



TOWN OF MIDLAND

FORM OF GOVERNMENT:

The Town of Midland has a Council-Manager form of government with a Mayor and four Town Council Members with four year staggered terms, and a professional Town Manager to run the day-to-day operations. The Mayor and four Town Council Members are elected at-large by a town-wide vote.

ROLES:

The Mayor presides at all City Council meetings and officially represents the City at special ceremonies and events. The Mayor is generally responsible for the execution of local laws. It is the Mayor's role to represent the town in an official capacity at public events and with media. The Mayor also votes on matters before the Town Council in the case of a tie-vote.

The Mayor Pro Tem is appointed every two years by a vote of the Town Council members. He or she assumes all duties, powers and obligations of the Mayor in the Mayor's absence or at the Mayor's request. When presiding over a council meeting in the Mayor's absence, the Mayor Pro Tem votes on all motions. Otherwise, the Mayor Pro Tem has the same authority of a sitting Town Council Member.

Town Council Members work together at monthly meetings to provide policy decisions that benefit the community as a whole and provide quality service to all of Midland's citizens. Together the Mayor and Town Council Members are responsible for establishing the legislative policies under which the town operates. These include: enacting ordinances, passing resolutions, approving the annual town budget, and setting the property tax rate. Town Council Members also serve to provide collective advice and guidance to the Town Manager as it relates to Town business.

The Town Manager is a professional staff member who runs the day-to-day operations of the town. He serves to implement the legislative policies voted upon by the Town Council. He prepares the annual town budget for review by the town council and supervises all town employees.

APPOINTMENTS:

Planning & Zoning Board Meeting Delegate is an official appointment made every two years by a majority vote of the Town Council. The Town Council member who is appointed to serve as this liaison is required to attend meetings of the Town's Planning and Zoning Board and represent the Town Council at these meetings.

Water Sewer Authority of Cabarrus County Meeting Delegate is an official appointment made every two years by a majority vote of the Town Council. The Town Council member who is appointed to serve as this liaison is required to attend meetings of the sewer authority and represent the Town Council at these meetings.

Cabarrus Rowan MPO TAC Representative is an official appointment made every two years by a majority vote of the Town Council. The Town Council member who is appointed to serve as this representative is required to attend meetings of the MPO and represent the Town Council at these meetings. The Town Council also appoints an alternative to this position.

Centralina Council of Government Representative is an official appointment made every two years by a majority vote of the Town Council. The Town Council member who is appointed to serve as this representative is encouraged to attend COG meetings and represent the Town Council at these meetings. The Town Council also appoints an alternative to this position.

The Town Manager is appointed as the Cabarrus County Economic Development Representative, the MPO TCC Representative, and under state statute serves as the budget officer, personnel officer, and supervises all employees of Town Government. **Town Council Members** supervise the **Town Manager**.