

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTIES OF POTTER  
AND RANDALL  
CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 22nd 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  
ELAINE HAYS  
FREDA POWELL  
HOWARD SMITH

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

Absent was Councilmember Eddy Sauer. 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

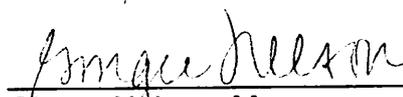
Mayor Nelson established a quorum, called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance and the following items of business were conducted:

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Claudette Smith, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, spoke on a citizen's request for representation. She further inquired about the new Solid Waste carts sustaining the wind elements. Mike Fisher, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, spoke on the rules of decorum and questioned whether the public comment period was a meeting. He spoke on the momentum of property rates, taxes, and water rates. He also spoke on the recent purchase of automatic water meter readers and the GPS fleet tracking system. Gary Prescott, 10101 Amarillo Boulevard, quoted from the United States Constitution, 5<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments, and the Texas Constitution. Noah Dawson, 1133 Sugarloaf Drive, spoke on the minutes taken January 15 during his public comment. He also inquired about the language for the agenda item approving the minutes. Allen Finegold, 2601 North Grand Street, #158, inquired about the water system. He provided questions regarding the city's water meters. Mr. Hartman and Mr. Gresham assisted him with his questions. Mr. Finegold also suggested appointing a committee or subcommittee to advise the City on the water system, pricing and what will be required in the future. Steven Rosas, 6307 South Fannin Street, provided a handout, the second page of the open meetings act. He further stated he spoke for the people who cannot come to public comment. He inquired as to the date public comment time was changed. He inquired how many people came to public comment, and have been coming since the time change. He also inquired about the progress on the removal of the statue in Ellwood Park. James Schenck, 6216 Gainsborough Road, stated he was glad the statue in Ellwood Park was still standing. He also spoke on the public comment period and open meetings. He further stated the need to make people aware of the new utility billing system. There were no further comments.

ATTEST:

  
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Frances Hibbs, City Secretary

  
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Ginger Nelson, Mayor