

# **Murray City Municipal Council Chambers Murray City, Utah**

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The Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah, met on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., for a meeting held in the Murray City Council Chambers, 5025 South State Street, Murray, Utah.

The meeting was conducted by Jim Brass

Council Members Present:

Dave Nicponski, Council District 1  
Dale Cox, Council District 2  
Jim Brass, Council District 3  
Diane Turner, Council District 4/Council Chair  
Brett Hales, Council District 5

City Staff Present:

Blair Camp, Mayor  
Jennifer Kennedy, City Recorder  
G.L. Critchfield, City Attorney  
Janet Lopez, Council Administrator  
Doug Hill, Chief Administrative Officer  
Jennifer Heaps, Communications and Public Relations Director  
Joe Tarver, Deputy Police Chief  
Jon Harris, Deputy Fire Chief  
Greg Bellon, Power Department Assistant General Manager  
Bruce Turner, Power Department Operations Manager  
Todd Bell, Murray Power Facilities and Safety Coordinator

Other's in Attendance:

Scouts  
Citizens

Mr. Brass called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**5. Opening Ceremonies**

**5.1 Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Greg Bellon, Power Department Assistant General Manager.**

**5.2 Approval of Minutes**

**5.2.1 Council Meeting – February 20, 2018**

MOTION: Mr. Cox moved to approve the minutes. The motion was SECONDED by Ms. Turner. Voice vote taken, all “ayes.”

**5.3 Special Recognition**

Mr. Brass asked the scouts in attendance to introduce themselves.

**5.3.1 Consider a Joint Resolution of the Mayor and the Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah, in support of the Murray Exchange Club by recognizing and declaring April 2018 Child Abuse Prevention Month.**

Staff Presentation: Mayor Camp

Brandon Burningham, Murray Exchange Club

Mayor Camp read the Joint Resolution.

MOTION: Ms. Turner moved to adopt the Joint Resolution. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Hales.

Council roll call vote:

Ms. Turner	Aye
Mr. Hales	Aye
Mr. Nicponski	Aye
Mr. Cox	Aye
Mr. Brass	Aye

Motion passed 5-0

Mr. Camp presented the Joint Resolution to Mr. Burningham. Mr. Camp expressed his appreciation to the members of the Murray Exchange Club and the Victim’s Advocates that work for Murray City.

Mr. Burningham thanked the Mayor and Council. He invited the community to join the Murray Exchange Club on Monday April 2, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in front of City Hall to help tie ribbons on trees and plant pinwheels on the city grounds in recognition of all the children that were abused during 2017.

**5.3.2 Murray City Council Employee of the Month, Todd Bell, Murray Power Facilities and Safety Coordinator.**

Staff Presentation: Brett Hales, Councilmember  
Greg Bellon, Power Department Assistant General Manager

Mr. Hales said the Council started the Employee of the Month program because they felt it was important to recognize the City's employees. He presented Mr. Bell with a certificate, a \$50 gift card and told him that his name would appear on the plaque located in the Council Chambers. He expressed his appreciation to Mr. Bell for all he does for the City.

Mr. Bellon spoke about the work Mr. Bell has done for the city for the past 36 years. Mr. Bell thanked the Council for this recognition and introduced his family.

6. **Citizen Comments** – Comments are limited to 3 minutes unless otherwise approved by the Council.  
Jack Searle – Murray City, Utah  
See Attachment 1 for Mr. Searle's comments.
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 revision to the Rules of the Murray City Municipal Council.**

Staff presentation: Janet Lopez, Council Director

Ms. Lopez explained that these rules are the governing procedures that the Council follows. She went over the changes the Council would like to make to these rules which include: changing the Council Administrator position to Council Executive Director throughout the document; changing some wording under the Budget and Finance Committee; clarifying some of the information under the Vacancy and Elected Office section and changing the account for expenses related to neighborhood meetings.

MOTION: Mr. Nicponski moved to adopt the resolution. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Hales.

Council roll call vote:

Ms. Turner     Aye  
Mr. Hales      Aye  
Mr. Nicponski  Aye  
Mr. Cox        Aye  
Mr. Brass      Aye

Motion passed 5-0

**11. Mayor**

**11.1 Report**

Mayor Camp said the Public Works Department is participating in an event this week called, “Fix a Leak Week.” They have an information booth set up at the Murray Lowes where consumers can learn about various ways to conserve their water use in everyday life. In conjunction with this event, Lowes is offering discounts on products that meet the WaterSense criteria. This event runs now through March 24, 2018.

Mayor Camp noted that in conjunction with Fix a Leak Week, all fourth-grade classes in Murray School District have been participating in an art contest related to water conservation. The art they do will be submitted to a judging panel and a winner will be chosen from each school plus an overall winner will be selected. The winning art projects will be shared in the consumer confidence report that will be mailed out to all Murray City water customers later this year.

Mayor Camp stated yesterday afternoon Murray Firefighters responded to a fire at some storage units located on 300 West at about 5500 South (Anderson Avenue). The fire was very labor intensive because the firefighters had to force entry into each unit. Fortunately, there was only one minor injury reported.

Mayor Camp reiterated that on Monday April 2, 2018 the Murray Exchange Club will be planting pinwheels in front of City Hall for children that were abused last year.

