A WORK SESSION OF THE AMARILLO CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020 AT 1:00 P.M., CITY HALL, 601 SOUTH BUCHANAN STREET, COUNCIL CHAMBER ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF CITY HALL, AMARILLO, TEXAS BY VIDEO CONFERENCE (IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE PUBLIC HEALTH GOAL OF LIMITING FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS ALSO CALLED “SOCIAL DISTANCING” TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)). THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE LOCATION DESCRIBED ABOVE.

City Council Mission: Use democracy to govern the City efficiently and effectively to accomplish the City’s mission.

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This meeting will be recorded and the recording will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

Please note: The City Council may take up items out of the order shown on any Agenda. The City Council reserves the right to discuss all or part of any item in an executive session at any time during a meeting or work session, as necessary and allowed by state law. Votes or final decisions are made only in open Regular or Special meetings, not in either a work session or executive session.

INVOCATION: Pastor Betty Nickerson, New Light Ministries

AGENDA

1. City Council will discuss or receive reports on the following current matters or projects.
   A. Coronavirus Update;
   B. Discuss Protective Measures in the Current Local Disaster Declaration and State Executive Orders;
   C. Drainage Billing and Ordinance Change;
   D. Update Texas Water Development Board Commitment for Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI);
   E. Presentation and Discussion on Recommended Changes to the Public and Environmental Health Code to address Wastewater Pretreatment;
   F. Working Ranch Cowboy Association World Championship Rodeo Update;
   G. Discuss Possible November Charter Election;
   H. Discuss Civic Center General Obligation Bond Election;
   I. Monthly Budget Update;
   J. Sales Tax Update; and
   K. Request future agenda items and reports from City Manager.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION:
   City Council may convene in Executive Session to receive reports on or discuss any of the following pending projects or matters:
   1) Section 551.072 - Discuss the purchase, exchange, lease, sale, or value of real property and public discussion of such would not be in the best interests of the City’s bargaining position:
      (a) Purchase of real property located in the northwest quadrant of the City of Amarillo.
      (b) Purchase or lease of real property located in the Central Business District.

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Posted this 3rd day of July, 2020.

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