STATE OF TEXAS COUNTIES OF POTTER AND RANDALL CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 12th day of March 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 EDDY SAUER

MAYOR COUNCILMEMBER NO. 1 COUNCILMEMBER NO. 2

COUNCILMEMBER NO. 3

Absent was Howard Smith. Also in attendance were the following administrative officials:

JARED MILLER
MICHELLE BONNER
MARCUS NORRIS
ANDREW FREEMAN

CITY MANAGER
DEPUTY CITY MANAGER
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
CITY SECRETARY

FRANCES HIBBS

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rusty Tomlinson, 5700 Canyon Drive, spoke on the Confederate statue in Ellwood Park and its significance. Robert Goodrich, 4111 Stony Point, stated many people are praying for rain and for the development of the Herring Hotel. There are developer plans to develop the Herring Hotel for affordable housing. Glenda Cook, 305 Rancho Trail, stated downtown was developing wonderfully, and it was time for the Herring Hotel to also be developed. Lara Elliott, 3502 Kingston Road, stated the Herring Hotel means so much to so many people and it is a historical treasure. She further stated the owner is requesting the same tax breaks afford to other businesses. Signed up but did not appear: Mike Fisher, 4410 Van Kriston Drive and Claudette Smith, 4410 Van Kriston Drive. Signed up but did not speak: Gary Prescott, 10003 Amarillo Boulevard, There were no further comments.

ATTEST:

Frances Hibbs, City Secretary

Ginger Nelson, Mayor