

**MIDLAND CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
February 24, 2016**

The City Council, pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.041, met in Special session at 301 Tradewinds Boulevard (generally located on the southwest corner of Champions Drive and Tradewinds Boulevard), Midland, Texas, at 2:00 p.m. on February 24, 2016.

The meeting convened at 2:06 p.m.

Council Members present: Mayor Jerry F. Morales, Council Member Sharla Hotchkiss (District 3), Council Member John B. Love, III (District 2), and Mayor Pro Tem J.Ross Lacy (District 4).

Council Members absent: Council Member Scott Dufford (At-Large), Council Member Spencer Robnett (At-Large), and Council Member Jeff Sparks (District 1).

Staff members present: Deputy City Manager Tommy Hudson, Assistant City Manager Robert Patrick, Assistant City Manager Frank Salvato, City Secretary Amy Turner, Fire Chief Robert Isbell, General Services Director Fred Reyes, Assistant Fire Chief Fritz Niggeler, Assistant Fire Chief Chip Balzer, Battalion Chief Chuck Blumenauer, and Public Information Officer Sara Bustilloz.

SPECIAL SESSION

1. Hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Fire Station 6.

Opening comments and introductions were made by Fire Chief Robert Isbell.

Council Member J.Ross Lacy welcomed everyone and shared the importance of the new Fire Station.

Elected officials, City administration and contractor representatives were invited to break the ground followed by Station 6 fire fighters.

All of the business at hand having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 22nd day of March, 2016.

Jerry Morales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy M. Turner, City Secretary