

**MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes of Tuesday, October 21, 2025

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

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**Attendance:**

Council Members:

Paul Pickett	District #1 – Telecom
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	Crystal Brown	Council Administrator
Doug Hill	Chief Administrative Officer	Pattie Johnson	Council Administrator
GL Critchfield	City Attorney	Emily Barton	Controller - Finance
Jennifer Erickson	Finance	Phyllis Wall	Finance
Robyn Hershgold	Finance	Mindy Stacy	Finance
Brenda Moore	Finance Director	Scott Wells	Finance
Brooke Smith	City Recorder	Criag Burnett	Police Chief
Kim Sorensen	Parks Director	Rowan Coats	Museum Curator
Matt Hastings	Fire Department	Jeff Pulls	Fire Marshall
Greg Bellon	Power Director	Chad Wilkinson	Community and Economic Dev. Director
Matt Youngs	Assistant Power Director	Erica Brown	Chief Communications Officer
Rob White	IT Director	Isaac Zenger	IT Support
Citizens and Guests			

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

**Approval of Minutes:** Council Meeting, September 16, 2025.

**MOTION:** Ms. Cotter moved to approve and Ms. Turner seconded the motion.

Voice vote taken, all “Ayes.” Approved 5-0

**Special Recognition:**

1. **Murray City Employee of the Month, Emily Barton, Finance Controller.** Mayor Hales, Mr. Hock and Finance Director Brenda Moore presented Ms. Barton with a certificate and a \$50 gift card. Ms. Barton was acknowledged for demonstrating strong leadership and excellence in her daily work.

**Business Items:**

1. **Consider a resolution approving an agreement between Murray City and Utah Transit Authority ("UTA") relating to procurement, installation, ownership and maintenance of artwork on UTA owned Midvalley Express (MVX) Stations.** Museum Curator Rowan Coates explained that the proposed resolution was the final phase of working with UTA on getting proposed art work installed at various bus stops in Murray. Ms. Coates stated that the art work was discussed and presented to Council Members in the previous Committee of the Whole meeting.

**MOTION:** Ms. Turner moved to approve the resolution. Mr. Goodman **SECONDED** the motion.

**Council Roll Call Vote:**

Mr. Pickett	Aye
Ms. Cotter	Aye
Mr. Goodman	Aye

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

2. **Consider a resolution authorizing the Fremont Solar PPA Project transaction schedule under the Master Firm Power Supply Agreement with Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems, and related matters.** Power Director Greg Bellon said Murray Power had an opportunity through UAMPS (Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems), to be part of a new solar energy resource that included battery storage. By implementing a PPA (Power Purchase Agreement) Murray Power could receive approximately 7.9% of the 99 MW (megawatt) project called Fremont Solar. The project would be located in Iron County, Utah and would generate solar photovoltaic power.

Mr. Bellon anticipated a fixed rate of \$33.45 MWh (per megawatt-hour) with no escalation in cost after the 25-year contract expired. The combined rate for solar and battery storage would be \$69 MWh. It was anticipated that the Commercial Operation Date would be December 31, 2027 and Mr. Bellon was eager to have a resource that would help Murray Power meet peak load requirements. Mr. Bellon and staff recommended the Council approve the resolution authorizing the PPA with UAMPS.

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

**Council Roll Call Vote:**

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

3. **Consider a resolution to acknowledge completion and receipt of the independent audit for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and direct that notice be published pursuant to Section 10-6-152 of the Utah Code.** Ms. Moore said the audit was complete, it was presented to the City Council and notice of completion was published by the city recorder. She confirmed that the auditor gave the City an unmodified opinion on the financial statements, the report on the internal control over financial reporting and on State compliance.

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

**Council Roll Call Vote:**

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

**Mayor's Report and Questions:** Mayor Hales expressed gratitude for the volunteers who attended the recent banquet at the Murray Armory, noted that the 51st annual Murray Haunted Woods was underway and announced the Utah Recycling Alliance's CHARM event on November 15, 2025.

**Adjournment:** 6:50 p.m.

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