

Murray City Municipal Council Chambers Murray City, Utah

The Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah, met on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 2014 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:

Brett Hales,	Council Chair
Jim Brass,	Councilmember – Conducted
Blair Camp,	Councilmember
Diane Turner,	Councilmember
Dave Nicponski,	Councilmember

Others who attended:

Ted Eyre,	Mayor
Jan Wells,	Chief Administrative Officer
Jennifer Kennedy,	City Recorder
Frank Nakamura,	City Attorney
Janet Lopez,	Council Administrator
Craig Burnett,	Police Chief
Gil Rodriguez,	Fire Chief
Doug Hill,	Public Services Director
Justin Zollinger,	Finance Director
Tim Tingey,	Administrative and Development Services Director
Oliver Webb,	Fire Department
Danielle Winters,	Fire Department
Jonathan Jastram,	Fire Department
Jordon Petersen,	Fire Department
Matt Boulden,	Fire Department
Steve Ellefsen,	Fire Department
Jeff Ellis,	Fire Department
Phil Roberts,	Fire Marshal
Scouts	
Citizens	

5. Opening Ceremonies

5.1 Pledge of Allegiance – Ryan Gentry

Mr. Brass asked the scouts in attendance to introduce themselves and state their troop number and the badge they are working on.

5.2 Approval of Minutes

5.2.1 September 16, 2014

Ms. Turner made a motion to approve the minutes
Mr. Hales seconded the motion

Voice vote taken, all “ayes.”

5.3 Special Recognition

5.3.1 Consider a Joint Resolution of the Mayor and Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah declaring October 13-17, 2014 as “Ribbon Week” – Substance Abuse & Violence Prevention Campaign, One Day Closer to My Goal!

Mayor Eyre read the Resolution in its entirety.

Mr. Hales made a motion to adopt the Joint Resolution
Mr. Nicponski seconded the motion

Call vote recorded by Jennifer Kennedy

 A Ms. Turner
 A Mr. Hales
 A Mr. Nicponski
 A Mr. Camp
 A Mr. Brass

Motion passed 5-0

Staff presentation: Deb Ashton and Darren Dean

Ms. Ashton introduced Mr. Dean who is with Murray School District Student Services and Human Resources. She referred to a packet she handed out to the Council. In the packet were some cards that were handed out to the entire school district. The cards were donated by Parents Empowered and have themes from the Hunger Games and Harry Potter. On the back of the cards are some important statistics on underage

drinking. The goal is not to decrease it but to eliminate it.

Ms. Ashton continued referring to a blue sheet that was in the packet. She said that everyone can agree on the problem behaviors that are seen in the school and society such as substance abuse, delinquency, teen pregnancy, dropout and violence. There are four general areas of a young person's life. They are school, peer and individual, family, and community.

In the school area a risk factor is if students are not successful in school by academic failure and low commitment to school. She said in the middle section of the sheet it lists the most commonly abused drugs. The top three are alcohol which is decreasing throughout the state and the nation, marijuana which is increasing and cigarettes.

Ms. Ashton said that youth report that they perceive the rate of use is higher than it is. When you look at the perceived rate of use versus the actual rate of use you can see how high the number is of students who think that other students are using when the actual rate is substantially lower. They want to make sure that students realize that not everyone is using.

Ms. Ashton pointed out a grid on the handout and referred to the community factors. The economic and social deprivation graph states there is an increased likelihood for those individuals to develop problem behaviors. If there is family conflict, problem behaviors could be developed as well. Ms. Ashton stated she also handed out a definition sheet that will help define what things such as family conflict, academic failure, etc. are.

Ms. Ashton said the survey they get their information from is administered every two years with all the school districts within the County. They also have statewide and national data.

Ms. Ashton stated they are taking a positive approach this year with the slogan, "One day closer to my goal!" so that all students can be thinking about what they want for themselves. She turned the time over to Mr. Dean to speak about the family forum.

Mr. Dean said they are working as a district to see what they can do as far as prevention efforts and prevention science. They hope to continue to work with the City and strengthen some coalitions that are already in place and bring some strength into the prevention efforts.

Mr. Dean said they have an excellent parent seminar coming up on Tuesday, October 14, 2014. He has been to it in the past and it has not been well attended which is a shame because the presenters do a fantastic

job whether they are presenting internet safety, cyberbullying, substance abuse, or any other topic. There are a variety of topics and a great deal of information to be gained for anyone and for their families. He encouraged everyone to attend if they can, adding it is for parents only.

- 5.3.2 Consider a Joint Resolution of the Mayor and Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah declaring October 5-11, 2014 as Fire Prevention Week.

Mayor Eyre read the Resolution in its entirety.

Mr. Camp made a motion to adopt the Joint Resolution

Ms. Turner seconded the motion

Call vote recorded by Jennifer Kennedy

 A Ms. Turner
 A Mr. Hales
 A Mr. Nicponski
 A Mr. Camp
 A Mr. Brass

Motion passed 5-0

Staff presentation: Phil Roberts, Fire Marshal

Mr. Roberts said it is good in these circumstances to report that there is nothing to report. The Fire Department had some significant incidents early in the year, but with everybody involved, the City Council, the City Departments, and the Fire Department, working together, it creates an assembly of people that create a fire prevention atmosphere throughout the whole year.

