



Amarillo City Council Regular Meeting

August 2, 2024

8:30 AM

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

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

On August 2, 2024 the Amarillo City Council met at 8:30 AM 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:

Grayson Path, City Manager
Andrew Freeman, Deputy City Manager
Rich Gagnon, Assistant City Manager and CIO
Laura Storrs, Assistant City Manager and CFO
Floyd Hartman, Assistant City Manager
Bryan McWilliams, City Attorney
Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary

Mayor Stanley established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 8:37 AM.

2. **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 sign up at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting start time.

Mayor Stanley opened public comment. The following individuals spoke:

James Schenck, of AmarilloCitizen

Mayor Stanley closed public comment.

3. Agenda Items

3.A. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 8144

This item is the first reading of an ordinance ordering a special election on November 5, 2024 to vote on proposed amendments to the Amarillo City Charter; providing for a joint election; and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.

(Contact: Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary)

Mayor Stanley introduced the item. Dennis Hawkins with Baker Tilly presented the item.

ACTION: Motion to Strike F, replace with B, and move the rest up one letter by Cole Stanley.

Mayor Stanley withdrew his motion.

ACTION: Motion to move the recall process to letter F and move the remaining items down by Cole Stanley.
The motion died for a lack of second.

ACTION: Motion to strike Measure E and Proposition E by Don Tipps, 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

ACTION: Motion to relocate the recall process to follow the extension of council terms by Cole Stanley, seconded 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

ACTION Motion to postpone G until the next charter election by Cole Stanley, seconded 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

ACTION: Adopt the ordinance as modified by Josh Craft, seconded by Tom Scherlen
Motion passed with a 5:0 vote

AYES: Cole Stanley, Josh Craft, Don Tipps, Tom Scherlen, Les Simpson

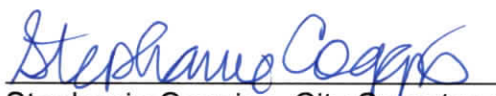
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

4. Adjourn

Mayor Stanley adjourned the Regular Meeting at 10:08 AM.

ATTEST:


Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary


Cole Stanley, Mayor