

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF POTTER
AND RANDALL
CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 8th day of January 2019, 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 601 South Buchanan Street, 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:

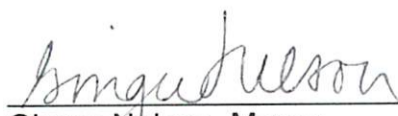
PUBLIC COMMENT

Jesse Pfrimmer, 5723 South Milam Street, inquired about the curbside pickup for the Edgefield addition. He stated there are currently no egresses in the area. Mike Fisher, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, spoke on the closing of Thompson Park pool. He stated a consultant overpriced the cost of replacing the pool. He further stated he recently did some investigating with a drone and camera. Gary Prescott, 10101 Amarillo Boulevard, questioned the compensation paid to Coca-Cola; he inquired what the amenities were to Toot'n Tootum; and what compensation he was paid for the use of his property. Claudette Smith, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, spoke on the anti-camping ordinance and criminalizing the homeless. Rusty Tomlinson, 5700 Canyon Drive, spoke on the Vietnam War and the Civil Rights movement. He requested the confederacy statutes be removed. Noah Dawson, 1133 Sugarloaf Drive, spoke on the Council meeting structure. He stated he attended the North Heights meeting last month, and the City's position that the deterioration of the Thompson Park swimming pool has been known for some time. He stated with better communication a plan should have been in place. James Schenck, 6216 Gainsborough Road, asked that public comments be broadcast. He stated the meeting agenda layout for the work session was before the public could comment and provide feedback. He further asked for an appraisal for the recent building purchased. He stated Thompson Park swimming pool was not mentioned on prior bond requests. Melissa Willburn, 7301 Cat Creek Lane, also spoke on the closing of Thompson Park swimming pool. She stated that the Warford Activity Center was not a replacement for the Thompson Park swimming pool. She further stated a plan needs to be in place to replace the pool. Holly Brister, 7908 Vancour Drive, stated she grew up going to Thompson Park swimming pool and she would assist in whatever it takes to replace the pool. Signed up to speak but did not appear: Mike Hawk, 7550 Hillside Road. There were no further comments.

ATTEST:



Frances Hibbs, City Secretary



Ginger Nelson, Mayor