



MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

**SPECIAL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL RETIREMENT RECEPTION**

The Murray City Municipal Council met on Monday, December 23, 2019 in the Murray City Center Chambers at 4:00 p.m., 5025 South State Street, Murray, Utah for a retirement reception.

Council Members in Attendance:

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

Others in Attendance:

Blair Camp	Mayor	Jan Lopez	Council Director
G.L. Critchfield	City Attorney	Jennifer Kennedy	City Recorder
Pattie Johnson	Council Office	Connie Carpenter	Council Office
Jennifer Heaps	Comm. & PR Director	Invited Guests	
City Employees			

Welcome - Council Vice-Chair Mr. Cox welcomed all invited guests and staff at 4:15 p.m.

Remarks of Appreciation - Mayor Camp

Mayor Camp thank Council Members Mr. Nicponski and Mr. Brass for years of valuable service to the City. He commended them for good participation and being instrumental in many actions and decisions. Light humorous sincere gratitude was extended, and he wished them success in all future endeavors.

Presentation to Dave Nicponski - Brett Hales

Mr. Hales valued working with Mr. Nicponski and appreciated his frank and sincere character and his bravery to overcome many obstacles. Mr. Hales thanked him for wonderful memories and commended him dedicated years of service. Mr. Hales read the resolution. (See Attachment #1).

Remarks - Dave Nicponski

Mr. Nicponski gave a heartfelt speech and thanked all City Staff, Council Members, Ms. Lopez for

being a valuable council director. He addressed the Mayor, and others for making his years of service a wonderful and valuable experience he would not forget.

Presentation to Jim Brass - Diane Turner

Ms. Turner expressed appreciation for Mr. Brass and his valuable logic and knowledge. She thanked him for great leadership and confidence and commented about years of working together, sometimes on difficult matters. She would miss his input, presence, and valuable memory of city challenges and accomplishments. She wished him a wonderful retirement. Ms. Turner read the resolution. (See Attachment #2).

Remarks - Jim Brass

Mr. Brass was grateful for the opportunity to serve Murray City. Many words of gratitude and appreciation were expressed to the Mayor, City Council, council staff, city employees and guests who came on his behalf. Humorous grateful goodbyes were spoken.

Adjournment – 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Cox appreciated getting to know both Council Members over the course of his service. He thanked each for their dedication in making Murray a wonderful city and improving the lives of its residents. He dismissed the meeting. Guests mingled and visited, and refreshments were served. No business was conducted at the meeting.

Pattie Johnson
Council Office Administrator II

ATTACHMENT #1

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE
MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF MURRAY CITY
EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
DAVE NICPONSKI
FOR HIS DEDICATION AS A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER**

WHEREAS, Dave Nicponski represented District One as a Murray City Council Member from January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Murray City desires to express its appreciation for these years of dedicated work and service performed by Mr. Nicponski, as an elected official; and

WHEREAS, during Dave's term as a Council Member he accepted the challenge to serve as City Council Chair and Vice-Chair; Budget and Finance Committee Chair and Vice-Chair; Valley Emergency Communications Center Board Representative, Association of Municipal Councils; and

WHEREAS, he served in each capacity with thoroughness and commitment, and Dave's primary focus was concentrated on the benefits for Murray City businesses and residents; and

WHEREAS, the City had fallen behind in police vehicle rotation following the recession of 2008, Dave was instrumental in motivating Council Members to approve a program acquiring over 26 new vehicles in one year to ensure the future safety of Murray residents; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and participation on the Capital Improvement Program Committee have left his fingerprints on Murray's future; and Dave's presence at the State Legislature proved beneficial on many occasions in furthering Murray's position; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Municipal Council of Murray City that the City recognize and express its most sincere gratitude to Dave Nicponski for his collaboration and contributions to the advancement of Murray City.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December 2019.

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Blair Camp, Mayor

Dave Nicponski, Council Chairman

Dale Cox, Council Member

Jim Brass, Council Member

Diane Turner, Council Member

ATTEST:

Jennifer Kennedy, City Recorder

Brett Hales, Council Member

ATTACHMENT #2

**A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE
MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF MURRAY CITY
EXPRESSING GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO
JIM BRASS
FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY
AS A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER**

WHEREAS, Jim Brass represented District Three as a Murray City Council Member from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Murray City wishes to express its admiration and appreciation for these years of dedicated work and community service performed by Mr. Brass as an elected City Council Member, and

WHEREAS, during Jim's term as a Council Member he served in various key positions, including City Council Chair and Vice-Chair, Redevelopment Agency Chair and Vice-Chair, and Budget and Finance Committee Chair and Vice-Chair; serving during one of the most critical economic downturns the City had ever faced - analyzing every line item for savings and challenging City personnel to do more with less; and

WHEREAS, Jim stepped forward to serve on several interlocal agency boards, including the Central Valley Water Reclamation Board for fourteen years, the Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling Board for seven years, the Murray Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Association of Municipal Councils;

WHEREAS, in each capacity, Jim served with dignity, integrity, and genuine dedication on behalf of Murray City residents. He demonstrated exceptional judgement on every issue, ensuring an improved quality of life for the community he loves; and

WHEREAS, Jim has been a champion for ADA provisions that exceed mere compliance; and his expertise in power and land use matters will long be remembered as a model for exemplary leadership; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Municipal Council of Murray City that the City express its most sincere appreciation and gratitude to Jim Brass for his sixteen years of unparalleled service and contributions that are recognized now and into the future.

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