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Amarillo City Council
Regular Meeting

May 28, 2024
3:00 PM
City Hall - Council Chamber
601 S. Buchanan Street, 3rd Floor
Amarillo, Texas 79101

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

On May 28, 2024 the Amarillo City Council met at 3:00 PM for a Regular Meeting 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:
Floyd Hartman, Interim City Manager
Andrew Freeman, Deputy City Manager
Rich Gagnon, Assistant City Manager and CIO
Laura Storrs, Assistant City Manager and CFO
Bryan McWilliams, City Attorney
Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary

Mayor Stanley established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 3:01 PM.

2. Invocation Ashton Mitchell, Trinity Fellowship

Ashton Mitchell, with Trinity Fellowship, gave the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Stanley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. The Texas Pledge

Mayor Stanley led the Texas Pledge.

5. Announcements

Floyd Hartman introduced Michael Price's promotion to Director of Utilities.

6. Public Comment The public will be permitted to offer public comment on agenda items and items related to City business. Citizens interested in commenting may sign up online at https://www.amarillo.gov/departments/city-manager/city-secretary/public-address-registration-form, by calling the City Secretary's office at (806) 378-3014, or in person in Room 303 of City Hall, 601 S. Buchanan. Citizens should signup at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting start time.

Mayor Stanley opened public comment. The following individuals signed up and spoke during public comment:

1. Kenneth Ferguson, of Amarillo
2. Renee Sales, of Amarillo
3. Robin Gantz, of Amarillo
4. James Allen, of Amarillo
5. Mildred Darton, of Amarillo

After all registered individuals spoke, Mayor Stanley invited citizens who did not sign up to speak to address City Council, and the following individuals spoke:

1. Michael Ford, of Amarillo
2. Rolf Habersang, of Amarillo
3. Alan Finegold, of Amarillo
4. James Schenck, of Amarillo

The following individuals registered and shared written comments with City Council:

1. Donnie L Farrar,of Amarillo

Mayor Stanley closed public comment.

7. **Discussion Items** City Council will discuss or receive reports on the following current matters or projects.

7.A. Review agenda items for regular meeting and attachments;

7.B. Update on Amarillo Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) upcoming projects

7.C. Bulk Waste Pilot Program Update

7.D. Updates from Councilmembers serving on outside boards and commissions:

i. Convention and Visitors Bureau Board of Directors (April 24, 2024)
ii. Parks and Recreation Board (May 8, 2024)
iii. Beautification and Public Arts Advisory Board (May 14, 2024)
iv. Amarillo Local Government Corporation (May 15, 2024)

7.E. Request future agenda items and reports from City Manager.

8. **Consent Items** It is recommended that the following items be approved and that the City Manager be authorized to execute all documents necessary for each transaction. The following items may be acted upon by one motion. No separate discussion or action on any of the items is necessary unless desired by a Councilmember, in which event the item shall be considered in its normal sequence after the items not requiring separate discussion have been acted upon by a single motion.

Mayor Stanley introduced the item and asked if anything should be pulled for separate consideration. Mayor Stanley asked to pull 8.J; Councilmember Scherlen asked to pull 8.Q, 8.R, and 8.U; and Councilmember Craft asked to pull 8.P

ACTION:	Motion to approve the consent agenda with the exception of Agenda Items No. 8.J, 8.P, 8.Q, 8.R, And 8.U by Tom Scherlen, second by Josh Craft; Motion passed with a 5:0 vote.
AYES:	Cole Stanley, Josh Craft, Don Tipps, Tom Scherlen, Les Simpson
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

8.A. CONSIDER APPROVAL - MINUTES
This item considers approval of the City Council Minutes for the work session held on May 14, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

(Contact: Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary)

8.B. CONSIDER APPROVAL - MINUTES
This item considers approval of the City Council Minutes for the work session held on May 14, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

(Contact: Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary)

8.C. CONSIDER APPROVAL - MINUTES
This item considers approval of the City Council Minutes for the regular meeting held on May 14, 2024.

(Contact: Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary)

8.D. CONSIDER APPROVAL - MINUTES
This item considers approval of the City Council Minutes for the work session held on May 15, 2024.