Mr. Roberts stated the Police and Fire Safety Fair have a number of people come out and watch demonstrations and see how the City is organized. They try to include all the departments in the Safety Fair so the citizens can see how the City runs.

Mr. Roberts feels they do a great job. He said that some members of their department may wish they had a little bit more activity than they do, but they are grateful that the loss of lives is very minimal. He added they strive very diligently to keep up on top of it and the citizens truly are their customers.

The men and women who provide services through the Fire Department do a good customer service. On the scene, if someone's smoke detector does not work, they have extras on their engines they can use to replace.

They will also replace batteries. They have elderly and needy customers call to have the Fire Department provide that service. They do what they can within reason to assist their customer base. It is a privilege and it is fun. He said when they go out to some of the senior folks, you don't get in there and you don't get out. They want to visit and it is interesting to see what kind of citizens we have and their interesting stories.

Mr. Roberts said Murray City leads the way. It is good that we have incidents that are not heard in the news and that they are proactive. He reiterated what a great bunch of people are in the Fire Department. It is good to see people get promoted within the Fire Department as others look towards retirement.

Mr. Brass stated the Fire Department is a great department. He told the new members of the department that they are entering into a family. His brother and nephew are firefighters.

5.3.3 Swearing-In Murray City Firefighter Oliver Webb, Paramedic Danielle Winters, Captain Jonathan Jastram and Captain Jordan Peterson.

Staff presentation: Gil Rodriguez, Fire Chief

Chief Rodriguez stated it is always great to hire new people. There is no better time than when you bring somebody in and offer them a job. He said he thinks everyone here can remember that day when they were offered the position and took it.

Chief Rodriguez said this isn't a job. A lot of people get a job and say this is great, but then go onto find another job or career. This is a career. It's not only a career, but it is their life. They really live it. Even at times of frustration, nobody ever retires without saying they were a firefighter.

Chief Rodriguez told the new employees the department is glad to have them and have them in their family. The job has ups and downs but at the end of the day it is the greatest profession in the world.

Chief Rodriguez invited Mr. Webb up front. He said Mr. Webb is a local boy. He went to Murray High School where he was on the football team. In talking and meeting him, Chief Rodriguez said he is a great guy. They are lucky to have him and like his energy.

Chief Rodriguez invited Ms. Winters up front. Years ago, she spent a little time as a cadet. She cannot have a one page resume because she has done so much to prepare for this position. They are glad to have her.

The Swearing-In Ceremony for Mr. Webb and Ms. Winters was conducted

by Jennifer Kennedy.

Chief Rodriguez invited members of Mr. Webb's and Ms. Winter's family to come up and pin their badge on. He asked them to introduce their families.

Chief Rodriguez invited Mr. Jastram and Mr. Peterson to come up front. He said the position of Captain is a great position. It is one that everyone strives for but it is a very competitive and tough process. More and more there are not just qualified candidates but people that would make not good, but great, Captains. It is very tough. There were two positions open and Mr. Jastram and Mr. Peterson rose to the top. They are both quality individuals.

Chief Rodriguez said it is really exciting because this is the future face of the Fire Department and the City. Although it is a great position and you have this little nirvana when you have arrived, some days when you go to bed and think about the area and citizens you are protecting, it can be daunting because it is a huge responsibility. Yesterday you wanted to break down the door and run into the fire and now you have to make sure that every one of these guys gets home safe. With that, they are given the responsibility. He congratulated Mr. Jastram and Mr. Peterson.

Chief Rodriguez stated that Mr. Jastram has been with the City for 14 years and was in his recruit camp.

Chief Rodriguez stated he has had to settle down Mr. Peterson. Education is a great thing, but he should stay home more with his family. He added both of these guys are great and he is excited for them.

The Swearing-In Ceremony for Mr. Jastram and Mr. Peterson was conducted by Jennifer Kennedy.

Chief Rodriguez invited members of Mr. Jastram's and Mr. Peterson's family to come up and pin their badge on. He asked them to introduce their families.

Mr. Nicponski said he is always impressed by the support the Fire Department receives from their peers.

Mr. Camp congratulated the members of the Fire Department who were sworn in adding this is a great department and a great city. It is a great place to work.

6. **Citizen Comments** (Comments are limited to 3 minutes unless otherwise approved by the Council.)

No comments given.

7. Consent Agenda

7.1 None scheduled.

8. Public Hearings

8.1 None scheduled.

9. Unfinished Business

9.1 None scheduled.

10. New Business

10.1 Consider a Resolution approving an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City and the State of Utah, Department of Heritage and Arts for receipt of grant funds for certain City arts programs.

Staff presentation: Doug Hill, Public Services Director

Mr. Hill said the City applied for and received a grant from the State of Utah in the amount of \$1,375 to implement an instrumental program for the 6th grade students from all schools in Murray City.

Mr. Hill stated should the Council approve this tonight, he will return the agreement and they will send us a check.

