



MURRAY
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Special City Council Meeting August 8, 2023



Murray City Municipal Council

Notice of Special Meeting

August 8, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Murray City Municipal Council will hold a Special City Council meeting beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 in the Murray City Council Chambers located at Murray City Hall, 10 East 4800 South, Murray, UT.

The public may view the Special City Council Meeting via the live stream at www.murraycitylive.com or <https://www.facebook.com/Murraycityutah/>.

Meeting Agenda

5:00 p.m. Council Chambers

1. Call to Order – Garry Hrechkosy, City Council Chair
2. Interim Council Member District 1 Process – G.L. Critchfield, City Attorney
3. Interim Council Member District 1 Interviews
 - 3.1 Roberto “Paul” Pickett
 - 3.2 David Rodgers
4. City Council Vote
 - 4.1 First Roll Call Vote
 - 4.2 Second Roll Call Vote (if needed)
5. Consider a resolution appointing _____ as Interim Murray City Council Member for Council District 1, pursuant to Section 20A-1-510 of the Utah Code to serve until January 2, 2024.
6. Swearing-In Interim City Council Member District 1 – Brooke Smith, City Recorder
7. Adjournment

NOTICE

Supporting materials are available for inspection on the Murray City website at www.murray.utah.gov.

Special accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon a request to the office of the Murray City Recorder (801-264-2663). We would appreciate notification two working days prior to the meeting. TTY is Relay Utah at #711.

Council Members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Council Member does participate via telephonic communication, the Council Member will be on speaker phone. The speaker phone will be amplified so that the other Council Members and all other persons present in the Council Chambers will be able to hear all discussions.

On Friday, August 4, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., a copy of the foregoing notice was posted in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. Copies of this notice were provided for the news media in the Office of the City Recorder. A copy of this notice was posted on Murray City's internet website www.murray.utah.gov and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Kennedy".

Jennifer Kennedy
Council Executive Director
Murray City Municipal Council



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Call to Order

Garry Hrechkosy, Council Chair



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Interim Council Member District 1 Process

G.L. Critchfield, City Attorney

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NOTICE OF MIDTERM VACANCY IN CITY COUNCIL OFFICE -- DISTRICT 1

Notice is hereby given that the Murray City Municipal Council has a Council seat vacancy for Council District 1 as of July 18, 2023 and will be accepting applications from interested individuals to fill the vacancy. The appointment will be to fill the unexpired term of the vacated office and will last until a newly elected Council Member for Council District 1 is sworn in on January 2, 2024.

The City Council will hold an open and public meeting on August 8, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Murray City Hall, 10 East 4800 South, Murray, Utah for purposes of interviewing all applicants. After conducting the interviews, the City Council will vote to select an interim City Council member for Council District 1. After voting, the Council will appoint and have sworn in the interim Municipal Council member for Council District 1 to serve until January 2, 2024.

To be considered for the appointment as an interim Murray City Municipal Council member for Council District 1, applications must be received by Jennifer Kennedy, City Council Executive Director, at the Murray City Hall Council office, 10 East 4800 South, Room 290, Murray, Utah, **no later than 5:00 pm on Thursday, August 3, 2023**. Application forms are available at the Murray City Council office and the Murray City website (www.murray.utah.gov).

An applicant must be a registered voter, a resident of Murray City for at least 12 consecutive months prior to appointment and a resident of District 1. (Additionally, Utah law prohibits a mentally incompetent individual, an individual convicted of a felony, or an individual convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise from holding office until the right to hold elective office is restored.)

Dated July 18, 2023.



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brooke Smith".

Brooke Smith, City Recorder

DATE OF PUBLICATION: July 19, 2023
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1. Utah Public Notice Website
2. City Website
3. City Hall

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Order to Convene a Special Meeting of the Murray City Municipal Council to Appoint an Interim City Council Member for Council District 1 to Serve Until January 2, 2024

A special meeting of the members of the Murray City Municipal Council shall be held on the 8th day of August 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the Murray City Center Council Chambers.

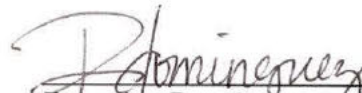
The purpose of the special meeting is to appoint an interim City Council member for Council District 1 to fill the unexpired term of the vacated office. The appointment will last until a newly elected Council Member for Council District 1 is sworn in on January 2, 2024.

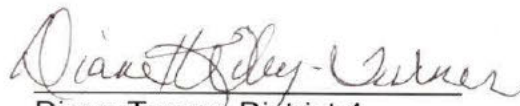
Dated: July 12, 2023


Murray City Municipal Council




Pamela J. Cotter, District 2


Rosalba Dominguez, District 3


Diane Turner, District 4


Garry Hrechkosy, District 5

ATTEST:


Brooke Smith, City Recorder



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Interim Council Member District 1 Interviews



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**Murray City Municipal Council
City Council Vacancy - District 1
Application**

Information provided on this form, along with other documents submitted as part of the application process, are public information and may be made available to other applicants, members of the press, or the general public. Applicants should submit this completed form, along with a letter of intent and resume by Thursday, August 3, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. You may submit application materials in person to the City Council Office at Murray City Hall (10 East 4800 South, Room #290, Murray, Utah 84107) or via email to jkennedy@murray.utah.gov.

