

# Murray City Municipal Council Chambers Murray City, Utah

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**T**he Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah, met on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008 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 - Conducted
Pat Griffiths,	Council Member - Teleconferenced
Robbie Robertson,	Council Member
Jim Brass,	Council Member
Jeff Dredge,	Council Member - Excused

Others who attended:

Daniel Snarr,	Mayor
Jan Wells,	Chief of Staff
Michael Wagstaff,	Council Director
Carol Heales,	City Recorder
Frank Nakamura,	City Attorney
Craig Burnett,	Assistant Police Chief
Randy Willden,	Battalion Chief
Gilbert Rodriguez,	Fire Chief
Tim Tingey,	Director of Community & Economic Development
Citizens	

**A. OPENING CEREMONIES**

1. Pledge of Allegiance - Jan Wells, Chief of Staff
2. Approval of Minutes for November 18<sup>th</sup> 2008;

Ms. Griffiths made a motion to approve the minutes, with technical corrections.  
Mr. Brass 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Voice vote taken; All Ayes

Approval of Minutes for November 25<sup>th</sup> 2008;

Ms. Dunn made a motion to approve the minutes.  
Mr. Robertson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Voice vote taken; All Ayes

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

Joseph Johnson, 4000 S. Redwood Road #Q1153, SLC, Ut 84123

Mr. Johnson submitted a letter and pictures to the City Council, which stated that he has concerns regarding some problem areas in Murray for wheelchair access and safety. The two areas that he has concerns with are: 300 W. Winchester at 6300 S 300 W, and the L-shape road between 5690 S 300 W and 5924 S 350 W.

Mr. Johnson stated that he is a customer of National Seating & Mobility, for his wheelchair needs, and uses the Fashion Place West UTA TRAX, as he does not drive. The problem is that the above areas do not have sidewalks, and he must drive his wheelchair in the streets, which is a safety concern. He added that he has heard that many people must do this to get to the Mobility business, and would like the City to address this issue, and put in sidewalks in that area to accommodate those with disabilities. He also stated that National Seating & Mobility has been at their current location in that area for three or four years, and they are also guilty of not making improvements to their location to make it more accessible to people with disabilities. He also said that if the City is going to grant business licenses, that the City needs to insure that people are able to get to those businesses.

Ms. Dunn thanked Mr. Johnson for bringing this issue to the City's attention, saying that it is very important for people to be able to reach their jobs, destinations and businesses. Ms. Dunn added that the City is working towards getting some work done in that area of the City, but with the economy right now, they are having a hard time with many projects, but will definitely take this into consideration. In her opinion, we all tend to look at things and not think in terms of those people that are in wheelchairs and have to cross terrains that others have no problem with. She thanked Mr. Johnson for making the City aware of this issue.

**C. CONSENT AGENDA**

Ms. Dunn asked that the following confirmations be taken together. No objections noted.

1. Consider confirmation of the Mayor's reappointment of Jeffrey L. Jensen to the Murray Personnel Advisory Board in an At-Large position for a term to expire June 30, 2011.
2. Consider confirmation of the Mayor's reappointment of Robert Parry to the Murray Personnel Advisory Board in an At-Large position for a term to expire June 30, 2011.

Mr. Brass made the motion to approve the appointments.  
Mr. Robertson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Call vote recorded by Carol Heales.

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

Motion passed 4-0

**D. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None scheduled

**E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None scheduled

**F. NEW BUSINESS**

**Consider a Resolution adopting the Natural Hazard Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan.**

Staff Presentation: Randy Willden, Battalion Chief

Mr. Willden stated that the Natural Hazard Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan is a plan that was required in 2002; in 2003, Murray City put together that plan, starting out with their original plan on pre-disaster mitigation, and one of the things that they were able to get out of that plan was to receive Federal Grant money to provide earthquake preparedness and earthquake mitigation in our emergency operations center. They were able to put up tear-resistant film on all of the windows, to keep the glass from shattering in an earthquake; they also were able to get some IT equipment that was needed in the EOC.

Now, in 2008, there is a requirement for that plan to be enlarged, and that plan came to Salt Lake County, and it was determined that the Wasatch Front Regional Council would be the best body to develop that plan. The plan was written for all of the Wasatch Front communities, cities, counties and special service districts. All are required to review the plan, and make corrections and changes; The City has done this, including public comment, and they hope that the plan will be adopted by all of those agencies by the end of 2008. The plan is redone every five years, and there is a plan for that renewal, as well as a work plan to continue working on it.

Mr. Willden stated that there are four parts to the plan: It is to identify general threats to the community, which the plan does. It talks about general threats in all of the Wasatch Front area, it creates some general mitigation strategies, looks at long term mitigation goals and it requires all of the State and Federal requirements so that we can continue to receive the grant money, which has been very beneficial to the City.

Mr. Willden asked that the Council approve the Resolution; it has been reviewed in-depth and they are comfortable with the plan.

Ms. Griffiths made the motion to approve the Resolution.

Mr. Brass 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Call vote recorded by Carol Heales.

A Mr. Robertson

A Mr. Brass

A Ms. Griffiths

A Ms. Dunn

Motion passed 4-0

**G.     MAYOR'S REPORT**

None Given

**H.     QUESTIONS OF THE MAYOR**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**