

Murray City Municipal Council Chambers Murray City, Utah

The Murray City Municipal Council met on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. for a meeting held in the Murray City Center Council Chambers, 5025 South State Street, Murray, Utah.

Council Members in Attendance:

Diane Turner, Chair	District #4
Dave Nicponski, Vice Chair	District #1
Dale Cox	District #2
Jim Brass	District #3
Brett Hales	District #5

Others in Attendance:

Blair Camp	Mayor	Jan Lopez	Council Director
G.L. Critchfield	City Attorney	Jennifer Kennedy	City Recorder
Doug Hill	Chief Administrative Officer	Jennifer Heaps	Comm. & Public Relations Director
Craig Burnett	Police Chief	Jon Harris	Fire Chief
Joey Mittelman	Fire Captain	George Zboril	Fire Department
Danny Astill	Public Works Director	Mike Dykman	Administrative Asst. Chief
Tim Tingey	ADS Director	Kim Sorensen	Parks and Recreation Director
Sarah Kim	City Council Office	Pattie Johnson	City Council Office
Deb Ashton	Murray City School District	Darren Dean	Murray City School District
Citizens			

Mr. Hales called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kathleen Stanford.

Special Recognition

1. Consider a Joint Resolution of the Mayor and Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah to Designate and Support the week of October 7-13, 2018 as Fire Prevention Week.

Mayor Camp read the Joint Resolution.

MOTION: Mr. Brass moved to adopt the Joint Resolution. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Nicponski.

Council roll call vote:

Mr. Nicponski Aye
Mr. Cox Aye
Mr. Brass Aye
Ms. Turner Aye
Mr. Hales Aye

Motion passed 5-0

Mayor Camp presented the Joint Resolution to Joey Mittelman and other members of the Murray City Fire Department. Mr. Mittelman spoke about fire prevention and the education and training the Fire Department does throughout the community to help prevent fires.

2. Consider a Joint Resolution of the Mayor and Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah, Declaring October 15-17, 2018 as "Substance Abuse & Violence Prevention Ribbon Week."

Mayor Camp read the Joint Resolution.

MOTION: Mr. Nicponski moved to adopt the Joint Resolution. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Cox.

Council roll call vote:

Mr. Nicponski Aye
Mr. Cox Aye
Mr. Brass Aye
Ms. Turner Aye
Mr. Hales Aye

Motion passed 5-0

Mayor Camp presented the Joint Resolution to Deb Ashton and Darren Dean from the Murray City School District. Ms. Ashton spoke about the events that will be held during Substance Abuse & Violence Prevention Ribbon Week. She spoke about some of the problem behaviors students may experience and the programs the school district offers to students, so they can learn resiliency skills.

Mr. Dean spoke about how the school district helps students with problems by offering mentors and having student advocates available for students to talk to.

Citizen Comments – Comments are limited to 3 minutes unless otherwise approved by the Council.
No citizen comments were given.

Business Items

1. Consider an ordinance amending Sections 13.08.120 of the Murray City Municipal Code relating to daytime landscape watering.

Staff presentation: Danny Astill, Public Works Director

Mr. Astill explained this is something staff has been working on for a while. He explained the Water Department staff has been trained to encourage water conservation to the citizens throughout Murray City. Mr. Astill said it is now time to put it into an ordinance and make it more formal.

MOTION: Ms. Turner moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Brass.

Council roll call vote:

Mr. Nicponski	Aye
Mr. Cox	Aye
Mr. Brass	Aye
Ms. Turner	Aye
Mr. Hales	Aye

Motion passed 5-0

2. Consider a resolution accepting donation of interpretive signs from the Jordan River Foundation to be placed along the Jordan River Parkway Trail.

Staff presentation: Kim Sorensen, Parks and Recreation Director

Mr. Sorensen explained these signs would be placed in the area by the Nature Center and once they are in place they will become the property of Murray City.

MOTION: Mr. Brass moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was SECONDED by Ms. Turner.

Council roll call vote:

Mr. Nicponski	Aye
Mr. Cox	Aye
Mr. Brass	Aye
Ms. Turner	Aye
Mr. Hales	Aye

Motion passed 5-0

Mayor's Report and Questions

Mayor Camp said the city received seven responses to the Parks and Recreation Master Plan request for proposal and it looks like they are within the allocated budget. A firm will be selected within the next few weeks.

Mayor Camp said there are some cleanup projects scheduled this weekend in different areas of the city. Thursday and Friday, starting at 8:00 a.m., there will be a cleanup near Big Cottonwood Creek adjacent to the Fireclay park. The cleanup is sponsored by employees of Landmark Hospital and they are looking for additional volunteers.

On Saturday, the Interact Club from Murray High School, are planning to cleanup Little Cottonwood Creek in the area between the Police Training Center and the Power Department.

Mayor Camp stated the ambulance that was dispatched to help with the Pole Creek fire has

returned.

Mayor Camp said the groundbreaking ceremony for the new fire station will be held on October 16, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Mayor Camp gave an update on road projects:

- the overlay project on 6600 South is almost complete,
- the overlay on Twin Willows Drive and Twin Willows Circle is complete;
- the waterline work on 4500 South is complete; and
- the overlay work will begin this week

He added there is also roadwork happening on Daisey Lane. The city has received many compliments about the great job the Public Works crews are doing in communicating and letting the residents know what is going on.

Mayor Camp stated the Murray Library recently started the Discover program which is a program for special needs adults that want to work on craft projects. The Discover program's next event is scheduled for Tuesday October 23, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Brass said his wife has been heavily involved, along with others in the community, to raise money for an afterschool program at Parkside Elementary. An antiques, art, and yard sale was held a couple of weeks ago to raise money for the afterschool program. Mr. Brass thanked the Murray City Fire Department for being there to cook and sell hamburgers and hotdogs. They cooked between 275-300 meals and sold them for \$5.00 each as part of the fundraiser. The ultimate goal of this fundraiser was to raise \$20,000 to run the afterschool program for the year and they ended up making \$21,212.39.

Mr. Brass said there were a lot of Murray City Firefighters there supporting this event and he thanked them for their contributions to the success of the yard sale fundraiser.

Mr. Nicponski said this is Tim Tingey's, ADS Director, last meeting. He thanked Mr. Tingey for the wonderful job he has done for the City and ensuring the Council Members were always briefed properly so they could make the right decisions.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.