

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF POTTER
AND RANDALL
CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 3rd day of April 2023, the Amarillo City Council met at 1:00 p.m. for a special called meeting held in Council Chamber, located on the third floor of City Hall at 601 South Buchanan Street, with the following members present:

GINGER NELSON	MAYOR
FREDA POWELL	MAYOR PRO TEM/COUNCILMEMBER NO.2
COLE STANLEY	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 1
EDDY SAUER	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 3
HOWARD SMITH	COUNCILMEMBER NO. 4

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

JARED MILLER	CITY MANAGER
ANDREW FREEMAN	ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
RICH GAGNON	ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
FLOYD HARTMAN	ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
BRYAN MCWILLIAMS	CITY ATTORNEY
JON BARNES	ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER
JONNI GLICK	ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY

ITEM 1 – CALL TO ORDER:

A quorum was established by Mayor Nelson, Mayor Pro Tem Powell, and Councilmembers Sauer, Smith and Stanley. Mayor Nelson called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m. welcomed those in attendance, and the following items of business were conducted.

ITEM 2 – INVOCATION:

The invocation was given by Carol Smith.

ITEM 3 - PUBLIC ADDRESS:

Tom Scherlen, of Amarillo, spoke against Agenda Item No. 5A. James Schenck, of Amarillo, spoke against Agenda Item No. 5A. John Ingerson, of Amarillo, spoke against Agenda Item No. 5A. Kelsey Richardson, of Amarillo, spoke against Agenda Item No. 5A. Matthew Neely, not of Amarillo, spoke to a topic that was not on the agenda. Don Tipps, of Amarillo, spoke on Agenda Item No. 5A. John Adair, of Amarillo, spoke against Agenda Item No. 5A. Michael Fisher, of Amarillo, spoke against Agenda Item No. 5A. Claudette Smith, of Amarillo, spoke against Agenda Item No. 5A. Rick Sprouse, of Amarillo, spoke against Agenda Item No. 5A. Ronnie Kenyon, of Amarillo, spoke against Agenda Item No. 5A. Linda Watkins, of Amarillo, spoke against Agenda Item No. 5A. Jeffrey McGunegle, of Amarillo, spoke on Agenda Item No. 5A. Rhonda Savant, of Amarillo, spoke against Agenda Item No. 5A. There were no further comments.

ITEM 4 – EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mr. McWilliams advised at 1:49 p.m. that the City Council would convene in Executive Session per Texas Government Code: A) Sec. 551.074 – Discuss the appointment, employment, evaluation, duties, and qualifications of a public officer or employee: i) Discussion of City Manager Jared Miller's performance evaluation and City Manager Employment Agreement.

Mr. McWilliams announced that Executive Session was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. and resumed the Special Meeting.

ITEM 5 – NON-CONSENT ITEMS:

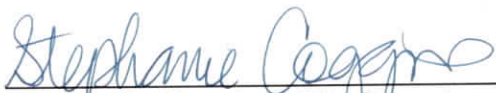
ITEM 5A: Mayor Nelson introduced an item to consider an employment agreement with City Manager Jared Miller. A motion was made to approve the draft contract for the City Manager Mr. Jared Miller, as it is written, by Mayor Pro Tem Powell, seconded by Councilmember Smith.

Voting AYE were Mayor Nelson, Mayor Pro Tem Powell, and Councilmembers Sauer and Smith; voting NO was Councilmember Stanley; absent were none; the motion passed by a 4-1 vote.

ITEM 6 – ADJOURN:

Mayor Nelson adjourned the special meeting at 4:19 p.m.

ATTEST:


Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary


Ginger Nelson, Mayor