

**MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes of Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Murray City Hall, 10 East 4800 South, Council Chambers, Murray, Utah 84107

Attendance:

Council Members:

Paul Pickett	District #1
Pam Cotter	District #2 – Council Chair
Rosalba Dominguez	District #3
Diane Turner	District #4
Adam Hock	District #5 – Council Vice-Chair

Others:

Brett Hales	Mayor	Jennifer Kennedy	City Council Executive Director
Doug Hill	Chief Administrative Officer	Pattie Johnson	Council Administration
G.L. Critchfield	City Attorney	Brooke Smith	City Recorder
Matt Boulden	Fire Department	Kathy White	Murray Chamber of Commerce
Nick Haskin	Fire Department	Kim Sorensen	Parks and Recreation Director
Juliet Reynolds	Murray Equity Alliance	Ben Gray	IT
Troop 33 – Boy Scouts		Citizens	

Call to Order: 6: 30 p.m. – Council Member Adam Hock

Approval of Minutes: Council Meeting – June 4, 2024

MOTION: Rosalba Dominguez moved to approve, and Ms. Turner SECONDED the motion.

Voice vote taken, all “Ayes.” Approved 5-0

Citizen Comments:

Sonja Jensen – Murray Resident

Ms. Jensen said she made a citizen comment last year about a house at 4429 South Fairbourne Ave in Murray, explaining that Truong Properties was to purchase the house, demolish it and rebuild five condominiums. She said the project has still never happened, which now sits with grass three feet high, weeds eight feet high and homeless people keep breaking in, destroying the inside. Her home is located two houses away and she fears they will start a fire. She complained to Murray Code Enforcement and nothing has been done to fix the problem. She asked if someone in the City would contact Truong Properties to at least see about cutting the weeds and grass so that the yard doesn't catch fire.

Consent Agenda:

Consider confirmation of the Mayor’s appointment of Marshall Smith to the Shade Tree Commission for a term beginning June 2024 through June 2027. Mayor Hales introduced Mr. Smith and asked Council Members to confirm the appointment.

MOTION: Ms. Turner moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Ms. Dominguez SECONDED the motion.

Council Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Pickett	Aye
Ms. Cotter	Aye
Ms. Dominguez	Aye

Ms. Turner Aye
Mr. Hock Aye
Motion passed: 5-0

Business Item:

A resolution approving two Purchase and Sale Agreements involving the City and Salt Lake County ("County") for the joint acquisition of certain real property located at 1193 West Winchester Street, Murray, Utah and 1130 West Saddle Bluff Drive, West Jordan, Utah to be used as public park property.
Before the presentation, Mr. Hock and Mr. Pickett disclosed their employment with the LDS Church and clarified that they had no knowledge of or involvement in the proposed transaction to sell LDS property to Murray City.

Parks and Recreation Director Kim Sorensen asked the Council to consider a resolution allowing the City to purchase two parcels of property west of the Jordan River, south of 6400 South. One parcel is three acres and the other is two acres.

MOTION: Ms. Cotter moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Pickett SECONDED the motion.

Council Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Pickett Aye
Ms. Cotter Aye
Ms. Dominguez Aye
Ms. Turner Aye
Mr. Hock Aye
Motion passed: 5-0

Mayor's Report and Questions: Mayor Hales said three Murray firefighters were deployed to Moab to assist communities responding to Central Utah wild fires. There will be an event at City Hall, called Dine and Dance from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on July 12, 2024. Mayor Hales expressed appreciation to all City department employees that helped with the Murray Fun Days Celebration where it was estimated that 45,000 people attended.

Adjournment: 6:44 p.m.

Pattie Johnson
Council Office Administrator III