

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTIES OF POTTER  
AND RANDALL  
CITY OF AMARILLO

On the 29th of July, 2021, the Amarillo City Council met at 1:30 p.m. for a special meeting held in the Council Chambers located on the third floor of City Hall at 601 South Buchanan Street, with the following members present:

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

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

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| JARED MILLER     | CITY MANAGER              |
| KEVIN STARBUCK   | DEPUTY CITY MANAGER       |
| LAURA STORRS     | ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER    |
| BRYAN MCWILLIAMS | CITY ATTORNEY             |
| JENNIFER RAMIREZ | ASSISTANT TO CITY MANAGER |

Mayor Nelson opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance.

The invocation was given by Councilmember Stanley.

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James Schenk, Amarillo, Texas spoke on Item 1A..

**1. NON-CONSENT ITEMS:**

**A. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER PROPOSED TAX RATE.**

Mayor Nelson presented an item to discuss and consider Proposed Tax Rate for maintenance and operation and debt service for the proposed 2021/2022 City of Amarillo fiscal year budget.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Powell to approve a proposed tax rate of 0.48404; seconded by Councilmember Sauer.

Motion was made by Councilmember Stanley to convene in Executive Session to consult with attorney, seconded by Councilmember Sauer. The motion carried by a 5-0 vote of the Council. Executive session commenced at 3:00 p.m. and concluded at 3:09 p.m.

Upon return to open session the previously made motion to approve proposed tax rate of 0.48404 went to vote.

Voting AYE were Mayor Nelson, Mayor Pro Tem Powell, Councilmembers Sauer and Smith; voting NO Councilmember Stanley; the motion carried by a 4:1 vote of the Council.

Meeting adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

ATTEST:

Brenda Shaw

Ginger Nelson

Brenda Shaw,  
Interim City Secretary

Ginger Nelson, Mayor

