



Amarillo City Council Work Session

March 25, 2025

12:00 PM

City Hall - Council Chamber
623 S. Johnson Street, 3rd Floor
Amarillo, Texas 79101

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

On March 25, 2025 the Amarillo City Council met at 12:00 PM for a Work Session held in Council Chamber, located on the third floor of City Hall at 623 South Johnson 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 and Public Safety Director
Rich Gagnon, Assistant City Manager and CIO
Laura Storrs, Assistant City Manager and CFO
Floyd Hartman, Assistant City Manager
Donny Hooper, Assistant City Manager and Public Infrastructure Director
Bryan McWilliams, City Attorney
Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary

Mayor Stanley established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 12:03 PM.

2. **Executive Session** The City Council may convene in Executive Session to receive reports on or discuss any of the following pending projects or matters:

Mr. McWilliams advised at 12:03 PM that the City Council would convene into executive session per Texas Government Code A) Section 551.071 - Consult with Attorney on a matter in which the attorney's duty to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct conflicts with this chapter: i) Use of outside legal counsel and work product, and ii) Municipal Utility Districts; B) 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; and C) Section 551.087 - Discussion regarding commercial or financial information received from a business prospect and/or to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business

prospect: i) Economic development project located in the vicinity of Interstate 40 West and Georgia.

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- ii. Municipal Utility Districts

2.B. 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

2.C. Section 551.087 - Discussion regarding commercial or financial information received from a business prospect and/or to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect:

- i. Economic development project located in the vicinity of Interstate 40 West and Georgia

3. Adjourn

Mr. McWilliams announced the executive session was completed at 2:53 PM, and Mayor Stanley adjourned the Work Session.

ATTEST:

/s/ Stephanie Coggins
Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary

/s/ Cole Stanley
Cole Stanley, Mayor