

**MIDLAND CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
March 21, 2017**

The City Council, pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.041, met in Special session at Beal Parkway Extension Project site (generally located on Beal Parkway on the north side of Leisure Drive) Midland, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on March 21, 2017.

The meeting convened at 10:02 a.m.

Council Members present: Mayor Jerry F. Morales, Mayor Pro Tem Sharla Hotchkiss (District 3), Council Member John B. Love, III (District 2), and Council Member 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 present: City Manager Courtney Sharp, Assistant City Manager Frank Salvato, City Secretary Amy Turner, Engineering Services Director Jose Ortiz, Development Services Director Chuck Harrington, City Engineer Matt Carr, Traffic Engineer Mike Pacelli, Engineering Tech Clint Harmon, Public Information Officer Sara Bustilloz, and Admin Assistant Staci Blackmon.

SPECIAL SESSION

1. Hold a ribbon cutting for the Beal Parkway Extension Project.

Engineering Services Director Jose Ortiz welcomed all and gave a brief overview of the project.

Mayor Morales thanked all responsible parties noting this creates three miles of continuous hike and bike trails.

Council Member Lacy made a few remarks and cut the ribbon opening the extension of Beal Parkway.

All of the business at hand having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 11th day of April, 2017.

Jerry Morales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy M. Turner, City Secretary