

Murray City Municipal Council Chambers Murray City, Utah

The Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah, met on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 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 – Conducted
Jim Brass,	Councilmember – Excused
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
Janet Towers,	Executive Assistant to the Mayor
Craig Burnett,	Police Chief
Doug Hill,	Public Services Director
Michael Williams,	Court Administrator
Janet Miller,	Courts
Scouts	
Citizens	

5. Opening Ceremonies

5.1 Pledge of Allegiance – Tyler Burns

5.2 Approval of Minutes

5.2.1 November 18, 2014

Mr. Nicponski made a motion to approve the minutes
Mr. Camp seconded the motion

Voice vote taken, all “ayes.”

5.3 Special Recognition

5.3.1 Murray City Council Employee of the Month, Janet Miller, Hearing Officer, Murray Municipal Court.

Staff presentation: Brett Hales, Councilmember
Michael Williams, Court Administrator

Mr. Hales said the Council started the Employee of the Month a couple of years ago. They felt it was important to be able to recognize the City’s employees. He presented Ms. Miller with a certificate, a \$50 gift card and told her that her name would appear on the plaque located in the Council Chambers. He expressed his appreciation to Ms. Miller for all she does for the City.

Mr. Williams said Ms. Miller has been at the court for as long as he has. As they have had to tighten budgets and lose people through attrition they have had to delegate different jobs to people and Ms. Miller is one of those people who multi-tasks really well. Not only is she the Hearing Officer she also does small claims. Right now, the small claims has doubled over last year so they have to broaden their small claims department because of that. Ms. Miller does a fantastic job in her position and Mr. Williams wanted her to be recognized by the City and people of Murray for that.

Ms. Miller thanked Mr. Williams and said she is grateful to work at Murray City.

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

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

Lee Ann Barton – 1859 East Jeremy Court, Murray, Utah

Ms. Barton said she would like to commend Trae Stokes, City Engineer and his department. She lives just off of Jeremy Circle and they have had major problems in the last couple years of cars going through fences and into houses. Mr. Stokes and his committee worked really hard to get a yellow abutment put in and it has been a lifesaver. She thanked Mr. Stokes and everyone else who had a part in that.

7. Consent Agenda

7.1 None scheduled.

8. Public Hearings

8.1 Public Hearing #1

8.1.1 Staff and sponsor presentations and public comment will be given prior to Council action on the following matter:

Consider an Ordinance related to streets; changes the name of the west portion of Jeremy Circle to Jeremy Bend Way located from 6100 South 1850 East to 6160 South 1910 East, Murray, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Staff Presentation: Doug Hill, Public Services Director.

Mr. Hill stated this is up by the intersection of Vine Street and Van Winkle Blvd. In that area there are two streets; both have the name of Jeremy Circle. The first street is a circular street that goes around the Super Sonic Car Wash and loops up to Highland Drive. That is called Jeremy Circle. Then there is a west portion, the one being talked about tonight that comes off of Jeremy Circle and loops over to Vine Street.

Mr. Hill said they are asking the City Council to change the name of the west section of Jeremy Circle to Jeremy Bend Way. The reason they want to do that is there is some vacant property in the area. There is an individual who is coming in to develop this property and the addressing conflicts with the addressing on the circle portion of Jeremy Circle. In order to clear up the confusion they are proposing renaming the west section of Jeremy Circle to Jeremy Bend Way. They can then get the addressing correct with Salt Lake County.

Mr. Hill stated they sent out notifications to the property owners as well as the tenants of two duplexes that are the only two buildings that are on the west portion of Jeremy Circle. This will affect the two duplexes because they will have to change their street name with the Post Office and so forth. They have not received any comments in their office opposing this and the Public Hearing is being held tonight. To the best of Mr. Hill's

knowledge, there has been no opposition to this move to change the name of the street to Jeremy Bend Way.

Mr. Hales said he echoes the remarks made by the citizen earlier in this meeting that there have been a lot of good things happening in this area with some road pavement and stop sign. Mr. Hill has been a major part of that. Mr. Hales would call Mr. Hill when he received a call from someone and Mr. Hill jumped on those issues immediately.

Public Hearing Open for Public Comment

No comments given.

Public comment closed.

8.1.2 Council consideration of the above matter.

Ms. Turner made a motion to adopt the Ordinance
Mr. Camp seconded the motion

Call vote recorded by Jennifer Kennedy

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

Motion passed 4-0

9. Unfinished Business

9.1 None scheduled.

10. New Business

10.1 None scheduled.

11. Mayor

11.1 Report

Mayor Eyre said this past Saturday was the funeral for Kayelyn Louder in Lehi, Utah. He spoke with the family that morning and they wanted the Mayor to pass a word to the Police Department that they appreciated all the police did and for the way they treated the family and the depth of their investigation.

11.2 Questions for the Mayor

12. Adjournment

Jennifer Kennedy, City Recorder