

**MIDLAND CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
January 13, 2020**

The City Council convened in a Special Session at the Midland Convention Center, Midland, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on January 13, 2020.

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

Mayor Morales called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

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

Mayor Morales welcomed all in attendance.

The invocation was led by Mike Goeke.

The Midland Fire Department Honor Guard presented the colors followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Anthem was sung by Carla Smith.

Presentations were made to outgoing Council Members Hotchkiss and Lacy and to outgoing Mayor Morales.

Retired District Judge Tryon Lewis administered the Oath of Office to Jack Ladd, Council Member District 3.

City Secretary Amy Turner administered the Oath of Office to Lori Blong, Council Member District 4 and Patrick Payton, Mayor.

Mayor Payton made closing remarks.

All the business at hand having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 28th day of January 2020.

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Patrick Payton, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amy M. Turner, City Secretary