Name: Roberto "Paul" Pickett

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Murray Zip Code: 84123 Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

How long have you lived at your current address? 23 years

Qualifications to be a candidate for the position of District 1 Council Member are as follows:

1. Be a registered voter of Murray City.
2. Be a citizen of the United States.
3. Be at least 18 years of age.
4. Be a resident of Murray City District 1 for twelve months immediately prior to appointment.
5. In accordance with Utah Code an individual may not hold any municipal office if they are a convicted felon, a mentally incompetent person, or have committed treason or a crime against the elective franchise, unless their right to vote has been restored pursuant to state law; see section 20A-2-101.5 of the Utah Code and section 2.66.020C of the City Code.

Do you meet all of the qualifications to be a candidate for District 1? ☒ Yes ☐ No

All applicants will be interviewed in a special council meeting on August 8, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

The person selected to fill this vacancy shall serve from swearing-in to January 2, 2024 and will be required to sign a disclosure statement indicating any potential conflicts of interest (see attached).

I do solemnly swear that I meet the qualifications to hold the office of council member, District 1, if selected, and I agree to file the disclosure statement, as required.


Signature of Candidate

July 19, 2023
Date



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Name: David Rodgers

Address: [REDACTED]

City: Murray Zip Code: 84123 Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

How long have you lived at your current address? 3 Years

Qualifications to be a candidate for the position of District 1 Council Member are as follows:

1. Be a registered voter of Murray City.
2. Be a citizen of the United States.
3. Be at least 18 years of age.
4. Be a resident of Murray City District 1 for twelve months immediately prior to appointment.
5. In accordance with Utah Code an individual may not hold any municipal office if they are a convicted felon, a mentally incompetent person, or have committed treason or a crime against the elective franchise, unless their right to vote has been restored pursuant to state law; see section 20A-2-101.5 of the Utah Code and section 2.66.020C of the City Code.

Do you meet all of the qualifications to be a candidate for District 1? ☒ Yes ☐ No

All applicants will be interviewed in a special council meeting on August 8, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

The person selected to fill this vacancy shall serve from swearing-in to January 2, 2024 and will be required to sign a disclosure statement indicating any potential conflicts of interest (see attached).

I do solemnly swear that I meet the qualifications to hold the office of council member, District 1, if selected, and I agree to file the disclosure statement, as required.

David Rodgers
Signature of Candidate

July 25th, 2023
Date

Dear Murray City Council Members and Staff,

Thank you for all of the hard work you put in to make Murray one of the best places to live in Utah. It is a great privilege to again submit an application to fill the vacancy in Murray City Council District 1 as Councilmember Phil Markham changes roles into the new Community and Economic Development Director.

In the last several years that I've spent living in Murray, I've come to appreciate the great atmosphere and amenities I've been able to utilize and interact in our community. There are several aspects to what make Murray great, including the incredible central location in the valley, our accessible government employees and officials, engaged citizens who want to be involved with how the city progresses, and great recreation access such as The Park Center, the Jordan River Trail, and a variety of city parks including Germania and Walden parks. All of this comes together to make our city a great place to live, work, and play, and being part of that process would be an incredible honor.

It's for these reasons that I am running for city council and submitting this application to be appointed to fill the current vacancy. In my career I have worked with multiple city councils, and believe I would bring the skills and knowledge I have acquired to help serve the citizens of the district. I have learned what a pivotal role staff play in allowing the council to work on behalf of their constituents, and intend to use both staff resources and community input to help me do my best to help Murray City move forward into the future.

A little bit about me: I grew up in West Valley City, and frequently would visit Murray to go shopping at Fashion Place Mall or meet up with friends and family at Wheeler Farm. I graduated from Southern Utah University with a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice, and a Master's in Public Administration. Once I returned to Salt Lake County, I was very excited to be able to move to Murray and have enjoyed living here immensely. My path has drawn me to the local level of government and I appreciate the values I have learned of serving the community, working to ensure transparency and accountability permeate from all aspects of my efforts, and listening to the people impacted by the decisions made by the government and take their comments under heavy consideration.

I want to thank you again for all that you do for our city and I appreciate the opportunity to meet with you once again regarding the future of Murray and serving its residents as a member of the Council representing District 1.