(Contact: Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary)

8.E. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 8132
This item is a second and final reading to consider the vacation of a portion of the 20-foot wide public alley located in Block 192, Glidden & Sanborn Addition, an addition to the City of Amarillo, in Section 169, Block 2, AB&M Survey, Potter County, Texas. (VICINITY: Amarillo Blvd. and N. Taylor St.; APPLICANT/S: OJD Engineering, LLC for Joel Favela Jr.)

(Contact: Brady Kendrick, Senior Planner)

8.F. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 8133
This item is a second and final reading to consider the rezoning of Lot 7, Block 14, Amended Quail Creek Addition Unit No. 28, an addition to the City of Amarillo, in Section 25, Block 9, BS&F Survey, Potter County, Texas, plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys, and public ways, to change from Planned Development District 339 to Planned Development District 339A for RV Storage, Storage Warehouses, and uses allowed in Light Commercial District. (VICINITY: Lowes Ln. and Amarillo Blvd.; APPLICANT/S: Amarillo Recreational Storage LLC)

(Contact: Brady Kendrick, Senior Planner)

8.G. CONSIDER APPROVAL- APPOINTMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR THE AMARILLO POLICE RESERVE FORCE
This item considers the appointment of Officer Pedro Arredondo to be a Police Reserve Force Officer.
The candidate is a former Amarillo Police Officer who left the department under honorable conditions. This candidate meets all the requirements to be a Peace Officer in the State of Texas and the City of Amarillo.

(Contact: Martin Birkenfeld, Chief of Police)

8.H. CONSIDER APPROVAL - CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO AIRPORT ENGINEERING CONTRACT

This item consists of modifying the Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport contract with RS&H to accommodate currently planned and upcoming projects prior to the end of their contract in December 2024. This change is necessitated by the need to do numerous unforeseen projects over the last four and a half years of this contract. This change order should accommodate planned and reasonable unplanned projects between now and the end of the contract in December 2024. The original contract was the result of a lengthy RFP process.

Award to: RS&H, Inc.	**Amount:**
Original Award:	$7,500,000.00
Change Order No. 1:	1,500,000.00
Total Award:	$9,000,000.00

Funding Source: Federal Aviation Administration federal grant funds (90%) and airport operating revenues (10%)
Is the item budgeted: Yes

(Contact: Michael Conner, Director of Aviation)

8.I. CONSIDER AWARD - AIRPORT TERMINAL ADVERTISING CONCESSION

This item considers the award of a concession service contract between the Rick Husband Amarillo International Airport and The Quotient Group, LLC d/b/a Q-Factor Airport Advertising. The contract term is five-years with two separate two-year extensions possible upon mutual agreement. Q-Factor Airport Advertising will create and manage the airport terminal advertising program as well as provide hardware and advertising displays in the terminal. Q-Factor will provide all terminal sales initiatives and provide a minimum annual guarantee of $42,000 or 50% of gross revenues (whichever is higher).
Award to: The Quotient Group, LLC d/b/a Q-Factor Airport Advertising
Amount: This is a revenue contract
Funding: This is a revenue contract
Is the item budgeted: Yes

(Contact: Michael Conner, Director of Aviation)

8.K. CONSIDER APPROVAL - CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 (PHASE 2) FOR IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES CONTRACT FOR ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SOFTWARE

This item considers a change to the original scope of work for a three-year statement of work for continuous value services for support of the City's new ERP system, Workday, during the first three years of go-live. This is provided under the City's master service agreement signed with Cognizant in October 2022.

Original Award:	$2,382,515.00
Previous Change Orders (Phase 1):	199,460.00
Change Order No. 1 (Phase 2):	298,772.00
Total Revised Award (not to exceed):	$2,880,747.00

Award to: Cognizant Worldwide Limited (Collaborative Solutions, LLC) (Omnia Partners Contract Number 11-57)
Amount: $298,772.00
Funding Source: Bond proceeds and general fund revenues
Is the item budgeted? Yes

(Contact: Laura Storrs, Assistant City Manager and CFO)

8.L. CONSIDER APPROVAL – UTILITY BILLING INTERACTIVE VOICE RESPONSE (IVR) CONTRACT RENEWAL

Award to: Selectron - $108,524.20
This item considers the renewal of a contract for interactive voice response (IVR) services for the Utility Billing department.

