

**MIDLAND CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES
January 9, 2023**



The City Council convened in regular session at the Bush Convention Center, Midland, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., January 09, 2023.

Council Members present: Dan Corrales, Robin Poole, Lori Blong, Patrick Payton, Scott Dufford, Jack Ladd, John Norman

Council Members absent: None

Council Members Elect present: Amy Stretcher Burkes

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. CONDUCT SWEARING-IN CEREMONY AND ALL ANCILLARY MATTERS RELATED THERETO FOR THE NEWLY-ELECTED CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Payton welcomed all in attendance. The invocation was led by Micha Dunn of Midland Bible Church. The Midland Police Department Honor Guard presented the colors followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Remarks were made by Mayor Payton to the Council, City staff and the Citizens of Midland thanking them for the opportunity to serve as Mayor. Judge David Lindemood administered the Oath of Office to Jack Ladd; Council Member District 3. Retired Justice Keith Stretcher administered the Oath of Office to Amy Stretcher Burkes; Council Member District 4. Retired Judge Mitzi Purvis administered the Oath of Office to Lori Blong; Mayor. Mayor Blong presented Mayor Payton with a clock and made closing remarks.

All the business at hand having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED January 24, 2023.

Lori Blong, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy M. Turner, City Secretary