

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTIES OF POTTER  
AND RANDALL  
CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 26th 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	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

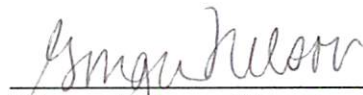
Mayor Nelson established a quorum, called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance and the following items of business were conducted:

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jill Humphrey, 7714 Pineridge Drive, spoke on the animals at the Animal Management & Welfare (AM&W). She inquired about transparency and a list of animals at the AM&W. She urged the City Manager to make an impact on the hiring of the next AM&W Director. Mike Fisher, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, questioned the City Attorney's explanation of a new law and not posting possible quorums for public forums. Rusty Tomlinson, 5700 Canyon Drive, spoke on the Confederate statue in Ellwood Park. He also addressed the statue and the Confederacy. Mike Hite, 3602 South Bryan Street, thanked the City for the recovery of two trailers that were recently stolen. He also spoke on an upcoming Amarillo Child Abuse rally kickoff to be held on April 6. James Scheneck, 6216 Gainsborough Street, spoke on public comment not being broadcast. He stated the time was not good for people to attend. He stated the new water bill software was a mistake. He inquired if citizens agreed with city mayors on SB2 and HB2. He spoke on the recently approved AEDC project, Amarillo Morning, and the number of jobs it would create. He further inquired about Prop 1 and the \$4 million for the development and where the funds were coming from. Gary Prescott, 10003 Amarillo Boulevard, signed up but did not speak. Claudette Smith, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, signed up but did not appear. Allen Finegold, 2601 North Grand Street, signed up but did not appear. There were no further comments.

ATTEST:

  
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Frances Hibbs, City Secretary

  
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Ginger Nelson, Mayor