

CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
MIDLAND CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MINUTES
April 1, 2025



The City Council convened in **Special** Session in the The Preserve at Midland, Midland, Texas, at 1:00 PM, Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Council Members present: John Burkholder, Amy Stretcher Burkes, Lori Blong, Brian Stubbs, Jack Ladd, John Norman

Council Members absent: Robin Poole

Staff members present: City Governance Officer/City Secretary Marcia Bentley-German, General Services Director Regina Stephenson, Deputy City Secretary Rachel Guentensberger, Chief of Staff Taylor Novak, Attendee Erika Martinez

The meeting was called to order at 1:34 p.m.

SPECIAL SESSION

1. Hold a ground-breaking ceremony for Zoo Midland & The Preserve at Midland.

Jeff Beard of the Dahlia Development Group with The Preserve at Midland and Chuck Harrington with Zoo Midland spoke and thanked guests for attending the ground-breaking ceremony.

Council Member Amy Stretcher Burkes provided words about the importance of the partnership between The Preserve at Midland and Zoo Midland.

Mayor Blong spoke about the excitement of this vision and the regional attraction it will bring to Midland.

All the business at hand having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED April 22, 2025.

Lori Blong, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marcia Bentley-German
City Governance Officer/City Secretary