

Murray City Municipal Council Chambers Murray City, Utah

The Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah, met on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 2006 at 6:30 p.m., for a meeting held in the Murray City Council Chambers, 5025 South State Street, Murray, Utah.

Roll Call consisted of the following:

Krista Dunn,	Council Chair
Pat Griffiths,	Council Member
Robbie Robertson,	Council Member
Jim Brass,	Council Member - Conducted
Jeff Dredge,	Council Member

Others who attended:

Daniel Snarr,	Mayor
Jan Wells,	Chief of Staff
Frank Nakamura,	City Attorney
Shannon Huff Jacobs,	Council Director
Brent Davidson,	Deputy City Recorder
Doug Hill,	Public Services Director
Citizens	

Mr. Brass Conducted Meeting

A. OPENING CEREMONIES

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Doug Hill, Public Service Director

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve made by Ms. Griffiths
2nd by Ms. Dunn

All Ayes

3. Special Recognition(s)

Mr. Brass said there is a tradition in council meetings that asks the Boy Scouts and their leaders to introduce themselves and to say what merit badges they are working on.

Boy Scouts from several troops introduced themselves and the merit badges they were working on.

B. CITIZEN COMMENTS (Comments are limited to 3 minutes unless otherwise approved by the Council.)

None

C. CONSENT AGENDA

None

D. PUBLIC HEARING(S)

None

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider a Resolution adopting the Regular Meeting Schedule for the Murray City Municipal Council for Calendar Year 2007.

Mr. Brass stated that he would be out of town for the council meeting of January 16th, and requested moving the meeting to January 9th 2007.

Ms. Dunn made a motion to approve the schedule with the date change.
Mr. Robertson 2nd.

Call Vote recorded by Mr. Davidson

AYE/NAY

 A Mr. Robertson
 A Mr. Brass
 A Ms. Griffiths
 A Ms. Dunn
 A Mr. Dredge

Motion passed 5-0.

Ms. Dunn asked that the Council consider whether or not they would like to continue to hold neighborhood meetings and suggested that discussion could be held on the matter at the January 9th meeting.

2. Consider an Ordinance repealing Sections 7.04.040, 13.08.020D, 13.32.070 and 15.20.700 of the Murray City Municipal Code and enacting Chapter 3.05 of the Murray City Municipal Code relating to a program providing funds to eligible low-income individuals or families to be applied toward payment of their City utility bills.

Staff Presentation: Jan Wells, Chief of Staff

Ms. Wells expressed her appreciation to the senior staff for their work on this project, which was developed to assist low income residents with their utility bills. The project has been named the *Murray City Utility Relief Program*, and Ms. Wells expressed her hope that this project could be adopted as a line item in the yearly budget.

Ms. Dunn made a motion to adopt the ordinance.
Mr. Robertson 2nd.

Call Vote recorded by Mr. Davidson

AYE/NAY

 A Mr. Robertson
 A Mr. Brass
 A Ms. Griffiths
 A Ms. Dunn
 A Mr. Dredge

Motion passed 5-0.

3. Consider an Ordinance amending Section 12.24.240 of the Murray City Municipal Code relating to Recreation Charge Abatement.

Staff Presentation: Doug Hill, Public Service Director

Mr. Hill explained that this ordinance works in conjunction with the previously discussed ordinance in helping low income residents. In changing the income requirements for the utilities, it only made sense to make consistent changes in the recreation program. This ordinance would revise the amounts from 100% to 125% of the Federal Guidelines.

Ms. Griffiths made a motion to amend the ordinance.
Mr. Dredge 2nd the motion.

Call Vote recorded by Mr. Davidson

AYE/NAY

<u> A </u>	Mr. Robertson
<u> A </u>	Mr. Brass
<u> A </u>	Ms. Griffiths
<u> A </u>	Ms. Dunn
<u> A </u>	Mr. Dredge

Motion passed 5-0

G. Mayor

1. Report

Mayor Snarr expressed his appreciation for the hard work that is done in the City by all, and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

The Mayor stated that he had attended a productive meeting regarding *Proposition 3* on the funding of rail projects, commuter rail, and road projects. He felt that the intent that was envisioned for the utilization of resources had come to fruition. It appeared that all of the Mayors in attendance agreed that the proposal was a good way to move forward. He also mentioned that all the council members had been in attendance

and were also very supportive on this aggressive 7 year proposal.

Mayor Snarr had also held a discussion with Richard Tranter, Murray School District Superintendent, and with Carlene Walker, State Senator District 8, regarding school district issues of the areas between 900 East and Van Winkle Expressway, and Highland Drive and I-215. He hopes that the legislature will recognize the citizens that are affected in this area. The Mayor felt that Senator Walker was amenable to furthering this in legislation, and will provide a good faith effort to make it work for all residents in Murray.

2. Questions of the Mayor

Ms. Griffiths asked if there had been any dialogue with Granite School District regarding this issue.

The Mayor responded in saying that although there had not yet been any discussion between Murray City and the other school districts, the channel of communication is being kept open.

H. Adjournment