Sincerely,

David Rodgers

David Wilson Rodgers

EXPERIENCE

Transportation Program Coordinator, *SLCo Regional Development* SALT LAKE CITY, UT

May 2022 - Present

- Manage the Corridor Preservation Fund, which consists of distributing an account of approximately \$3,000,000 to the jurisdictions located within SLCo as allocated by the Council of Governments.
- Attend meetings with stakeholders for regional transportation projects throughout Salt Lake County, including UTA, various Municipalities, and the Wasatch Front Regional Council.
- Assist SLCo Council and other agencies with staff assistance including drafting and submitting documents such as RFPs to various stakeholders.

Planner 1, *Saratoga Springs City Planning and Zoning* SARATOGA SPRINGS, UT

May 2021 - May 2022

- Reviewed sign permits, business licenses, site plans and temporary use permits to ensure that they meet the requirements set out by the city code.
- Updated a public facing GIS document that allows residents to see upcoming projects in both concept and active phases.
- Presented items for discussion at Planning Commission and City Council meetings; Wrote detailed staff reports describing the nature of these items and provided recommendations.

Zoning Technician, *Sandy City Community Development* SANDY, UT

March 2020 - May 2021

- Reviewed building permits, conditional use permits, and business licenses to ensure that they met the requirements set out by the city code and met any additional requirements.
- Assisted the public with questions concerning the zoning of the area where they live and gave answers and additional information about real property.
- Presented items before the Sandy City Planning Commission; Wrote detailed staff reports describing the nature of these items and provided recommendations.

EDUCATION

MPA - Masters of Public Administration

Graduated: April 2021

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY, Cedar City, UT

Utilized SUU's Bridge Program to receive Masters credits concurrently while receiving Bachelor's degree.

B.S., Criminal Justice - Minors: Political Science; Legal Studies

Graduated: April 2019

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY, Cedar City, UT

Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

SKILLS

Detail-oriented

Passion for public service

Experienced with software programs such as:

Clear oral and written communication

Extensive customer service experience

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Adobe Acrobat
- GIS
- Energov
- Bluebeam
- Cityworks
- Webex
- Sharepoint
- Smartsheets

Readiness for problem-solving

Comfortable with supervision and delegation

Flexibility

High degree of autonomy

Team-player and efficient leader

Municipal budget knowledge

Well organized



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Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. R23-

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING [REDACTED] AS INTERIM MURRAY CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR COUNCIL DISTRICT 1, PURSUANT TO SECTION 20A-1-510 OF THE UTAH CODE TO SERVE UNTIL JANUARY 2, 2024.

WHEREAS, a vacancy occurred on the Murray City Municipal Council for Council District 1 on July 18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 20A-1-510(1) of the Utah Code, the City Council must make an appointment of an Interim Council Member for Council District 1 within thirty (30) days after the date of vacancy; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2023, the City published notice as provided by law stating the following: (1) there is a vacancy on the Murray City Municipal Council for Council District 1; (2) as a result of the vacancy, the City Council needs to appoint an Interim Council Member for Council District 1; (3) the City Council will accept applications from qualified registered voters of the City to be considered by the City Council for appointment as the Interim Council Member for Council District 1; (4) the deadline for applications was August 3, 2023; (5) the applications must be submitted to Jennifer Kennedy, Council Executive Director at the City Council Office, 10 East 4800 South, Room 290, Murray, Utah; (6) the City Council will interview all interested candidates in a duly noticed open meeting on August 8, 2023; and (7) following interviews in the open meeting, the City Council will appoint an Interim Council Member for Council District 1 to serve as a Council Member for Council District 1 until January 2, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Council received on or before August 3, 2023 applications from the following qualified registered voters of the City: Roberto "Paul" Pickett, and David Rodgers; and

WHEREAS, on August 8, 2023, in a duly noticed open meeting, the City Council interviewed: Roberto "Paul" Pickett, and David Rodgers; and

WHEREAS, following the interviews in the open meeting on August 8, 2023, and in accordance with section 20A-1-510(1) of the Utah Code, the City Council, voted on who should be appointed Interim Council Member for Council District 1 among all the interviewed candidates; and

WHEREAS, in the meeting on August 8, 2023, [REDACTED] was chosen by majority vote (or coin toss); and

WHEREAS, the City Council wants to appoint [REDACTED] as the Interim Council Member for Council District 1, to serve until January 2, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Murray City Council as follows:

1. Pursuant to section 20A-1-510 of the Utah Code and section 2.04.070 of the Murray City Municipal Code, [REDACTED] is hereby appointed as Interim Council Member for Council District 1, to serve until a newly elected Council Member is sworn into office on January 2, 2024, with all authority and responsibilities provided to Murray City Council Members by State law and Murray City ordinances and policies.
2. [REDACTED], as an Interim Council Member, shall be compensated as provided in Murray City ordinances.

DATED this day of August 2023.

MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Garry Hrechkosy, Chair

ATTEST:

Brooke Smith, City Recorder



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Swearing-In



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Adjournment