

**MIDLAND CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
November 13, 2018**

The City Council convened in a Special Session in the **Council Chamber**, City Hall, Midland, Texas, at ____ a.m. on November 13, 2018.

Council Members present: Mayor Jerry F. Morales, Mayor Pro Tem Spencer Robnett (At-Large), 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 Council Member J. Ross Lacy (District 4).

Council Members absent: None.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Approved a resolution in opposition of the consolidated interim or permanent storage or disposal of radioactive waste in West Texas and New Mexico or the transportation of high-level radioactive waste through or around the corporate limits of the City of Midland for said purposes.

RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 467

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF THE CONSOLIDATED INTERIM OR PERMANENT STORAGE OR DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE IN WEST TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO OR THE TRANSPORTATION OF HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE THROUGH OR AROUND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND FOR SAID PURPOSES

cto 8:02 a.m.

pledge

Council Member Lacy moved to adopt Resolution No. 2018 - 467; seconded by Council Member Hotchkiss.

John O prepared proposed reso in conjunction with folks from fasken.

Tommy Taylor, 4100 Timberglen Circle, appreciate coming out on cold morning in west texas, reso tells nuclear regulatory comm city of midland does consent for siting of waste in andrews co. trans all thru midland which is serious concern. think what hear from wcs and whole tech site is this material the ways its put in cast - lots of rail accidents here terrible opens this summer in monahans its not without risk. just don't believe need it here in west texas. this region too important for tx and country and world. thanked council for supporting. collected signature in support of the protest and collected over 800 in midland 600 in andrews.

Robnett asked if anyone from waste control specialist come forward to speak.

Alicia Sanchez 1503 NW Knight in Andrews, thank you to Council for allowing to speak today appreciate opportunity last week about project to be able to present facts for this

project. Main thing focus on is live in Andrews been with company for over 18 years operating over 20 years extremely safely good corporate citizen project environmentally sound. 15 year old daughter, couple of grandkids and mother in Andrews sister in Gardendale been here long time and here to stay. no amount of money that would ever cause her to harm her family. when say it is safe they 100% believe it is safe. Done studies on transportation. As far as a chance of incident is one out of 1 B. This is not a new thing, not something that has not been done 10,000 shipments of transportation of material in US. technology is proven systems that are currently used around US including in Texas. TX two nuclear power plants that needs a solution. As Texans have to take care of ourselves. One thing that Governor Perry focused on had commission TX on env quality came up with agreement to find temp solution.

Robnett 13 cards in favor 1 in opposition.

Sparks problem not that safety issue is a remote possibility. Do believe it is very remote possibility but that being said, we have a lot of oil reserves sitting in pb. been reading about boom in pb for last 4-5 years and how increased prod coming out of pb is what is fueling our country it is our national defense. even though it's remote to put something that would allow us to not retract our reserves puts our natl defense at risk. that is important. there are a lot of places in country taking this benign substance on top of our natl def reserves is not the best place. it wasn't produced here it's not the best place. Really do think toying with natl defense.

Love whole heartedly agree with Sparks protecting defense way of life and public health.

The motion carried by the following vote: AYE: Hotchkiss, Love, Sparks, Dufford, Lacy, Robnett. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Morales.

meeting adjourned 8:12 a.m.

All of the business at hand having been completed, the meeting adjourned at ____ p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED the __ day of ____, ____.

Jerry F. Morales, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy M. Turner, City Secretary