**11.2 Questions for the Mayor**

There were no questions for the Mayor.

**12. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

# Attachment 1

**“ We are not building this country of ours for a day. It is to last through the ages.”**

**- Theodore Roosevelt**

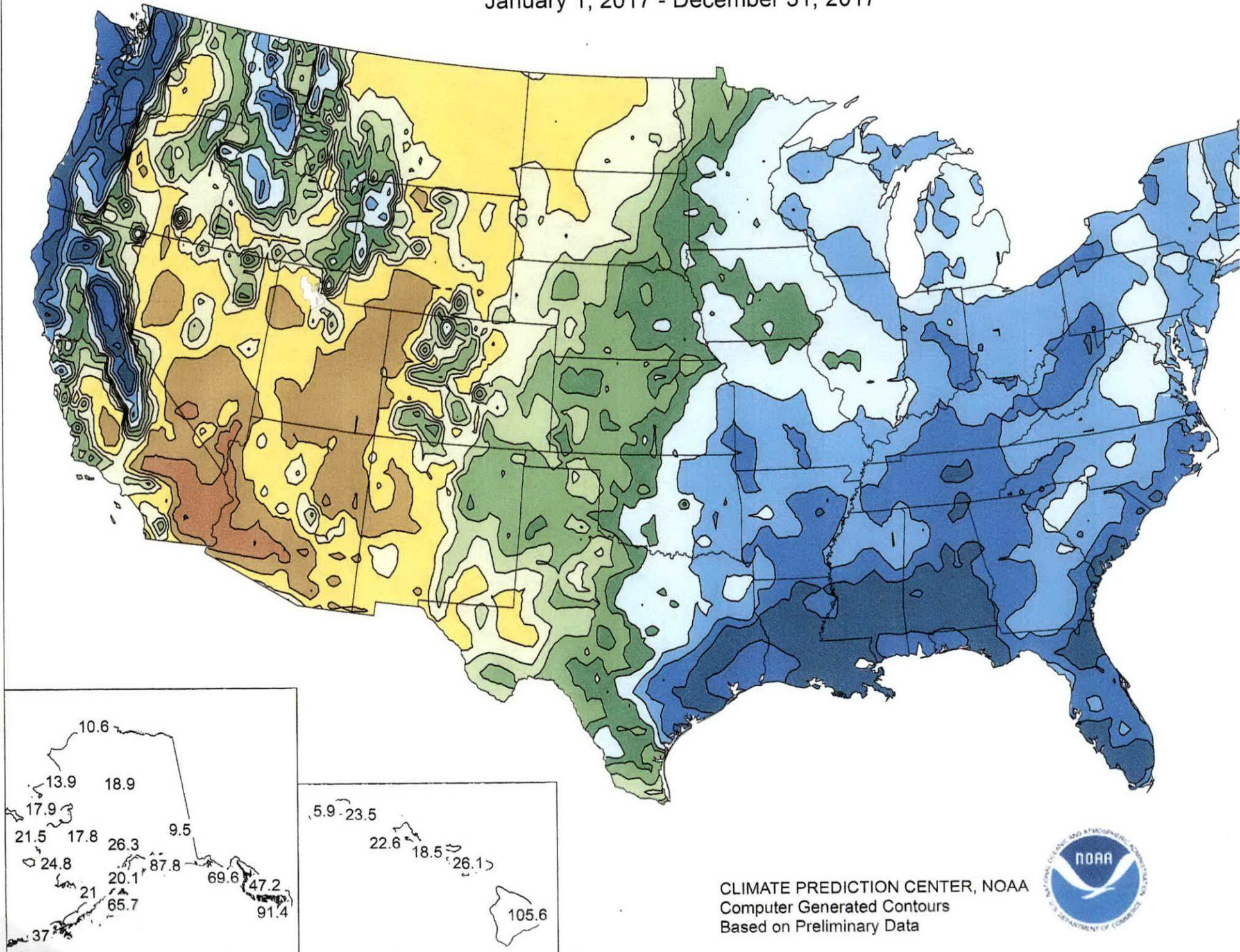
Dear Council Members,

I have an idea that could save America. Can you please read what I have to say. Florida and Louisiana are wet states that have floods and hurricanes but Utah, California, and Nevada are very dry states that have lots of fires. What if we put a metal tube underground next to oceans or places that are flooding or have hurricanes and then when it floods someone will turn a lever and the tube will suck up all the incoming flood or ocean water. Then the tube will bring the water to water storage in the really dry states, water hydrants, sprinklers, or just anything that uses water. You might say that's a lot of money but all money lost in all 30 of the deadliest hurricanes and 3 of the deadliest fires in U.S. history and the money estimated is \$374,235,000,000 lost in the disasters in America which is an estimate. If you don't think that's enough people's lives are being lost because of this. My estimate is 44,765 people dead. Also about 4,327,000 acres of land were destroyed by the Floods, Hurricanes, and Fires. If this isn't enough I bet I could calculate some more. Please consider this.

- Jack Searle

# Total Precipitation (Inches)

January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017



CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA  
Computer Generated Contours  
Based on Preliminary Data

