

**MIDLAND CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
January 09, 2017**

The City Council convened in a Special Session in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Midland, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on January 09, 2017.

Council Members present: Mayor Jerry F. Morales, 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 Scott Dufford (At-Large), and Council Member Spencer Robnett (At-Large).

Mayor Morales called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

1. Conduct Swearing-In Ceremony and all ancillary matters related thereto for the newly-elected Mayor and Council Members.

The invocation was led by Pastor Daniel Stephens of Mid-Cities Community Church.

The Midland Police Department Honor Guard presented the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

City Secretary Amy Turner administered the Oaths of Office as follows:

Jerry F. Morales	Mayor
Sharla Hotchkiss	Council Member, District 3

Elizabeth Leonard, 238th District Court Judge, administered the Oath of Office as follows:

J.Ross Lacy	Council Member, District 4
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Mayor Morales, Council Member Lacy and Council Member Hotchkiss provided closing comments.

All of the business at hand having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

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

Jerry F. Morales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy M. Turner, City Secretary