(Contact: Jennifer Gonzalez, Utility Billing Manager)

8.M. CONSIDER AWARD - PLAYA 7 PORTABLE PUMP PURCHASE

This item considers the award of a contract to purchase a portable pump, hoses, and all necessary accessories for the temporary pumping of Playa 7, also known as Greenways Lake.
Award to: United Rentals, Sourcewell Contract # 062320-URI
Amount: $376,399.22
Funding Source: Drainage Utility Fund
Is the item budgeted? Yes

(Contact: Donny Hooper, Managing Director of Public Works)

8.N. CONSIDER AWARD - CONTRACT TO PURCHASE CRUSHED ASPHALT

This item considers the award of a contract to purchase crushed asphalt to repair unpaved streets and alleys.
Award to: LA Fuller & Sons
Amount: $130,500.00
Funding Source: General Fund
Is the item budgeted? Yes

(Contact: Donny Hooper, Managing Director of Public Works)

8.O. CONSIDER AWARD - CHIPSPREADER AND 25-TON ROLLER RENTAL

This item considers the award of a contract for the rental of a chipspreader and two 25-ton pneumatic rollers for three months during summer sealcoating of paved streets.

Award to:	**Amount:**
Lot 1 - Chipspreader: Bee Equipment Sales, Ltd.	$46,995.00
Lot 2 - 25-ton Roller: ASCO Equipment Co.	13,347.00
Lot 3 - 25-ton Roller: ASCO Equipment Co.	13,347.00
Total Award	$73,689.00

Funding Source: General fund revenues
Is the item budgeted? Yes

(Contact: Donny Hooper, Managing Director of Public Works)

8.S. CONSIDER AWARD - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR THE PLAYA 7 PUMP STATION

This item considers the award of a professional services agreement for the planning and design of the Playa #7 Pump Station.

Award to: Halff Associates Inc.
Amount: $240,990.00
Funding Source: Drainage Fund revenue bonds
Is the item budgeted? Yes

(Contact: Kyle Schniederjan, Director of Capital Projects Development and Engineering)

8.T. CONSIDER AWARD - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR IRWIN ROAD BRIDGE SEWER RELOCATION

This item considers the award of a professional services agreement which includes engineering design. The project will take place at the Irwin Road Bridge located near the intersection of Fairlane Avenue and Irwin Road. As part of the bridge improvements by the Texas Department of Transportation, segments of the City's sewer system, including 6-inch, 18-inch, and 27-inch sewer lines, will be relocated to accommodate the new bridge.
Award to: CONSOR Engineers, LLC
Amount: $115,505.00
Funding Source: Water and sewer revenues
Is the item budgeted? Yes

(Contact: Kyle Schniederjan, Director of Capital Projects Development and Engineering)

8.V. CONSIDER AWARD - PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR THE 23-24 PLAYA DREDGING PROJECT

This item considers the award of a Professional Services agreement for the planning, design, and construction phase services for a Project to Dredge three Lakes, Medi-Park Lake, McDonald Lake, and Thompson Lake.
Award to: Halff Associates Inc.
Amount: $376,107.00
Funding Source: Drainage Utility revenue bond proceeds
Is the item budgeted? Yes

(Contact: Kyle Schniederjan, Director of Capital Projects Development and Engineering)

8.W. CONSIDER AWARD - PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR 23-24 MCCARTY LAKE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

This item considers the award of a Professional Services agreement for the planning, design, and construction phase services for storm drainage system improvements to McCarty Lake.
Award to: HDR Engineering Inc.
Amount: $163,725.00
Funding Source: Drainage Utility revenue bond funding
Is the item budgeted? Yes

(Contact: Kyle Schniederjan, Director of Capital Projects Development and Engineering)

8.J. CONSIDER AWARD - EDOCS SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL

This item considers the award of eDocs software maintence renewal.
Award to: OpenText
Amount: $113,747.35
Funding Source: Information Technology Enterprise Applications - Leased

Software
Is the item budgeted? Yes

(Contact: Missy Laird, Director of Information Technology)

Council did not take any action.

8.P. CONSIDER AWARD - THOMPSON PARK INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND DESIGN
This item considers the award of RFQ #06-24 an agreement for Engineering Services for the design of an inclusive playground to be located within Thompson Park.
Award to: Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
Amount: $118,750.00
Funding Source: General Funds
Is the item budgeted? Yes

(Contact: Michael Kashuba, Director of Parks and Recreation)

Council did not take any action.

