

List of information not being released per the requestor's permission:

Description of Information	Texas Public Information Act Exception
Email chain between Baker Tilly (BT) and Councilmember Tipps marked Confidential by BT	552.110 – Commercial information
Email chain between BT and Councilmember Craft marked Confidential by BT	552.110 – Commercial information
Email chain between BT and Councilmember Simpson marked Confidential by BT	552.110 – Commercial information
Email chain between BT and Councilmember Scherlen marked Confidential by BT	552.110 – Commercial information
Email chain between BT and Stephanie Coggins marked Confidential by BT	552.110 – Commercial information
Attachments to emails sent individually from BT to Councilmembers Craft, Simpson, Scherlen and Tipps (attachments both marked confidential by BT and contain candidate names not previously released) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amarillo, TX City Manager SF Report CV.pdf 2. Amarillo TX City Manager – SF Memo.pdf 	552.110 – Commercial information 552.101 – Common Law Privacy 552.111 – Agency Memoranda 552.104 – Competitive Bidding Situation
Attachments to emails sent individually from BT to Councilmembers Stanley and Tipps (attachment 1 contains candidate names not previously released; attachment 2 marked confidential by BT and contains candidate names not previously released) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amarillo City Manager Internet Search Report.pdf 2. Amarillo, Texas City Manager Finalist Report CV.pdf 	552.110 – Commercial information 552.101 – Common Law Privacy 552.111 – Agency Memoranda 552.104 – Competitive Bidding Situation
Email sent from BT to Councilmember Simpson containing candidate names not previously released	552.101 – Common Law Privacy 552.111 – Agency Memoranda 552.104 – Competitive Bidding Situation
Email chain between BT and Councilmember Craft that includes candidate names not previously released	552.101 – Common Law Privacy 552.111 – Agency Memoranda 552.104 – Competitive Bidding Situation

For information on the Texas Public Information Act exceptions, please see:

https://texasattorneygeneral.gov/sites/default/files/files/divisions/open-government/publicinfo_hb.pdf

To better explain Section 552.110, when a third-party (BT) has marked information as confidential or proprietary, the Texas Public Information Act states that the City of Amarillo is not in a position to determine if the information is truly confidential or proprietary. Therefore, we write a letter to the Attorney General and ask them to opine on if the information should be released. When we send this letter to the AG under 552.110, we also send notice to the third-party whose information is being requested letting them know how they may reach out to the AG's office and make their case as to why they believe their information may be withheld. As soon as we receive the opinion back from the AG's office, we release information or withhold it, based upon that ruling. Even if information cannot be released, we share a copy of the AG's opinion with the requestor and third-party.