



Amarillo City Council Work Session

August 9, 2023

8:00 AM

City Hall - Council Chamber
601 S. Buchanan Street, 3rd Floor
Amarillo, Texas 79101

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

On August 9, 2023 the Amarillo City Council met at 8:00 AM for a Work Session held in Council Chamber, located on the third floor of City Hall at 601 South Buchanan Street, with the following members present:

Mayor Cole Stanley
Councilmember, Place 1 Josh Craft
Councilmember, Place 2 Don Tipps
Councilmember, Place 3 Tom Scherlen
Councilmember, Place 4 Les Simpson
Absent were none.

Also in attendance were the following administrative officials:

Jared Miller, City Manager
Andrew Freeman, Deputy City Manager
Rich Gagnon, Assistant City Manager
Floyd Hartman, Assistant City Manager
Laura Storrs, Assistant City Manager
Bryan McWilliams, City Attorney
Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary

Mayor Stanley established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 8:05 AM. Mayor Stanley then shared an invocation.

2. Executive Session

Mr. McWilliams advised at 8:08 a.m. that the City Council would convene into executive session per Texas Government Code A) 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: Property located in the Downtown Central Business District.

2.A. 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:

i. Property located in the Downtown Central Business District

Mr. McWilliams announced that executive session was recessed at 9:00 a.m., and the work session resumed.

3. City Council Budget Workshop This item is a budget workshop for the City Council and senior staff to discuss and review the City of Amarillo Proposed Budget for fiscal 2023/2024 (Proposed Budget). The City Council may discuss numerous broad topics such as public safety, infrastructure, development, community services, parks and recreation, water resources, public works, finance, council pillars, strategic plans, legislative agendas, policies and procedures, and other matters related to the Proposed Budget. The City Council may reach broad consensus on topics related to the Proposed Budget, but no final decision or vote will occur.

Mayor Stanley recessed the work session at 10:04 a.m.

Mayor Stanley resumed the work session at 10:19 a.m.

Mayor Stanley recessed the work session at 12:10 p.m.

Mayor Stanley resumed the work session at 12:39 p.m.

Mayor Stanley recessed the work session at 2:24 p.m.

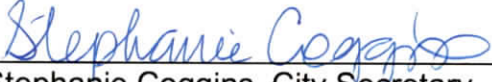
Mayor Stanley resumed the work session at 2:37 p.m.

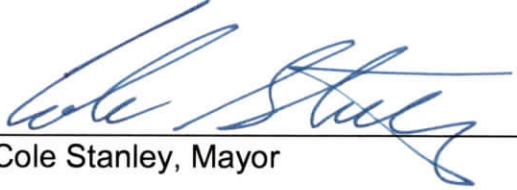
No votes were taken on any topic discussed.

4. Adjourn

Mayor Stanley adjourned the Work Session at 4:59 PM.

ATTEST:


Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary


Cole Stanley, Mayor