

Murray City Municipal Council Chambers Murray City, Utah

The Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah, met on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, 2013 at 6:30 p.m., for a meeting held in the Murray City Council Chambers, 5025 South State Street, Murray, Utah.

Roll Call consisted of the following:

Dave Nicponski,	Council Chair
Jim Brass,	Council Member
Darren Stam,	Council Member
Jared Shaver,	Council Member
Brett Hales,	Council Member – Conducted

Others who attended:

Doug Hill,	Mayor Pro-tem
Jan Wells,	Chief of Staff
Jennifer Kennedy,	City Recorder
Frank Nakamura,	City Attorney
Pete Fondaco,	Police Chief
Tim Tingey,	Administrative and Development Services Director
Justin Zollinger,	Finance Director
Mary Ann Kirk,	Cultural Arts
Sean Malouf,	Police Department
Roy Halford,	Police Sergeant
Scouts	
Citizens	

5. OPENING CEREMONIES

5.1 Pledge of Allegiance – Ian Martinez and Beau Sheffield

Mr. Hales asked the scouts in attendance to introduce themselves, state their troop number and the merit badge or badges they are working on.

5.2 Approval of Minutes

5.2.1 None scheduled.

5.3 Special Recognition:

5.3.1 Murray City Council Employee of the Month, Officer Sean Malouf, Police Department.

Staff presentation: Pete Fondaco, Police Chief

Mr. Hales said this program has been going on for almost one year. He stated that the name of the employee of the month will be added to the plaque located in the back of the Council Chambers.

Mr. Hales asked Sean Malouf and Pete Fondaco, Police Chief, to join him at the podium. Mr. Hales congratulated Mr. Malouf on behalf of the entire City Council, saying that this is a great tribute for Mr. Malouf amongst all of the officers and all those in his department. Mr. Hales noted this is the second employee of the month from the Police Department. Mr. Hales presented Mr. Malouf with a certificate, told him his name would be added to the plaque, and gave him a \$50.00 gift card to Fashion Place Mall.

Chief Fondaco stated that Mr. Malouf was hired by the Murray City Police Department on August 10, 2009. He is currently assigned to the Patrol Division. He always demonstrates a positive attitude and is willing and eager to patrol the City of Murray and help out wherever he can. Multiple citizen compliments have been received for Mr. Malouf's performance on the job. A few weeks ago, Mr. Malouf was assigned to investigate a sexual assault case. Officer Malouf met with the victim at LDS hospital. He did an outstanding job interviewing and obtaining information about the crime. He went above and beyond of just collecting the facts. He spoke with the victim in a kind and compassionate way. He made her feel safe and assured her that she had done the right thing in reporting the incident. The sexual assault nurse noticed Mr. Malouf's actions and shared the experience with his supervisors.

In January of this year, as Chief Fondaco has previously reported to the Council, Officer Malouf was patrolling the streets of Murray when a report of an armed robbery came in. A suspect armed with a gun had just robbed a local restaurant.

While officers were investigating the incident, Officer Malouf was aware of another business in Murray that had been the victim of similar robberies in the past. He went to the area of that business on a hunch that this might be the suspect's next target, and he was right. While he was watching the business he saw a person approaching the store. This person matched description of the suspect who had just robbed the other restaurant and appeared to be wearing a disguise. Officer Malouf confronted the suspect who immediately fled on foot. The suspect ran to a waiting getaway car, raised a handgun and fired multiple shots at Officer Malouf. Officer Malouf returned fire but the suspects fled.

Because of his actions, Officer Malouf not only prevented another violent robbery, but his work identified the perpetrators of the crimes. Officer Malouf is another example of the officers that we have working for Murray City. Chief Fondaco stated that it is his honor to present Officer Malouf to the Council for Employee of the Month.

Officer Malouf introduced his family and thanked the Council for this honor.

5.3.2 Community Art Award Presentation.

Staff presentation: Elaine Judd – Cultural Arts

Ms. Judd said she was grateful to be here in such illustrious company. She said she is here to represent the Murray Arts Advisory Board. She wanted to call everyone's attention to the fact that October is Arts and Humanities month as people probably did not know that. She advised the Council to take a break from their heavy City duties and think about the great things that the arts and humanities add to our environment. She noted that Murray has partners such as the Murray Symphony, the Murray Band, the Ballet Center, and the school arts programs which all coordinated with volunteers who are going to be honored tonight. These volunteers very quietly, unassumingly have supported the arts in Murray for 20 years; since 1992 when the program began.

Ms. Judd continued saying it is interesting to note that the Murray arts program serves between 35,000 to 40,000 patrons each year. That is a small city with a significant amount of population. Patrons come from as far north as Weber County and as far south as Utah County; from the west out to Tooele and to the east from Cheyenne, Wyoming. They are drawing from a large population. People come here to participate and to view the arts. Many of them are coming to participate. They involve approximately 2,500 artists in 75-80 productions.

