

MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of Tuesday, November 12, 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	Phil Markham	CED Director
Kim Sorensen	Parks & Recreation Director	Craig Burnett	Police Chief
David Rodgers	Senior Planner	Kathy White	Murray Chamber of Commerce
Sheri VanBibber	Murray Exchange Club	Joey Mittelman	Fire Chief
Zac Smallwood	Planning Manager	Ben Gray	IT
Citizens & Guests			

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m. – Council Member Turner

Approval of Minutes: Council Meeting, October 1, 2024 and Council Meeting, October 15, 2024.

MOTION: Mr. Hock moved to approve both sets of minutes, and Ms. Dominguez SECONDED the motion. Voice vote taken, all “Ayes.” Approved 5-0

Citizen Comments:

Sheri Van Bibber – Murray Resident

Ms. Van Bibber thanked everyone for their help with the Haunted Woods event held in Murray Park last month. She said approximately 7,500 people attended over three nights and the cost was \$5 per person. She noted this year marked the 50th anniversary of the event.

Public Hearings:

- **An ordinance amending Sections 17.64.020 and 17.64.090 of the Murray City Municipal Code relating to residential fencing regulations and setbacks and fencing between residential and non-residential zoning districts.** Planning Manager Zac Smallwood said the request would clarify some residential fencing codes in the zoning ordinance. It would also allow for additional height in residential zones when a residential property is abutting a non-residential property. He shared findings to confirm why staff supported the request and reported that the Planning Commission also recommended approval to the City Council.

The public hearing was open for public comments. No comments were given, and the public hearing was closed.

MOTION: Mr. Hock moved to approve the ordinance. Ms. Cotter SECONDED the motion.

Council Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Hock	Aye
Mr. Pickett	Aye

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

Business Items:

- **A resolution approving an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City and Salt Lake County for receipt by the City of Tier II Zoo, Arts, and Parks Funds.** Parks and Recreation Director Kim Sorensen requested approval of an Interlocal Agreement with Salt Lake County that would allow Murray City to receive grant funding in the amount of \$100,000. Mr. Sorensen said funding would be used for cultural arts programs.

MOTION: Ms. Dominguez moved to approve the resolution. Mr. Pickett SECONDED the motion.

Council Roll Call Vote:

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

- **A resolution adopting the regular meeting schedule of the Murray City Municipal Council for calendar year 2025.** City Council Executive Director Jennifer Kennedy presented the proposed City Council meeting schedule for 2025.

MOTION: Ms. Dominguez moved to approve the resolution. Mr. Hock SECONDED the motion.

Council Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Hock Aye
Mr. Pickett Aye
Ms. Cotter Nay
Ms. Dominguez Aye
Ms. Turner Aye
Motion Passed: 4-1

Mayor's Report and Questions: Mayor Hales reminded citizens to not park cars in the street this winter or place snow removed from driveways and sidewalks into roadways. He invited Council Members to attend an upcoming volunteer banquet and confirmed that the Christmas Tree Lighting would be held on December 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment: 6:49 p.m.

Pattie Johnson
Council Office Administrator III