

**MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes of Tuesday, November 18, 2025

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

Attendance:

Council Members:

Pam Cotter	District #2 – Council Chair
Scott Goodman	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
Rowan Coates	Museum	Brenda Moore	Finance Director
Russ Kakala	Public Works Director	Aron Frisk	Public Works
Criag Burnett	Police Chief	Chad Wilkinson	Community & Economic Dev. Director
Jeff Martin	Facilities	Joey Mittelman	Fire Chief
Citizens and Guests		Ben Gray	IT

Excused: Paul Pickett – District #1

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

Approval of Minutes: Council Meeting, October 7, 2025 and Council Meeting, October 21, 2025.

MOTION: Mr. Goodman moved to approve both sets of minutes. Mr. Hock seconded the motion.

Voice vote taken, all “Ayes.” Approved 4-0

Citizen Comments:

Karen Summerhays – Murray Resident

Ms. Summerhays shared about ways the Murray Senior Center members care about the Murray community, contribute to the youth, and care about the environment and those in need. She expressed gratitude to the Council for supporting the Center so that seniors could help and support others.

Leann Parker-Reed – Murray Resident

Ms. Parker- Reed reported on the Veterans Day Peace Walk held in Murray Park. She expressed appreciation for all who participated.

Lawrence Horman – Murray Resident

Mr. Horman requested that City leadership provide a single concise answer across all city departments to avoid confusion and contradictory information. He expressed frustration and accused many city departments of giving him inconsistent answers to questions and requests he had.

Consent Agenda:

1. **Consider confirmation of the Mayor’s appointment of Leann Parker-Reed to the History Advisory Board for a term beginning September 2025 to September 2028.** Mayor Hales introduced Ms. Parker-Reed and recommended that the Council approve her appointment to the History Advisory Board.

MOTION: Mr. Hock moved to approve the consent agenda. Ms. Turner **SECONDED** the motion.

Council Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Goodman Aye
Ms. Turner Aye
Mr. Hock Aye
Ms. Cotter Aye
Motion passed: 4-0

Business Item:

1. **Consider a resolution adopting the regular meeting schedule of the Murray City Municipal Council for calendar year 2026.** City Council Executive Director Jennifer Kennedy reviewed the proposed meeting schedule for 2026.

MOTION: Mr. Goodman moved to adopt the resolution and Ms. Turner **SECONDED** the motion.

Council Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Goodman Aye
Ms. Turner Aye
Mr. Hock Aye
Ms. Cotter Aye
Motion passed: 4-0

Mayor's Report and Questions: Mayor Hales reported upcoming firefighter trainings for new hires, announced swearing-in ceremonies, a police retirement and a promotion. He also highlighted the successful CHaRM recycling event, and he invited everyone to the unveiling of the outside wall mural on the Murray Theater.

Adjournment: 6:47 p.m.

**Pattie Johnson
Council Office Administrator III**