

Murray City Municipal Council Chambers Murray City, Utah

The Murray City Municipal Council met on Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. for a meeting held electronically in accordance with Executive Order 2020-5 Suspending the Enforcement of Provisions of Utah Code 52-4-202 and 52-4-207 due to Infectious Disease COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus issued by Gary Herbert on March 18, 2020 and Murray City Council Resolution #R20-13 adopted on March 17, 2020.

Council Members in Attendance:

Kat Martinez	District #1
Dale Cox	District #2 – Council Chair
Rosalba Dominguez	District #3 – Council Vice-Chair
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
Doug Hill	Chief Administrative Officer	Craig Burnett	Police Chief
Danny Astill	Public Works Director		

Opening Ceremonies

Call to Order – Councilmember Turner called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jan Lopez, Council Director.

Approval of Minutes

Council Meeting – April 21, 2020

MOTION: Councilmember Hales moved to approve the minutes. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Dominguez. Voice vote taken, all “ayes.”

Citizen Comments – Comments are limited to 3 minutes unless otherwise approved by the Council.

Jan Lopez read the following comment:

Sunny Williams wrote, *“Can we continue to see city council meetings online going forward? As a disabled person, this is great to be able to watch from home.*

My question is surrounding the ordinance around chickens. I think this crisis just shows us that we're better off when people can be self reliant. Also, is there anything that stops a household from having garden beds to grow food in their front visible yards?”

Consent Agenda

1. Consider confirmation of the Mayor’s reappointment of Scott Finlinson as a Hearing Officer for a three-year term to expire on May 6, 2023.
2. Consider confirmation of the Mayor’s reappointment of Jim Harland as a Hearing Officer for a three-year term to expire on May 6, 2023.
3. Consider confirmation of the Mayor’s appointment of Bill Rowley as a Hearing Officer to fill a vacant position with a term that expires on May 6, 2021.

MOTION: Councilmember Cox moved to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Dominguez.

Council roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Turner, Councilmember Hales, Councilmember Martinez, Councilmember Cox, Councilmember Dominguez

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion passed 5-0

Public Hearings

Staff and sponsor presentations and public comment will be given prior to Council action on the following matter.

1. Consider a resolution approving the City’s application for a grant from the United States Department of Justice for Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF).

Staff Presentation: Craig Burnett, Police Chief

Chief Burnett said this is a grant from the Federal Government to help purchase and supply personal protective equipment to be used during the current COVID-19 crisis. The City will receive \$112,282 and has two years to spend the money. The money will be used by first responders and other city employees to buy masks, gloves, gowns, and cleaning equipment that can be used to combat the virus.

The public hearing was open for public comments. No comments were given, and the public hearing was closed.

MOTION: Councilmember Hales moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Martinez.

Council roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Turner, Councilmember Hales, Councilmember Martinez, Councilmember Cox, Councilmember Dominguez

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion passed 5-0

Business Items

1. Consider a resolution approving an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City and Salt Lake County for participation as co-permittees under Utah Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. UTS000001 (Jordan Valley Municipalities).

Staff Presentation: Danny Astill, Public Works Director

Mr. Astill said the City is responsible to take care of its own storm sewer system however, this allows Salt Lake County to give the City any additional help it may need.

MOTION: Councilmember Dominguez moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Cox.

Council roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Cox, Councilmember Dominguez, Councilmember Turner, Councilmember Hales, Councilmember Martinez

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion passed 5-0

Mayor's Report and Questions

Mayor Camp said the City Administrative Offices are scheduled to reopen on Monday, May 11, 2020. Staff has the necessary supplies on hand and will be able to implement social distancing measures to meet all the State and County guidelines and requirements. The café at the Golf Course will be opening on Thursday, May 7, 2020 with new social distancing measures in place. The Library, the Park Center, the Senior Recreation Center, and the museum will not reopen at this time. The playgrounds in the park will also remain closed.

The Administration has been working with Department Directors on compliance with the orange risk guidelines and have come up with a document called "Murray Leads Together" which is Murray's version of the "Utah Leads Together" document. It will be distributed to the Council on Friday with the Council Communication.

The Library will not be providing hold pick-ups on Monday, May 11, 2020 as the parking lot will be closed for repairs. The library staff have been very creative in finding ways to keep the library relevant during this pandemic. Hold pick-ups should resume on Tuesday, May 12, 2020.

Councilmember Martinez asked if there would be city-wide guidance about wearing masks and gloves or if it would be department by department.

Mayor Camp replied it will be both depending on whether a department can social distance or not. There are general guidelines that all City employees will be adhering to. Mayor Camp noted that no City employee has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Jennifer Kennedy, City Recorder