



Amarillo City Council Work Session

July 8, 2025

1:00 PM

City Hall, Council Chamber
623 S. Johnson Street, Third Floor
Amarillo, Texas 79101

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

On July 8, 2025 the Amarillo City Council met at 1:00 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 3 David Prescott

Councilmember, Place 4 Les Simpson

Absent were Councilmember, Place 1 Tim Reid

Councilmember, Place 2 Don Tipps.

Also in attendance were the following administrative officials:

Grayson Path, City Manager

Andrew Freeman, Deputy City Manager

Rich Gagnon, Assistant City Manager

Laura Storrs, Chief Financial Officer

Floyd Hartman, Special Advisor

Donny Hooper, Assistant City Manager

Bryan McWilliams, City Attorney

Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary

Mayor Stanley established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 1:01 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 1:01 PM that the City Council would convene into executive session per Texas Government Code A) Section 551.071 - Consult with attorney about pending or contemplated litigation or settlement of same or 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) Procedural process of canvassing performed on May 13, 2025 and June 16, 2025, for elections held on May 3, 2025 and June 7, 2025, respectively; and B) Section 551.087 - Discussion regarding commercial or financial information received from a business prospect and/or deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect: i) Economic development project located in the Central Business District.

Councilmember Reid joined the meeting in process.

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- i. Procedural process of canvassing performed on May 13, 2025 and June 16, 2025, for elections held on May 3, 2025 and June 7, 2025, respectively
- 2.B.** Section 551.087 - Discussion regarding commercial or financial information received from a business prospect and/or deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect:
- i. Economic development project located in the Central Business District

3. Adjourn

Mr. McWilliams announced the executive session was completed at 2:49 PM, and Mayor Stanley adjourned the Work Session.

ATTEST:

/s/ Stephanie Coggins
Stephanie Coggins, City Secretary

/s/ Cole Stanley
Cole Stanley, Mayor