

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF POTTER
AND RANDALL
CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 2nd day of April 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 Eddy Sauer, Councilmember Place 3. Also in attendance were the following administrative officials:

JARED MILLER
MICHELLE BONNER
MARCUS NORRIS
STEPHANIE COGGINS
FRANCES HIBBS

CITY MANAGER
DEPUTY CITY MANAGER
DEPUTY 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:

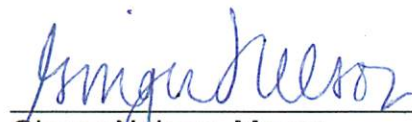
PUBLIC COMMENT

James Schenck, 6216 Gainsborough Road, stated the need to broadcast public comment. He inquired if the employees at the Chamber of Commerce and Amarillo Economic Development Corporation were City employees, and if they were funded out of the City's budget. He expressed concerns about items in Propositions 1 and 2, sealcoating for streets, neighborhood upgrades, and the Warford Center. He stated the Confederate statue should remain in Ellwood Park. He stated there was only one pothole group and there were several potholes that needed attention. He stated Amarillo College uses zero based budgeting something the City should consider. Barji Yalamanchili, 62 Prestwick Lane, spoke on an upcoming City cleanup and a new organization, KeepAmarilloClean.org. The kickoff would be this Saturday near Palo Duro High School and would cover one square mile. Signed up but did not appear: Rusty Tomlinson, 5700 Canyon Drive; Mike Fisher, 4410 Van Kriston Drive; Gary Prescott, 10000 Amarillo Boulevard; and Claudette Smith, 4410 Van Kriston Drive. There were no further comments.

ATTEST:



Frances Hibbs, City Secretary



Ginger Nelson, Mayor