

**MURRAY CITY-SCHOOL COORDINATING COUNCIL
MINUTES**

The Murray City School Coordinating Council met on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 5:15 p.m. in the Murray City School District Office, 5102 South Commerce Drive, Murray, Utah.

Board Members Present:

Murray City

Blair Camp
Dave Nicponski
Diane Turner

School Board

Cristin Longhurst –Chair
Mitzie Huff
Belinda Johnson
Cris Longhurst
Marjorie Tuckett

Others Present:

Ted Eyre - Mayor
Jan Wells
Janet M. Lopez
D Wright

Dr. Steve Hirase
Richard Reese
Tim Tingey
Chief Craig Burnett
Justin Zollinger

1 Welcome – Approval of Minutes

Cristin Longhurst welcomed everyone to the Murray City School Community Council meeting. Ms. Longhurst asked for approval of the minutes from October 8, 2015. Mitzi Huff moved to approve the minutes, and Blair Camp seconded the motion. All were in favor.

2 Mayor’s Report -

Mayor Ted Eyre

Mayor Eyre presented a video that was produced by Murray City that promoted the city as a community of healing, economic development, with a high quality of living.

3 Downtown Development Update

Tim Tingey

Mr. Tingey reported on the progress of the downtown project. He said that it is one of the more important projects in many years and incorporates the area from 4800 South to IMC and TRAX on the west to Jones/Center Street.

Mr. Tingey said that parking for the new downtown area is a very big concern. He said that they have created “scale to projects” in their visioning process for the area. He said that David Graur would like IMC to be the Mayo Clinic of the West.

A Request for Qualifications for a developer was issued and JR Miller Enterprises was selected and the contract was signed in December 2015.

4 Resident Survey

Tim Tingey

Mr. Tingey reported that a survey of one thousand city residents was sent to five districts. Of those sent, three hundred and forty-two residents responded for a response rate of 23%. Details of the survey will be shared at a later date.

5 Police Report-

Chief Burnett

Chief Burnett said that he has been seeing the same issues as normal. There have been consistent issues with bullying of kids that don't seem to fit in. Mr. Burnett said that they have haven't seen any spikes in drug related activity.

Chief Burnett commented on the fact that there are some "dead" spots in the new Hillcrest Junior High School for the police radio systems.

He also commented that there have been some problems with Hillcrest Junior High students at the adjacent City Library and Carl's Junior.

6 School District Report-

Dr. Hirase

- A. Liberty Bus Route Issues - Superintendent Hirase said that sometimes we take on responsibilities that we shouldn't referring to the fact that the School District has provided an unfunded bus route to that area for many years. He said that the State only reimburses for students to take the bus that live more than one and one-half miles from school for elementary students and more than two miles for secondary students.

Dr. Hirase also made the comment that about twenty-five percent of Murray School District students come from outside the district. He said that the State of Utah funds less than one-half of the District's transportation costs.

- B. Old Hillcrest Junior High Property – Dr. Hirase provided an update on the development of the State Street front property. He said that the School District has decided to lease the land instead of selling it. The District has selected a developer for the project which is the Howland Group. The Howland Group developed the property on the north-east corner of 5300 South and State Street.

The primary tenant of the property will be a skilled nursing facility with three retail pads on the site as well.

Dr. Hirase said that the developer is responsible for the relocation of the Seminary building.

7 Other Items -

Blair Camp wanted the minutes to note that two city council members were absent due to back surgeries.

Internal Business

Ms. Longhurst said the next meeting will be April 14, 2016 at 5:15 p.m.

Ms. Longhurst adjourned the meeting at 6:23.

Business Administrator
Richard Reese