

**MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes of Tuesday, September 2, 2025

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

Attendance:

Council Members:

Pam Cotter	District #2 – Council Chair
Scott Goodman	District #3
Diane Turner	District #4
Adam Hock	District #5 – Council Vice Chair

Others:

Brett Hales	Mayor	Jennifer Kennedy	City Council Executive Director
Mark Richardson	Deputy Attorney	Pattie Johnson	Council Administration
Joey Mittleman	Fire Chief	Chad Wilkinson	Community and Economic Dev. Director
Brenda Moore	Finance Director	Brooke Smith	City Recorder
Greg Bellon	Power Director	Kim Sorensen	Parks Director
Camron Kollman	IT Support	Citizens and Guests	

Excused: Paul Pickett - District #1

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

Special Recognition:

1. **Consider a Joint Resolution of the Mayor and Municipal Council recognizing September 9, 2025 through September 12, 2025 as Public Power Week.** Power Director Greg Bellon read the joint resolution.

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

Council Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Hock	Aye
Ms. Cotter	Aye
Mr. Goodman	Aye
Ms. Turner	Aye
Motion passed: 4-0	

Public Hearing:

- **Consider an ordinance amending section 15.20.150(E) and section 15.22.050 of the Murray City Municipal Code relating to Transformer Fees for upgraded service and project improvement allowances provided by the City.** Mr. Bellon said Murray Power proposed to implement a \$435 fee for citizens to upgrade their residential power systems. He explained that currently when a citizen requested a power upgrade from a 100-Amp service to a 200-Amp service, Murray Power would need to determine whether the increase would overload the associated transformer. If a transformer needed replacing, the resident requesting the upgrade would pay the entire cost to replace it, which could be as much as \$2,200. Mr. Bellon said the proposed fee would provide a fair and equitable way for any residential customer to upgrade their power. The intent of the fee was to spread the cost to other residents using the same transformer who might eventually upgrade their power supply in the future. He noted that the amendment also included updated Code language and the implementation of new software that would help make the request process operate faster.

The public hearing was open for public comments. There were no comments and the public hearing was closed.

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

Council Roll Call Vote:

Ms. Turner Aye

Mr. Hock Aye

Ms. Cotter Aye

Mr. Goodman Aye

Motion passed: 4-0

Mayor's Report and Questions: Mayor Hales announced that seniors from the Murray Senior Center presented the City with a handmade quilt. They also donated quilts to Murray's first responders for residents in times of crisis.

Adjournment: 6:53 p.m.

Pattie Johnson
Council Office Administrator III