

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTIES OF POTTER  
AND RANDALL  
CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 29th 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
ANDREW FREEMAN	DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
FRANCES HIBBS	CITY SECRETARY

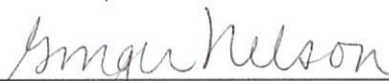
Mayor Nelson established a quorum, called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance and the following items of business were conducted:

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mike Fisher, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, stated he would interview anyone who would like to speak during the time left from the public comment period. He spoke on the City teaming up with a bar to raise money for the homeless. He stated this promotion was an abuse for a for profit business. He further spoke on the debt and cost of the ballpark. Claudette Smith, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, stated if she were to win the election in May, she would open the Thompson Park Swimming Pool this summer. She inquired about receiving the inspection reports for all the swimming pools. She inquired about any changes made at Animal Management & Welfare. She further inquired why the City Manager's evaluation was on the agenda again. John Adair, 1408 Southwest 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue, spoke on the red tags posted on trash carts. He inquired how the truck driver was able to get out of his truck to tag a cart but not able to move it to empty the contents. He further stated many residents have limited parking in front of their residences. He inquired why dumpsters were being removed and replaced by carts contradicting the website information. Steven Rosas, 6307 South Fannin Street, read from an Attorney General's letter regarding the Open Meetings Act handbook, conducting meetings in accordance with the law. He reiterated the need to put public comment online. He further suggested a committee be formed to research the public comment period and to include the citizens. Noah Dawson, 1111 Sugarloaf Drive, stated the agenda says the minutes were approved of the meeting held but does not indicate what meeting. He stated which minutes were being approved was unclear, distorts the truth and destroys government trust and documents. Signed up to speak but did not James Schenck, 6216 Gainsborough Road, There were no further comments.

ATTEST:

  
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Frances Hibbs, City Secretary

  
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Ginger Nelson, Mayor