8.Q. CONSIDER APPROVAL - CHANGE ORDER #2 FOR ADDITIONAL WORK TO BE PERFORMED ON THE CONTRACT FOR (MPEV) HODGETOWN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO MEET MILB STANDARDS
This Item is for consideration of a change order to provide additional scope and repairs not in the construction contract. This additional work allows for issues found and needed during construction and allows for cost savings to be realized by using the current construction contractor to control pricing and timelines.

Award to: Western Builders

Original award:	$4,595,000.00
Previous Change Order #1	18,630.07
Current Change Order #2	118,036.01
Total revised award	$4,731,666.08

Funding Source: Hodgetown (MPEV) Capital Improvement Fund $59,018.01 & Elmore Sports Group $59,018.00
Is the item budgeted? Yes

(Contact: Jerry Danforth, Director of Facilities)

Jerry Danforth, Director of Capital Projects and Facilities, presented the item. Council did not take any action.

8.R. CONSIDER APPROVAL - ADDITIONAL SCOPE TO CURRENT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR GRANT STREET DRAINAGE
This project is being proposed as a change of scope to be added to the current City Hall construction contract. The project consists of installing drainage infrastructure from City Hall to the north side of 3rd Avenue along Grant Street and will involve significant earthwork and concrete paving, aimed at improving drainage and aesthetics which should help enhance future redevelopment opportunities in the immediate area. Adding this project to the scope for City Hall offers a significant advantage: the general contractor can complete the project before City Hall opens. Furthermore, utilizing the existing CMAR contract has allowed the city to negotiate pricing effectively, ensuring the best value for our investment.
Award to: Western Builders of Amarillo, Inc.
Amount: $4,967,536.00
Funding Source: Drainage Utility Fund
Is the item budgeted? Yes

(Contact: Donny Hooper, Managing Director of Public Works)

Mayor Stanley introduced the item. Donny Hooper, Managing Director, and Mr.

Danforth presented the item.

ACTION:	Motion to accept as stated by Tom Scherlen, second by Josh Craft; Motion passed with a 5:0 vote.
AYES:	Cole Stanley, Josh Craft, Don Tipps, Tom Scherlen, Les Simpson
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

8.U. CONSIDER AWARD - PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR DRAINAGE CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS

This item considers the award of a Professional Services agreement for the planning, design, and construction phase services for storm system improvements to a drainage channel near the intersection of 34th and Grand.
Award to: KSA Engineering Inc.
Amount: $89,000.00
Funding Source: Drainage Utility revenue bond funding
Is the item budgeted? Yes

(Contact: Kyle Schniederjan, Director of Capital Projects Development and Engineering)

Mayor Stanley introduced the item. Kyle Schniederjan, Director of CP&DE, presented the item.

ACTION:	Motion to award a contract in the amount of $89,000 to ksa engineering by Josh Craft, second by Don Tipps; Motion passed with a 5:0 vote.
AYES:	Cole Stanley, Josh Craft, Don Tipps, Tom Scherlen, Les Simpson
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

9. Non-Consent Items

Mayor Stanley recessed the regular meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Mayor Stanley resumed the regular meeting at 5:27

9.A. PUBLIC HEARING AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 8135

This item is a public hearing and first reading to consider an ordinance rezoning Lot 6, Block 135, Plemons's Addition, an addition to the City of Amarillo, in Section 170, Block 2, AB&M Survey, Potter County, Texas, plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys, and public ways, to change from Multiple-Family District 2 to Central Business District. (VICINITY: Jackson St. & SW 11th Ave.; APPLICANT/S: First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo Inc.)

(Contact: Cody Balzen, Principal Planner)

Mayor Stanley introduced the item. Cody Balzen, Principal Planner, presented the item. Mayor Stanley opened a public hearing. No one presented to speak. Mayor Stanley closed the public hearing. Before the motion was made, Councilmember Simpson stated that he would be abstaining from the vote due to the fact that he is a member of First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo

ACTION:	Motion to approve Ordinance 8135 as stated by Tom Scherlen, second by Josh Craft; Motion passed with a 4:0 vote.
AYES:	Cole Stanley, Josh Craft, Don Tipps, Tom Scherlen
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	Les Simpson

9.B. PUBLIC HEARING AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE 8136

This item is a public hearing and first reading of an ordinance amending the City of Amarillo Zoning Code, Chapter 4-10, pursuant to 4-10-84 and 4-10-211(4), to change the land use category "Art Gallery or Museum" in the Schedule of Uses and Definitions of 4-10-82&83, and to change the parking space schedule under Vehicle Parking Regulations for "N. Library or Museum" of 4-10-211(2).

