

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTIES OF POTTER
 AND RANDALL
 CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 18th day of December 2018, 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

Jerri Glover, 5707 Berget Drive, stated she was frustrated on the continually motions to ignore the needs of all the people. She stated Thompson Park pool serves the north side of Amarillo. She further stated businesses look at the services provided by the Parks and Recreation department when recruiting. Mike Fisher, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, spoke on the Council's reelection announcements, and the City's announcement to close Thompson Park Swimming Pool. Lila Mitchell, 3124 Redwood Street, stated she was flustered and speaking for the children on the north side of Amarillo. She inquired how Thompson Park Swimming Pool passed inspection for so many years. She further stated the street lights on 24th Avenue and Dumas Highway were not working. Claudette Smith, 4410 Van Kriston Drive, also spoke on the closing of Thompson Park Swimming Pool. She stated the closing would increase summertime boredom, there would be no swimming lessons, and possibly cost lives. Gary Prescott, 10101 Amarillo Boulevard, requested a copy of the procedure for taking of property and compensation for property. Ann Castillo, 2309 Northwest 15 Avenue, spoke on the closing of Thompson Park Swimming Pool and the legacy of Mr. Thompson. Rusty Tomlinson, 5700 Canyon Drive, spoke on statutes in Ellwood Park. There were no further comments.

ATTEST:



 Frances Hibbs, City Secretary



 Ginger Nelson, Mayor