



MURRAY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
District #1 Interviews
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 12, 2022
Murray City Center
5025 South State Street, Council Chambers, Murray, Utah 84107

Attendance: Council Members and others:

Vacancy	District #1
Diane Turner –Chair	District #4
Pam Cotter	District #2
Rosalba Dominguez	District #3
Garry Hrechkosy	District #5

Brett Hales	Mayor	Jennifer Kennedy	City Council Executive Director
Doug Hill	Chief Administrative Officer	Pattie Johnson	Council Administration
Tammy Kikuchi	Chief Communications Officer	Brooke Smith	City Recorder
G.L. Critchfield	City Attorney	Craig Burnett	Police Chief
Russ Kakala	Public Works Director	Jared Hall	CED Director
Kim Sorensen	Parks and Recreation Director	Brooke Smith	City Recorder
Ben Gray	IT	Citizens	

Call to order, conducting: Council Chair Turner called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Interim Council Member District 1 Process – City Attorney, Mr. Critchfield said initially there were nine candidates who submitted applications for the District #1 position, but only six candidates were present. A roll call was conducted, and the following applicants were confirmed as present for the interview process:

- Jeff Dredge
- Philip J. Markham
- Roberto Paul Pickett
- Michael S. Richards
- David Rodgers
- Scot Woodbury

Mr. Critchfield shared State law requirements about holding the interviews in an open public meeting, discussed how the interview process would be conducted and explained how Council Members would vote immediately following the interview process.

All candidates were asked the following four questions:

1. Based on what you know about City government, what do you see as top priorities for the City and why?
2. What do you hope to accomplish as a city council member?

3. When making decisions, how would you determine what is in the best interest of the city?
4. Name three qualities a council member should have.

City Council Vote

- First Roll Call:
 - Mr. Hrechkosy: Michael Richards
 - Ms. Cotter: Philip Markham
 - Ms. Dominguez: David Rodgers
 - Ms. Turner: Phil Markham
 - Those who did not receive a vote were eliminated.
 - Phil Markham, receiving two votes, moved onto the second round
 - A lot was drawn between the following candidates:
 - Michael Richards
 - David Rodgers
 - The name Michael Richards was drawn.
- Second Roll Call: Vote between Mr. Markham and Mr. Richards:
 - Mr. Hrechkosy: Michael Richards
 - Ms. Cotter: Michael Richards
 - Ms. Dominguez: Philip Markham
 - Ms. Turner: Phillip Markham
 - Due to the vote ending in a tie, a lot was drawn between the following candidates:
 - Philip Markham
 - Michael Richards
 - The name Philip Markham was drawn.

Consider a resolution appointing Philip Markham as Interim Murray City Council Member for Council District 1, pursuant to Section 20A-1-510 of the Utah Code to serve until January 2, 2024. – Mr. Hrechkosy motioned to approve the resolution. Ms. Dominguez seconded the motion.

- Council roll call vote:
Ayes: Mr. Hrechkosy, Ms. Cotter, Ms. Dominguez, Ms. Turner
Nays: None
Abstentions: None

Motion passed 4-0

Swearing-In Interim City Council Member District 1. – City Recorder, Ms. Smith proceeded with the swearing in of Mr. Markham.

Adjournment: 6:01 p.m.

Pattie Johnson
Council Office Administrator III