

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTIES OF POTTER  
AND RANDALL  
CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 16th day of October 2018, the Amarillo City Council met at 12:00 p.m. for a work session which was held in the Council Chamber located on the third floor of City Hall at 509 Southeast 7th Avenue, with the following members present:

GINGER NELSON	MAYOR
ELAINE HAYS	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 1
FREDA POWELL	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 2
EDDY SAUER	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 3
HOWARD SMITH	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 4

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


JARED MILLER	CITY MANAGER
MICHELLE BONNER	DEPUTY CITY MANAGER
BRYAN MCWILLIAMS	CITY ATTORNEY
STEPHANIE COGGINS	ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER
FRANCES HIBBS	CITY SECRETARY

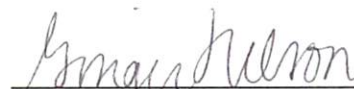
Mayor Nelson established a quorum, called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance and the following items of business were conducted:

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mike Fisher, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, spoke on the businesses the City is hindering on 6<sup>th</sup> Street. He also spoke on the funding by AEDC for the Vet school. Madison Carthel, 6602 Sandie Drive, thanked Council for the policies they putting into place. She stated she cares about politics and the role models Council is setting. Jerri Glover, 5707 Berget Drive, spoke about the opportunity to attend Amarillo 101. She further gave kudos to City staff for their participation on a well-run and informative program. She asked that Council continue to review public comment. James Schenck, 6216 Gainsborough Road, inquired why they have not started construction on Bell Street. He brought to Council's attention that public comment is not being streamed live, and they should consider public comment after the work session. Celeve Lomeli, 7317 Duke Place, spoke for the transit riders and the users of Spec Trans. She stated visual impairment limits their abilities to see bulletins and things that would make them aware of Council meetings and CDBG meetings. She inquired if better forms of notification could be generated to allow them to get involved and be prepared. Julie Curbo, 7101 Wolflin Avenue, stated she was a Spec Trans rider and has noticed a change in the last two years and was appreciative. Without Spec Trans they would have no independent travel. Recently, the buses have been very late. There has been a turnover with bus drivers and she wondered if it was the pressure in keeping with the schedules. She stated additional buses would make it easier for the drivers. Brian McCullough, 3610 South Bryan Street, stated the Spec Trans update is going to recommend a price increase, and he noted that there has not been a price increase in 20 years, and it was well-below most other cities. He asked Council not to pursue a price increase until all buses are returned to service. Signed up but did not appear: Claudette Smith, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, Samuel Alston, 2510 South Cleveland Street, There were no further comments.

ATTEST:

  
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Frances Hibbs, City Secretary

  
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Ginger Nelson, Mayor