

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTIES OF POTTER
 AND RANDALL
 CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 18th day of September 2018, the Amarillo City Council met at 12:00 p.m. for a work session which was in the Council Chamber located on the third floor of City Hall at 509 Southeast 7th Avenue, with the following members present:

GINGER NELSON
 ELAINE HAYS
 FREDA POWELL
 EDDY SAUER
 HOWARD SMITH

MAYOR
 COUNCILMEMBER NO. 1
 COUNCILMEMBER NO. 2
 COUNCILMEMBER NO. 3
 COUNCILMEMBER NO. 4

Absent were none. Also in attendance were the following administrative officials:

JARED MILLER
 MICHELLE BONNER
 BRYAN MCWILLIAMS
 STEPHANIE COGGINS
 FRANCES HIBBS

CITY MANAGER
 DEPUTY CITY MANAGER
 CITY ATTORNEY
 ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER
 CITY SECRETARY

Mayor Nelson established a quorum, called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance and the following items of business were conducted:

PUBLIC COMMENT

James Schenck, 6216 Gainsborough Road, spoke on the Council meeting times and the sign-up period. Mike Fisher, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, stated property taxes were raised, but on paper it indicates they are not being raised. Councilmember Hays asked for clarification on the budget and tax wording. Mr. Miller stated the language is state mandated and this information would be clarified during the budget portion of the regular meeting. Claudette Smith, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, expressed the importance of Council's duties and representation. Camron Munger, 2201 Peach Tree Street, stated he runs nonprofits, and he had inquired why some groups can close Polk Street and some cannot. Jill Humphrey, 7714 Pineridge Drive, spoke on her passion for a no-kill shelter in Amarillo. She further stated PetSmart in Amarillo was the #1 store for animal adoptions. Mildred Darton, 2005 Northwest 14th Avenue, spoke on the success of the North Heights cleanup day on Saturday, September 15. Gary Prescott, 10101 Amarillo Boulevard West, spoke on an easement and documents that were lost. He requested an update on his easement. Signed up but did not appear Nathan Smith, 501 Fescue Street. There were no further comments.

ATTEST:


 Frances Hibbs, City Secretary


 Ginger Nelson, Mayor