



The City Council convened in **Special** Session in the Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park, Midland, Texas, at 5:30 PM, Tuesday, March 18, 2025.

Council Members present: John Burkholder, Lori Blong, Brian Stubbs, John Norman

Council Members absent: Amy Stretcher Burkes, Robin Poole, Jack Ladd

Staff members present: City Manager Tommy Gonzalez, Deputy City Manager Morris Williams Jr., Assistant City Manager Jose Ortiz, City Governance Officer/City Secretary Marcia Bentley-German, Senior Assistant City Attorney Nicholas Toulet-Crump, Director of Parks & Recreation Director Laurie Williams, Parks & Recreation Manager Joey Jolly, Chief of Staff Taylor Novak

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park.

Mayor Blong welcomed everyone in attendance and provided opening remarks. Council Member Norman and Council Member Burkholder also provided remarks and gave praise of the wonderful job that has been done.

Parks and Recreation Director Laurie Williams gave remarks and recognized Brent Luck, Luck Design Team, staff and many others for the work done on this project.

President of Eastern Little League, Jarvis Conally, gave remarks and thanked the Board for their involvement with this project.

Former Mayor Jerry Morales and former Council Member Sharla Hotchkiss were in attendance, recognized and thanked for their push to get this park to where it is today.

All the business at hand having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED April 8, 2025.

Lori Blong, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marcia Bentley-German
City Governance Officer/City Secretary

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