

**MIDLAND CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
October 26, 2016**

The City Council, pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.041, met in Special session at 201 East Texas Avenue (Generally located on the northeast corner of North Baird Street and East Texas Avenue), Midland, Texas at 10:00 a.m. on October 26, 2016.

The meeting convened at 10:06 a.m.

Council Members present: Mayor Jerry F. Morales, Mayor Pro Tem J.Ross Lacy (District 4), Council Member Jeff Sparks (District 1), Council Member John B. Love III (District 2), and Council Member Sharla Hotchkiss (District 3).

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

Staff members present: City Manager Courtney Sharp, Deputy City Manager Tommy Hudson, Assistant City Manager Robert Patrick, Assistant City Manager Frank Salvato, Assistant City Robert Patrick, City Attorney John Ohnemiller, First Assistant City Attorney Stephen Gates, Judge Sharon Hatten, Judge Robin Smith, Associate Judge Timothy A. Meek, Court Administrator Jake Medrano, Deputy City Secretary Karla Mata, General Services Director Fred Reyes, City Engineer Matt Carr, Aviation Director Justine Ruff, Administrative Services Director Catherine Clifton, Community Services Director Tina Jauz, Police Chief Price Robinson, Solid Waste Director Morris Williams, Development Services Director Chuck Harrington, Downtown Development Director Cristina Odenborg, Public Information Officer Sara Bustilloz, and Multimedia Developer Joe Sampson.

**SPECIAL SESSION**

1. Hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new City of Midland Municipal Courthouse.

The invocation was led by Rev. Roy Smith of True Fellowship, opening comments and introductions were made by Public Information Officer Sara Bustilloz, the Midland Police Department Honor Guard presented colors and the National Anthem was sung by Ms. Carla Smith.

Mayor Morales welcomed everyone and praised MW Builders for the construction.

Judge Robin Smith provided the history and future of the new Midland Municipal Courthouse.

Everyone was invited to tour the new courthouse.

All of the business at hand having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

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Jerry Morales, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amy M. Turner, City Secretary