(Contact: Cody Balzen, Principal Planner)

Mayor Stanley introduced the item. Mr. Balzen presented the item. Mayor Stanley opened a public hearing. Brady Wilson, not of Amarillo, Blanca Shaffer, of Amarillo, and Noah Dawson, of Amarillo spoke in favor of the item. Mayor Stanley closed the public hearing. Before the motion was made, Councilmember Scherlen stated that he would be abstaining from the vote due to the fact that he has been working with the applicant on this project.

ACTION:	Motion to adopt Ordinance 8136 as presented by Les Simpson, second by Don Tipps; Motion passed with a 4:0 vote.
AYES:	Cole Stanley, Josh Craft, Don Tipps, Les Simpson
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	Tom Scherlen

9.C. CONSIDER APPOINTMENT - LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

This item considers the appointment of a member to fill a vacancy on the Library Advisory Board.

(Contact: Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary, Amanda Barrera, Director of Library Services)

Mayor Stanley introduced the item. Ms. Coggins presented the item. Councilmember Craft moved to appoint Robert Urban to the Library Board. The motion died for lack of a second.

ACTION:	Motion to nominate Courtney White to the position of library advisory board by Tom Scherlen, second by Les Simpson; Motion passed with a 5:0 vote.
AYES:	Cole Stanley, Josh Craft, Don Tipps, Tom Scherlen, Les Simpson
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

9.D. CONSIDER APPOINTMENT - ANIMAL MANAGEMENT AND WELFARE ADVISORY BOARD

This item considers the appointment of a member to fill a vacancy on the Animal Management and Welfare Advisory Board.

(Contact: Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary, Victoria Medley, Director of Animal Management and Welfare)

Mayor Stanley introduced the item. Ms. Coggins presented the item.

ACTION:	Motion to appoint Andrea Slatter Gully to the vacant position by Les Simpson, second by Tom Scherlen; Motion passed with a 5:0 vote.
AYES:	Cole Stanley, Josh Craft, Don Tipps, Tom Scherlen, Les Simpson
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

9.E. CONSIDER APPROVAL - EAST GATEWAY TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT ZONE #2 DEVELOPER AGREEMENT WITH BIG TEXAN STEAK RANCH/GALAXY CATERING, INC.

This item approves a Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) #2 Developer Agreement with Big Texan Steak Ranch/Galaxy Catering, Inc. for the Route 66

Bug Ranch project. The agreement is for a $90,000 grant to help with costs associated with the site improvements, parking lot, and professional services. The payment of the grant is contingent upon project completion and is funded through the Tax Increment Fund established for this Zone.

(Contact: Drew Brassfield, Assistant Director of Planning)

Mayor Stanley introduced the item. Drew Brassfield, Assistant Director of Planning, presented the item.

ACTION:	Motion to approve the east gateway tax increment reinvestment zone as presented by Les Simpson, second by Josh Craft; Motion passed with a 4:0 vote.
AYES:	Cole Stanley, Josh Craft, Don Tipps, Les Simpson
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	Tom Scherlen

9.F. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AGENDA ITEMS NO. 9.G AND 9.H

The public will be permitted to offer public comment on agenda items 9.G AND 9.H. Citizens interested in commenting may sign up online at https://www.amarillo.gov/departments/city-manager/city-secretary/public-address-registration-form, by calling the City Secretary's office at (806) 378-3014, or in person in Room 303 of City Hall, 601 S. Buchanan.

