

**MIDLAND CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
June 24, 2025**



The City Council convened in regular session in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Midland, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., June 24, 2025.

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

Council Members absent: Robin Poole, Jack Ladd, John Norman

Staff members present: City Manager Tommy Gonzalez, Deputy City Manager Morris Williams Jr., Deputy City Manager Jose Ortiz, City Governance Officer/City Secretary Marcia Bentley-German, Director of Parks & Recreation Director Laurie Williams, Deputy City Secretary Rachel Guentensberger, Interim City Attorney Nicholas Toulet-Crump

The meeting was called to order at 3:38 p.m.

SPECIAL SESSION

1. Hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Doug Russell Aquatic Center. The Midland City Council will take no vote or action on this matter.

City Council Members, City of Midland staff and community members all gathered for the ribbon-cutting of the new Doug Russell Aquatic Center.

Mayor Blong, Council Member Amy Stretcher Burkes, City Manager Tommy Gonzalez, Parks and Recreation Director Laurie Williams and Chief of Staff Taylor Novak all spoke about the renovation project, the timeline of completion, what a project like this means to the citizens of Midland and thanked everyone involved.

All the business at hand having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED July 8, 2025.

Lori Blong, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marcia Bentley-German

City Governance Officer/City Secretary