

**MIDLAND CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
January 5, 2017**

The City Council, pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.041, met in Special session at 5514 Champions Drive (generally located south of Security Bank Ballpark and north of Champions Drive), Midland, Texas, at 1:30 p.m. on January 5, 2016.

The meeting convened at 1:30 p.m.

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

Council Members absent: Council Member Spencer Robnett (At-Large).

SPECIAL SESSION

1. Hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for the four new auxiliary fields at the Scharbauer Sports Complex.

Opening comments and introductions were made by Community Services Director Tina Jauz. Comments were made by Parks & Recreation Commissioner Ed Mayberry, Parks & Recreation Commissioner Cynthia Savage, GMFL Manager Kyle Huckaba, Brad Barnett of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Council Member Scott Dufford and Mayor Jerry Morales.

2. Attend an announcement from the Mayor regarding the potential future of the Type B sales and use tax.

Mayor Morales announced his intent to call an election to repurpose the Type B sales and use tax noting his focus would be on three main parks projects as well as improvements to City roads and infrastructure.

All of the business at hand having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 24th day of January, 2017.

Jerry Morales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy M. Turner, City Secretary