

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF POTTER
AND RANDALL
CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 6th day of November 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:

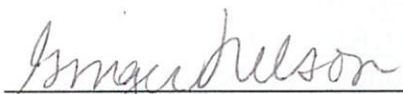
PUBLIC COMMENT

Amy Powell, 5002 Crockett Street, spoke on a recent animal cruelty case not being investigated. She further stated Amarillo Police Department stated their hands were tied. She further stated there is a bill waiting to be passed by the Senate making it a criminal charge. Mr. Miller replied Kevin Starbuck would speak with Ms. Powell. He further replied they did receive a call at AM&W and APD and both did an investigation. The veterinarian at AM&W stated the skin that was found was a goat. Ms. Hays inquired as to the City's ability to search someone's home. Mr. Miller replied permission was not granted to enter the premises. Mike Fisher, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, stated Council ran on being conservative. He stated it was Election Day and Council was true to its color. He inquired if the City's retention bonuses were cut for employees. He also inquired if a variance was given for the signs in the parking garage. Claudette Smith, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, read from the Local Government Code. She stated public comment was not the same as a work session. She further stated that if Council had nothing to hid, they were not being transparent, and changes needed to be made. Misty Harvey, 5802 Shady Lane, compared Council's businesses with the AM&W duties. She further stated the City is a business and should be run as such. James Schenck, 6216 Gainsborough Road, commented on it being Election Day. He further stated public comment needed to be broadcast. Jill Humphrey, 7714 Pineridge Drive, stated Council may be listening, but she does not believe AM&W is listening. She further stated she was disturbed by the recent AM&W events. There were no further comments.

ATTEST:



Frances Hibbs, City Secretary



Ginger Nelson, Mayor