

Murray City Municipal Council Chambers Murray City, Utah

Tuesday, November 1st, 2022

The Murray City Municipal Council met on Tuesday, November 1st, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. (or as soon as possible thereafter) for a meeting held in the Murray City Council Chambers, 5025 South State Street, Murray, Utah.

The public was able to view the meeting via the live stream at www.murraycitylive.com or <https://www.facebook.com/Murraycityutah/>. A recording of the City Council meeting can be viewed [HERE](#).

Council in Attendance:

Kat Martinez	District #1
Pamela Cotter	District #2
Rosalba Dominguez	District #3 - Excused
Diane Turner	District #4
Garry Hrechkosy	District #5 - Conducting
Jennifer Kennedy	Council Director
Patti Johnson	Council Office Administrator III
Crystal Brown	Officer Administrator

Administrative Staff in Attendance:

Brett A. Hales	Mayor
Doug Hill	Chief Administrative Officer
Tammy Kikuchi	Chief Communication Officer
G.L. Critchfield	City Attorney
Brooke Smith	City Recorder
Brenda Moore	Finance and Administration Director
Craig Burnett	Police Chief
Joey Mittelman	Fire Chief
Kim Sorensen	Parks and Recreation Director
Rob White	IT Service Director
Ryan Madsen	IT Support Supervisor
Scott Barrell	GIS Supervisor
Isaac Zenger	Network Administrator

Others in Attendance:

Cindy Hales, Charles Turner, Loran Pasalich, Clark Bullen, Pam Sanders, Jessica Miller, David Rodgers, Dave Carr, Conlon Bonner, and Adam Hock.

Opening Ceremonies

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

The audience was invited to recite the Pledge of Allegiance led by Conlon Bonner.

Approval of Minutes

Council Meeting – October 4, 2022

MOTION:

Councilmember Martinez moved to approve the Council Minutes on September 20, 2022. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Turner.

Ayes: Councilmember Martinez, Councilmember Cotter, Councilmember Turner, and Councilmember Hreckhosy.

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Excused: Councilmember Dominguez

Motion passed 4-0

Special Recognition

1. Introduction of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Consultant – Conlon Bonner.

Presenting: Mayor Hales

Mayor Hales introduced Conlon Bonner as the new Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) consultant and welcomed him to the city.

Mayor Hales thanked the Diversity and Inclusion Task Force for the work they did.

Conlon Bonner was invited to the podium and shared a brief background and plans for the upcoming year. He hopes to bring unity and excitement to the city moving forward in this role and thanked the Mayor and Council for the opportunity.

The goal of a DEI consultant is to ensure that the city is advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion principles including focusing on workforce diversity, serving communities of color and underserved and underrepresented populations, and having a culture of including and belonging' among other responsibilities.

Councilmembers and the Mayor thanked Conlon Bonner for joining Murray's team, and they are excited to see his contributions to the city and community.

Citizen Comments

The meeting was open for public comment.

No comments were given, and the open public comment period was closed.

Consent Agenda

None Scheduled

Public Hearings

1. Consider a resolution approving the City's application for a grant from the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG).

Presenting: Chief Craig Burnett and Lt. Brian Wright

Proposed Resolution #: R22-45

Murray City Police Department is seeking financial assistance for the purchase of public order gear and equipment to equip fifty (50) officers. The Murray City Police Department will utilize FY 2022 JAG funds for the following:

- Collapsible batons, protective shields and shin guards, helmets, and fire extinguishers.

The amount allocated to the City of Murray for this grant is \$33,914.00.

Councilmembers and the Mayor thanked the Police Department for the hard work and dedication they have in keeping our community safe.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

The meeting was open for public comment.

No comments were given, and the open public comment period was closed.

MOTION:

Councilmember Turner moves to approve the City's application for a grant from the Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program (JAG). The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Cotter.

VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Martinez, Councilmember Cotter, Councilmember Turner, and Councilmember Hrechkosy.

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Excused: Councilmember Dominguez

Motion passed 4-0

Business Item

1. Consider a resolution adopting the regular meeting schedule of the Murray City Municipal Council for calendar year 2023.

Presenting: Jennifer Kennedy, Council Executive Director

Proposed Resolution #: R22-46

Jennifer Kennedy, Council Executive Director shared a brief overview of the proposed resolution requesting adopting the regular meeting schedule of the Murray City Municipal Council for the calendar year 2023.

The City Council typically meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month with a few date adjustments:

- June 2023 – the meetings are scheduled for June 6th and 27th (the first and fourth Tuesdays) due to the APPA Conference being held June 15-21, 2023.
- July 2023 – the meetings are scheduled for July 11th and 18th (the second and third Tuesdays) due to the Fourth of July holiday being the first Tuesday in July.
- November 2023 – the meetings are scheduled for November 14th and 21st (the second and third Tuesdays) due to Election Day being on November 7th, which is the first Tuesday in November.
- December 2023 – the meetings are scheduled for December 5th and 12th (the first and second Tuesdays) due to the holidays and people being busy during December.

MOTION:

Councilmember Cotter moves to approve the resolution adopting the regular meeting schedule of the Murray City Municipal Council for calendar year 2023. The motion was **SECONDED** by Councilmember Martinez.

VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmember Martinez, Councilmember Cotter, Councilmember Turner, and Councilmember Hrechkosy.

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Excused: Councilmember Dominguez

Motion passed 4-0

Mayor's Report and Questions

Mayor Hales shared the following:

- There have been 70 applications for rooftop solar in the last year.

- Emma Robinson won the 2023 Miss Murray scholarship. Mayor Hales thanked Councilmember Martinez representing the city at the event.
 - Councilmember Martinez thanked Lindsey Smith for running the scholarship program and thanked the Miss Murray committee for the wonderful tribute to the former director, Miss Lloyd.
- Tomorrow, November 2, 2022, there is a volunteer appreciation dinner at the Senior Recreation Center from 5-8 pm, and the council is invited to attend.
- A new Taco Bell has opened in front of Modern Display on State Street (6001 S. State Street).
- The Break Sports Grill has opened in the Ivy Place Shopping Village Center (4760 S 900 E).
- The New City Hall is estimated to be completed in the middle of March 2023.

Mayor Hales thanked the council for their support.

Adjournment

MOTION:

Councilmember Cotter moves to adjourn the meeting. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Martinez.

ROLL:

All in favor: Councilmember Martinez, Councilmember Cotter, Councilmember Turner, and Councilmember Hrechkosy.

Excused: Councilmember Dominguez

Motion passed 4-0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.



Brooke Smith, City Recorder