Mayor Stanley reopened public comment for Agenda Items No. 9.G and 9.H. The following individuals spoke during public comment:

1. Isaiah Flores, of Amarillo
2. Bri Cagle, of Amarillo
3. Jeff McGunegle, of Amarillo
4. Parker Kershen, not of Amarillo
5. John Barrett, of Amarillo
6. Steve Austin, of Amarillo
7. Karmyn Seaberg, of Amarillo
8. Mandy Moon Land, of Amarillo
9. Ryan M Brooks, not of Amarillo
10. Harper Metcalf, of Amarillo
11. Emily Nance, of Amarillo
12. Jack Thurmond, of Amarillo
13. Jana May, of Amarillo
14. Kim Schrader, of Amarillo
15. Claudia Stravato, of Amarillo
16. Jennifer Roberts, of Amarillo
17. Nathan Smith, of Amarillo
18. Jay Hopson, of Amarillo
19. Robin Ross, of Amarillo
20. John Roberts, of Amarillo
21. Martha Sell, of Amarillo
22. Irene Hughes, of Amarillo
23. Linda Gipson, of Amarillo
24. Tiffany Martin, of Amarillo
25. Peggy Thomas, of Amarillo
26. Lonnie Brooks, of Amarillo
27. Carol Ann Stewart, of Amarillo
28. Kathie Grant, of Amarillo
29. Cassie Mendoza, of Amarillo
30. Jesse Pfrimmer, of Amarillo
31. Brandon Martinez, of Amarillo
32. John Early, of Amarillo
33. Wendy Fick, of Amarillo
34. Alexandria Deanda, of Amarillo
35. Pama Nobile, of Amarillo

36. Iris Lopez, of Amarillo
37. Fred Hughes, of Amarillo
38. Kathryn Massey, of Amarillo
39. Sherrie Ferguson, of Amarillo
40. Serena Hamilton, of Amarillo
41. Ed Thee, of Amarillo
42. Sherie Wood, of Amarillo
43. Stephanie Madrigal, of Amarillo
44. Ashley Alcorn, of Amarillo
45. Ariel Bennert, of Amarillo
46. Mark Lee Dickson, not of Amarillo
47. Doug Albracht, of Amarillo
48. Lucas Gray, of Amarillo
49. Micayela Vasquez, of Amarillo (written comments)
50. Ian Key, of Amarillo (written comments)
51. Emily Kelley, of Amarillo (written comments)
52. Grace Errington, of Amarillo (written comments)
53. Krista Pietsch, of Amarillo (written comments)
54. Rynn Burkett, of Amarillo (written comments)

Mayor Stanley closed public comment.

9.G. PRESENT, SUBMIT, AND POSSIBLY CONSIDER AN INITIATIVE PETITION SEEKING PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE OUTLAWING ABORTION AND DECLARING AMARILLO A "SANCTUARY CITY FOR THE UNBORN"

The City Secretary has received an initiative petition with sufficient valid signatures and must now submit to the City Council, an initiative petition seeking passage of an ordinance outlawing abortion and declaring Amarillo a "Sanctuary City for the Unborn". City Council may take any of the following actions:

- Conduct a public hearing today or set a date for a public hearing that allows for a final decision on the petition within 30 days;
- Following the public hearing, vote to approve the proposed ordinance on first reading; or
- Without further proceedings, accept the petition as sufficient evidence of community interest in the topic to merit submitting the proposal to the voters at the next municipal election.

(Contact: Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary)

Mayor introduced the item. Ms. Coggins presented and submitted the valid petition to City Council who received it.

ACTION:	Motion to table Item 9.G by Tom Scherlen, second by Les Simpson; Motion passed with a 5:0 vote.
AYES:	Cole Stanley, Josh Craft, Don Tipps, Tom Scherlen, Les Simpson
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Council decided, by consensus, to set a public hearing for the valid petition to be held at their next regular meeting scheduled for June 11, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

9.H. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION OF AN ALTERNATIVE PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROTECTING HUMAN LIFE BY ADDING STATE-ADOPTED ABORTION RELATED RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS TO THE AMARILLO MUNICIPAL CODE

This item is a discussion and possible first reading of an ordinance protecting human life by amending the Amarillo Municipal Code to add State-adopted abortion-related restrictions and prohibitions.

(Contact: Cole Stanley, Mayor)

Mayor Stanley introduced the item and presented it. No action was taken.

10. Adjourn

Mayor Stanley adjourned the Regular Meeting at 10:20 PM.

ATTEST:

Stephanie Coggins

Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary

Cole Stanley

Cole Stanley, Mayor