



MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND MURRAY CITY ADMINISTRATION

The Murray City Municipal Council and Murray City Administration held a **Legislative Breakfast** on **Thursday, January 11, 2018**, in the Council Chambers at the Murray City Center, 5025 South State Street, Murray, Utah.

Council Members in Attendance:

Diane Turner, Chair	District #4
Dave Nicponski, Vice-Chair	District #1
Blair Camp	District #2
Jim Brass	District #3
Brett Hales	District #5

Others in Attendance:

Blair Camp	Mayor	Jan Lopez	Council Director
Janet Towers	Deputy Mayor	Judge Thompson	Murray City Judge
Doug Hill	Chief Admin. Officer	Danyce Steck	Finance Director
Jennifer Heaps	Communications Director	Tim Tingey	ADS Director
Danny Astill	Public Works Director	Blaine Haacke	General Manager Power
Frank Nakamura	City Attorney	G.L. Critchfield	Attorney
Gil Rodriguez	Fire Chief	Mike Terry	HR Director
Joe Tarver	Deputy Police Chief	Kim Sorensen	Parks & Rec Director
Kim Fong	Library Director	Dave Stewart	Lobbyist
Kory Holdaway	Lobbyist	Madison Mahon	Intern
Cameron Diehl	ULCT Executive Director	Rachel Otto	ULCT
Gene Davis	Utah State Senator	Mark Wheatley	UT State Representative
Carol S. Moss	UT State Representative	Bruce Cutler	UT State Representative

Mayor Camp called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. welcoming and introducing those present.

Mr. Hill pointed out the contact information printed for administrative personnel of Murray City who would be active during the Legislative Session and available for calls.

Mr. Hill introduced Rachel Otto of the Utah League of Cities and Towns, who presented the *2018 UAC –ULCT Legislative Guide* to all attendees.

Ms. Otto noted the mission statement and four principles that should be considered for legislators and membership to view legislation. They include:

1. What is the problem the bill is trying to solve?

2. Is the bill a “one size fits all” approach?
3. Does the bill empower or restrict the “local control” of local governments?
4. Does the bill have a financial impact on local government?

Four broad areas of concern were pointed out, which are:

1. Land use and economic development.
2. Transportation/infrastructure.
3. Taxation/finances.
4. Public safety, justice reinvestment initiative, corrections, and courts.

This guide was developed to provide legislators, business leaders, stakeholders and local government officials’ context for the UAC-ULCT priorities in the upcoming legislative session.

Mr. Hill announced that the ULCT Local Officials Day was scheduled for Wednesday, January 23, 2018 at 12:15 at the Salt Palace. He invited the Senator and Legislators present to join Murray City at their table.

Mr. Hill stated that a tracking sheet would be provided by email from intern Madison Mahon on a regular basis, probably weekly.

The legislative issues of concern to Murray City were briefly reviewed, including:

1. Local Option Sales and Use Tax Distribution
2. Transportation Task Force
3. Solid Waste Fees
4. Tier 2 Retirement
5. Property Rights Amendments/Eminent Domain
6. Governance of Utah Transit Authority
7. Manufacturing Exemption
8. Sales Tax on Food
9. Truth in Taxation
10. Fuel Tax/Road User Fee
11. Fireworks
12. Water Efficiency Targets
13. Building Permit Requirements
14. Daylight Savings Time

Council members shared information related to any issues they were particularly concerned about.

Senator Davis and Representatives Wheatley, Moss and Cutler each provided a synopsis of bills they were individually sponsoring with background and explanation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

This meeting was informational only. No decisions were made.

Janet M. Lopez
Council Executive Director
Murray City Municipal Council