STATE OF TEXAS COUNTIES OF POTTER AND RANDALL CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 30th 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 Councilmember Eddy Sauer. administrative officials:

Also in attendance were the following

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

Rosie Powell, 1724 Jennifer Drive, commented on a recently held North Heights Advisory meeting. She stated the city employees played a great part in the meeting. She gave kudos to the employees who represented the City and the compassion in the answers they gave. She stated they informed the group that various projects would improve the neighborhood. She further stated they were approachable to their needs and she thanked the personnel and further stated the meeting ended on a high note. Rusty Tomlinson, 5700 Canyon Drive, spoke on behalf of De Confederate Amarillo requesting the removal of the confederate statute. Gary Prescott, 10101 Amarillo Boulevard West, read the oath the incumbents took. He also quoted from the Texas Landowners Bill of Rights. Matt Hite, 3600 South Bryan Street, thanked the incumbents for their support on the Childhood Abuse Awareness Month events. He stated the recent city-wide cleanup was very successful. He stated the leadership ability to help the community was awesome. He further stated the AAYC wants to step-up moving forward and help plan and organize the next event on September 21. James Schenck, 6216 Gainsborough Road, spoke on the need to broadcast public comments. He stated the need to have dialogue with the speakers during public comment. He also asked that additional information be given for the TIRZ projects. There were no further comments.

ATTEST:

Frances Hibbs, City Secretary

Ginger Nelson, Mayor