

**MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes of Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Murray City Hall, 10 East 4800 South, Council Chambers, Murray, Utah 84107

**Attendance:**

Council Members:

Paul Pickett	District #1
Pam Cotter	District #2 – Council Chair
Rosalba Dominguez	District #3
Diane Turner	District #4
Adam Hock	District #5 – Council Vice-Chair

Others:

Brett Hales	Mayor	Jennifer Kennedy	City Council Executive Director
Brooke Smith	City Recorder	Pattie Johnson	Council Administration
G.L. Critchfield	City Attorney	Brenda Moore	Finance Director
Rob White	IT Director	Kim Sorensen	Parks and Recreation Director
Stephen Olson	Assistant Fire Chief	Joey Mittelman	Fire Chief
Phil Markham	CED Director	Isaac Zenger	IT
David Rodgers	Senior Planner	Jeff Puls	Assistant Fire Chief
Zac Smallwood	Planning Manager	Matt Boulden	Battalion Fire Chief
Citizens			

**Call to Order:** 6:40 p.m. – Council Member Dominguez

**Citizen Comments:**

Lawrence Horman – Murray Citizen

Mr. Horman said the Lived Experience Taskforce group had spent the last six months meeting with the University of Utah Research Division in developing a set of guidelines on how to approach homelessness issues. The organization helps the homeless by collecting data on the homeless for finding better solutions to address issues like crimes of poverty. The group will be presenting their findings at the Utah Homelessness Conference on Friday, November 1, 2024 at the Sheraton Hotel in Salt Lake City. Mr. Horman invited Council Members, the administration, City staff and the general public to attend the conference.

DeLynn Barney – Murray Resident

Mr. Barney said he attended a free pancake breakfast at the Taylorsville Fire Station which included allowing attendees to look at firefighting equipment and children to dress up like fire fighters. He wondered if Murray's Fire Department could do the same type of public event so that citizens can become more acquainted with Murray firefighters and see the new fire station.

**Special Recognition:**

1. **Consider a Joint Resolution of the Mayor and Municipal Council of Murray City designating the month of October 2024 as Community Planning Month.** Mayor Hales and Senior Planner David Rodgers presented the Joint Resolution to the City Council.

**MOTION:** Ms. Cotter moved to approve the joint resolution. Ms. Turner SECONDED the motion.

Council Roll Call Vote:

Ms. Turner	Aye
Mr. Hock	Aye

Mr. Pickett	Aye
Ms. Cotter	Aye
Ms. Dominguez	Aye
Motion passed:	5-0

2. **Consider a Joint Resolution of the Murray City Municipal Council and Mayor designating the week of October 6 through 12, 2024, as Fire Prevention Week.** Mayor Hales and Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Puls presented the Joint Resolution to the City Council.

**MOTION:** Mr. Hock moved to approve the joint resolution. Mr. Pickett SECONDED the motion.

**Council Roll Call Vote:**

Ms. Turner	Aye
Mr. Hock	Aye
Mr. Pickett	Aye
Ms. Cotter	Aye
Ms. Dominguez	Aye
Motion passed:	5-0

**Mayor's Report and Questions:** Mayor Hales announced that all Murray Park Amphitheater concert events held in August and September were sold out, Erica Brown was recently hired to be the City's new marketing specialist and the Haunted Woods event would be held again this year in Murray Park October 21st, 22nd and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

**Adjournment:** 7:00 p.m.

**Pattie Johnson**  
**Council Office Administrator III**