

STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTIES OF POTTER  
 AND RANDALL  
 CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 21st day of May 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  
 FRED A POWELL  
 EDDY SAUER  
 HOWARD SMITH

MAYOR  
 COUNCILMEMBER NO. 1  
 COUNCILMEMBER NO. 2  
 COUNCILMEMBER NO. 3  
 COUNCILMEMBER NO. 4

Absent were none. Also in attendance were the following administrative officials:

JARED MILLER  
 MICHELLE BONNER  
 BRYAN MCWILLIAMS  
 STEPHANIE COGGINS  
 FRANCES HIBBS


CITY MANAGER  
 DEPUTY CITY MANAGER  
 CITY ATTORNEY  
 ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER  
 CITY SECRETARY

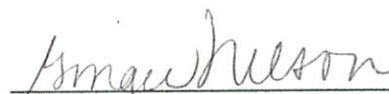
Mayor Nelson established a quorum, called the meeting to order, welcomed those in attendance and the following items of business were conducted:

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ryan Brightbill, 1924 Cedar Street, thanked Councilmembers for responses to an illegal dumping issue that occurred. He stated he discovered that rodents had chewed through transmission wires on his vehicle and the rodent infestation was from a couch adjacent to a dumpster. He stated he has noticed a lack of cleanliness in the city. He further stated constituents disagree with the bulky item pick-up. Rev. Rupert Brashears, 2422 Poplar Street, congratulated Council on their reappointments. He stated he recently attended the Citizens Police Academy and learned a lot about the Amarillo Police Department. However, he stated some police officers do more than help the community. Laura Hume, spoke about the upcoming selection of the AM&W Director and the need for transparency. She stated they needed an advocate for 90% live release rate, and they wished to analyze the data. She inquired who was on the AM&W board and when they met. Steven Ray Rosas, 6307 South Fannin Street, congratulated everyone on their election wins. He spoke on a recent public records request. He stated in the name of openness these records should be open to the public and inquired if these records could be more accessible to the public. He also spoke on the need to broadcast meetings. There were no further comments.

ATTEST:

  
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 Frances Hibbs, City Secretary

  
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 Ginger Nelson, Mayor