

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTIES OF POTTER  
AND RANDALL  
CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 15th 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:

ELAINE HAYS	MAYOR PRO TEM/COUNCILMEMBER NO. 1
FREDA POWELL	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 2
EDDY SAUER	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 3
HOWARD SMITH	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 4

Absent was Mayor Ginger Nelson. 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 Pro Tem Hays established a quorum, called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance and the following items of business were conducted:

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Noah Dawson, 1133 Sugarloaf Drive, presented a photo of a curbside cart. Mike Fisher, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, presented a handout and inquired how many meter readers were employed by the City. He also spoke on budget items. Claudette Smith, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, spoke on the Council meeting times and public comment period. Gary Preston, 10101 Amarillo Boulevard, asked who was his representative. He also spoke on a letter presented to him which stated there would be no action in regard to his property from the City. Randy Stewart, 3320 Edenburg Drive, spoke on the AT&T Fiber Optics being installed across the City. Jesse Pfrimmer, III, 5723 South Milam Street, provided some information on the Edgefield Addition (maps). He also invited Council to attend the Tea Party meeting this evening to discuss curbside carts. Rusty Tomlinson, 5700 Canyon Drive, stated a Confederate plaque was being removed requested by the Texas Preservation Board. He asked for someone to contact him regarding the removal of a statute in Ellwood Park. John Adair, 1408 Southwest 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue, spoke on Amarillo's trash problem and the new curbside cart program. He inquired who owned the carts and who would take responsibility. He stated his residence did not fall within the cart demand categories. Crystal Nelson, 7623 Sombrero Drive, spoke on the Thompson Park Swimming Pool closing. She also stated Council has violated the Open Meetings Act, and public comment being before the regular meeting. James Schenck, 6216 Gainsborough Road, stated that public comment should be broadcast. He spoke on the Civic Center's need to upgrade and the purchase of an additional building taking away funding. He questioned the \$29 million water system and the taxpayers paying additional tax. There were no further comments.

ATTEST:

  
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Frances Hibbs, City Secretary

  
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Ginger Nelson, Mayor