Mr. Nicponski made a motion to approve the Resolution
Mr. Hales seconded the motion

Call vote recorded by Jennifer Kennedy

 A Ms. Turner
 A Mr. Hales
 A Mr. Nicponski
 A Mr. Camp
 A Mr. Brass

Motion passed 5-0

10.2 Consider a Resolution authorizing the execution of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City and City of Bluffdale, City of Cottonwood Heights, Draper City, Granite School District, Salt Lake City Corporation, Salt Lake

County Sheriff, Sandy City, City of Saratoga Springs, City of South Jordan, City of South Salt Lake, Unified Police Department of Greater Salt Lake, University of Utah, Utah Transit Authority, City of West Jordan, and West Valley City providing for beneficial cooperative procurement endeavors.

Staff presentation: Craig Burnett, Police Chief

Chief Burnett said these entities are also known as the Valley Police Alliance which is an alliance of law enforcement agencies in the Salt Lake Valley. They come together and discuss all kinds of issues that are relevant. One of the things they are working on is to try to find areas where they can do joint procurement and save money. The first contract they are going to be entering into is for dry cleaning. It will allow the officers and employees to utilize the contract for cleaning uniforms at the business that is awarded the contract.

Chief Burnett said this will be in place for several other things they are working on. One in particular is working with Sorenson BioScience who they do a lot of their DNA testing with. Once that contract is in place, it could save the city money when it comes time to do those types of investigations.

Mr. Hales made a motion to approve the Resolution
Mr. Camp seconded the motion

Call vote recorded by Jennifer Kennedy

 A Ms. Turner
 A Mr. Hales
 A Mr. Nicponski
 A Mr. Camp
 A Mr. Brass

Motion passed 5-0

- 10.3 Consider a Resolution approving an Interlocal Agreement between the City and Cottonwood Heights for conveyance of a surplus IBM Power 720 Server.

Staff presentation: Craig Burnett, Police Chief

Chief Burnett said the Spillman record management system, the server the City has, is getting old and outdated. The version the City is running right now is 4.2 and we should be on 6.3. We need to do some upgrades and our server will not allow us to do that.

Chief Burnett continued saying they have been looking at some different options for the last little while. A new server is \$40,000; there are a couple of things they are looking at for the future not knowing exactly where certain things will happen.

He said Cottonwood Heights recently migrated all their records management out to VECC so they have a server that they were no longer utilizing and have offered it to us. The Police Department has already taken possession of it and the IT people have been able to put it to good use and have been able to bring the department up to where they can do what they need to do with their record system.

Mr. Camp asked if there was an agreement with all the agencies that use our Police Training Center.

Chief Burnett replied there is. They are charged a certain amount for annual usage of the Police Training Center. Cottonwood Heights is asking that they remain being able to utilize the training center. There has not been any discussion as far as whether they get some free usage of the training center for this or not.

Ms. Turner made a motion to approve the Resolution
Mr. Camp seconded the motion

Call vote recorded by Jennifer Kennedy

 A Ms. Turner
 A Mr. Hales
 A Mr. Nicponski
 A Mr. Camp
 A Mr. Brass

Motion passed 5-0

11. Mayor

11.1 Report

Mayor Eyre stated the scouts in attendance tonight have been able to see how a city functions in a City Council Meeting with Joint Resolutions and Proclamations. The Mayor feels the highlight of tonight was the swearing in of four great people that are going to be part of the Murray family.

Mayor Eyre said he had the opportunity to tour the new Jr. High School last week. The facility is going to be absolutely beautiful. It is right on schedule and budget. It will be completely done by next May. Then they will have the rest of May, June, and July to move everything in before the students arrive in August.

He added if anyone gets a chance to see that building they will be very impressed with how well it has been thought out and how beautifully it has been executed. On the second floor of that building when you are looking to the north it is all

glass. The viewpoint from there is kind of indicative of what has happened to this City. From there, the only thing you can see in the panorama view is almost a brand new high school, a Costco, a beautiful hospital, a Pointe at 53rd and a brand new Marriott Hotel. That is the whole panorama and none of those buildings existed 12-15 years ago. It is pretty impressive to see the progress from that one viewpoint that has been made in Murray. When you think about all the things that are being built in Murray at this time, the progress that is being made is staggering.

Mayor Eyre added that not one nail or anything else in those buildings is because of him. It is because of people who have been planning on this and developing this over years of time and effort. He added he appreciates that.

Mayor Eyre stated this coming Friday is Homecoming night and that everyone should get out there and support our winning team. They have had a great season and it would be great to support them.

Mayor Eyre said that many employees have volunteered to take on Meals on Wheels. Our employees will be delivering those meals every week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The City appreciates all the people who volunteered to take their lunchtime to make sure these eight to ten people receive meals to their homes.

Mayor Eyre stated that he and Mr. Camp had the opportunity to go to the Heritage Center and acknowledge another one of the volunteers of the month. The place was packed. Susan Gregory, Heritage Center Director does a wonderful job and it reminded them of what a great facility that is and how many people come from even outside of our community to participate in the Heritage Center.

11.2 Questions for the Mayor

12. Adjournment

Jennifer Kennedy, City Recorder