This summer when Ms. Judd was taking tickets in Murray Park for the musical "Oklahoma", a father and son came riding their bikes through the park. They stopped to ask what was going on and could they go. They had just moved to Murray, fairly recently, and were not aware of all the arts that we have. While they were riding through the park, they saw the set up at the Amphitheater. The

father wanted to take his son to the production right then; but the only money he had on him was a credit card, which they don't take in the park. He was really impressed and asked Ms. Judd how many productions were put on during the summertime and what they did in the winter. Ms. Judd was able to tell him about the symphony, the band, the ballet and all the great productions they have that enrich our lives and give people, young and old, opportunity to use those arts that uplift all of us and give people a chance to feel joy and feel a sense of accomplishment.

There is really nothing more wonderful than the feeling of putting on a live stage production and everyone working together to create that great experience. It takes everybody with a singleness of mind. It is a great experience in community cooperation and accomplishment. It accomplishes many things that no other avenue can accomplish.

Ms. Judd continued saying that the Council would be receiving an agenda for the arts for this year (Attachment 1). It starts this Saturday at Murray High with the symphony. Ms. Judd invited everyone to join them in that opportunity. On the back of the agenda, there is a summary of the arts and education projects that they are doing.

In Murray City next week there will be a Murder and Mayhem and ghostly stories that will be told at different venues downtown with costumed people. Murray has been the setting for many colorful characters. It is a great opportunity to learn a little of the true history of Murray and also have a little fun with some of the stories.

Ms. Judd added that there will be haunted tales on Monday October 28th, 2013. This will be held at the Murray Library and these little stories are written by the children in the schools within Murray. It is an opportunity for them to use their imaginations as the stories are judged. Mrs. Higby has read through these stories and poems that children write and help them give awards. It is a labor of love because it takes a lot of time and they appreciate everything Mrs. Higby does. There will be a juried art show from November 7, 2013 through November 25, 2013 at the Murray Library.

In closing, Ms. Judd said that they appreciate the City's support for the arts and the performing arts center that can be such a catalyst. She pictures a beautiful art center down in Murray with beautiful, colorful flags flying and lights shining; making that area a colorful, attractive place for people to go. It will attract so many other good things besides giving a real venue for all of the community arts groups that work so hard in many areas.

Ms. Judd concluded by acknowledging the people that have been selected this year by the Arts Board. These wonderful people did not want to be recognized because they feel like they are one of a group, but they have been exceptional in

their gift of time, dedication and enthusiasm as well as financial support which represents the support of many people in Murray who really care about the arts. In addition to great police protection, we have great arts because of people like June and Ed Higby. Ms. Judd the Higby's to join her at the podium, presented them with a certificate and thanked them for their work.

Ms. Judd added that the Board appreciates what the Higby's have done and their constant continual support and willingness to tell stories in the cemetery, to judge literary entries and to help the Board in so many ways. The Board appreciates them; they represent the wonderful people in Murray who give their time and talents all the time without asking for anything in return.

6. **CITIZEN COMMENTS** (Comments are limited to 3 minutes unless otherwise approved by the Council.)

No comments given.

Citizen comment closed.

7. **CONSENT AGENDA**

7.1 None scheduled.

8. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

8.1 None scheduled.

9. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

9.1 None scheduled.

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

10.1 Consider a Resolution appointing poll workers for the City's 2013 General Election.

Staff presentation: Jennifer Kennedy, City Recorder

Ms. Kennedy stated that the City contracts with Salt Lake County for election services. The County has presented the City with a list of poll workers for the upcoming General Election. She asked the Council to approve a Resolution for these poll workers.

Mr. Brass made a motion to adopt the Resolution.

Mr. Shaver 2nd the motion.

 A Mr. Nicponski

 A Mr. Stam

 A Mr. Brass

A Mr. Shaver

 A Mr. Hales

Motion passed 5-0

- 10.2 Consider a Resolution approving the Mayor's appointment of representatives to the Board of the Utah Telecommunications Open Infrastructure Agency (UTOPIA).

Staff presentation: Jan Wells, Chief of Staff

Ms. Wells said that in light of some of the efforts that are being made in UTOPIA as far as some financing and some different things are concerned, the Mayor's office has talked about the opportunity to involve the City's Finance Director, Justin Zollinger a little bit more in this organization. There are meetings that start tomorrow, October 16, 2013, and it would be helpful to have Mr. Zollinger attend those meetings.

They are asking the Council to change the representatives on the UTOPIA Board. They are asking to have Mr. Zollinger be the representative and Ms. Wells would serve as the alternate.

Mr. Shaver made a motion to adopt the Resolution.

Mr. Stam 2nd the motion

 A Mr. Nicponski

 A Mr. Stam

 A Mr. Brass

 A Mr. Shaver

 A Mr. Hales

Motion passed 5-0

11. **MAYOR**

11.1 Mayor's Report

Doug Hill, Mayor Pro-tem excused the Mayor from the meeting. He is out of town on City business. No report was given.

11.2 Questions of the Mayor

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

Jennifer Kennedy, City Recorder