

# Murray City Municipal Council Chambers Murray City, Utah

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The Murray City Municipal Council met on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 6:47 p.m. for a meeting held electronically in accordance with the Governor and Utah Department of Health's Phased Guidelines for the General Public "Utah Leads Together", and the Utah Legislature's House Joint Resolution 504, adopted on June 17, 2020, extending the State of Emergency Due to the Infectious Disease COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus, I have determined that to protect the health and welfare of Murray citizens, an in person City Council meeting, including attendance by the public and the City Council is not practical or prudent.

The Center for Disease Control states that COVID-19 is easily spread from person to person between people who are in close contact with one another. The spread is through respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks and may be spread by people who are non-symptomatic.

Considering the continued rise of COVID-19 case counts in Utah, meeting in an anchor location presents substantial risk to the health and safety of those in attendance because physical distancing measures may be difficult to maintain in the Murray City Council Chambers.

It is my intent to safeguard the lives of Murray residents, business owners, employees and elected officials by meeting remotely through electronic means.

You may view the meeting via the live stream at [www.murraycitylive.com](http://www.murraycitylive.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/Murraycityutah/>.

If you would like to submit citizen comments or public hearing comments you may do so by sending an email in advance or during the meeting to [city.council@murray.utah.gov](mailto:city.council@murray.utah.gov). Comments are limited to less than three minutes, include your name and contact information, and they will be read into the record.

Rosalba Dominguez  
Murray City Council Chair

### **Council Members in Attendance:**

Kat Martinez	District #1
Dale Cox	District #2
Rosalba Dominguez	District #3 – Council Chair
Diane Turner	District #4 – Council Vice-Chair

Brett Hales

District #5

**Others in Attendance:**

Blair Camp	Mayor	Jan Lopez	Council Director
G.L. Critchfield	City Attorney	Jennifer Kennedy	City Recorder
Doug Hill	Chief Administrative Officer	Jennifer Heaps	Chief Communications Officer
		Brenda Moore	Finance Director

**Opening Ceremonies**

Call to Order – Councilmember Martinez called the meeting to order at 6:47 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance – The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Martinez and her daughter Amelia.

**Approval of Minutes**

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MOTION: Councilmember Turner moved to approve the minutes. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Cox.

Council roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Cox, Councilmember Dominguez, Councilmember Turner, Councilmember Hales, Councilmember Martinez

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion passed 5-0

**Special Recognition**

1. Consider a Joint Resolution of the Mayor and Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah Affirming the City’s Commitment to Police Accountability and Racial Justice in City Policing Practices. Mayor Camp presenting.

Mayor Camp read the Joint Resolution.

MOTION: Councilmember Cox moved to adopt the Joint Resolution. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Hales.

Council roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Cox, Councilmember Dominguez, Councilmember Turner,

Councilmember Hales, Councilmember Martinez  
Nays: None  
Abstentions: None

Motion passed 5-0

**Citizen Comments** – Comments are limited to 3 minutes unless otherwise approved by the Council.  
No citizen comments were given.

### **Consent Agenda**

1. Consider confirmation of the Mayor's appointment of Dan Fazzini to the Ethics Commission for a two-year term to expire July 7, 2022.
2. Consider confirmation of the Mayor's appointment of Duane Jess to the Ethics Commission for a two-year term to expire July 7, 2022.
3. Consider confirmation of the Mayor's appointment of Kirsten Woodbury to the Library Board for a three-year term to expire June 30, 2023.

MOTION: Councilmember Hales moved to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Turner.

Council roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Cox, Councilmember Dominguez, Councilmember Turner,  
Councilmember Hales, Councilmember Martinez

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion passed 5-0

### **Public Hearings**

Staff and sponsor presentations and public comment will be given prior to Council action on the following matter.

1. Consider an ordinance amending the City's Fiscal Year 2020 – 2021 Budget.

Staff Presentation: Brenda Moore, Finance Director

Ms. Moore said this budget amendment is for CARES Act grant money. The City will be receiving \$1,456,622. This money will be going into the General Fund but if necessary, Ms. Moore will be able to move some of this money to the Enterprise Funds as they are needed to help with COVID-19 expenses and costs.

The public hearing was open for public comments. No comments were given, and the public hearing was closed.

MOTION: Councilmember Turner moved to adopt the ordinance. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Dominguez.

Council roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Cox, Councilmember Dominguez, Councilmember Turner, Councilmember Hales, Councilmember Martinez

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion passed 5-0

**Business Items**

1. Consider a resolution approving an agreement between the City and Salt Lake County ("County") for the transfer of CARES Act funds to assist citizens and businesses in the containment of COVID-19 and to reduce the economic impact of the pandemic.

Staff Presentation: Brenda Moore, Finance Director

Ms. Moore said this resolution is to approve the receipt of the CARES Act money. The agreement states what the City can use the money for. The money must be spent by the first part of October and the City will need to submit a report to Salt Lake County letting them know how the money was spent.

MOTION: Councilmember Dominguez moved to adopt the ordinance. The motion was SECONDED by Councilmember Cox.

Council roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Cox, Councilmember Dominguez, Councilmember Turner, Councilmember Hales, Councilmember Martinez

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

Motion passed 5-0

2. Election of a City Council Member to serve as Vice-Chair of the Council for the remainder of calendar year 2020.

Councilmember Martinez asked for nominations for City Council Vice-Chair.

Councilmember Hales nominated Diane Turner for City Council Vice-Chair. No other nominations were given.

Council roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmember Cox, Councilmember Dominguez, Councilmember Turner,

Councilmember Hales, Councilmember Martinez  
Nays: None  
Abstentions: None

### **Mayor's Report and Questions**

Mayor Camp went over the following items:

- The Park Center will continue to stay open with reduced hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Masks are required to enter and exit the facility. Masks are also required throughout most of the facility except for the cardio area and the pools. Masks are required in all city buildings as a result of the public health order.
- The outdoor pool will continue to stay open with reduced hours from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Capacity is currently 120 people.
- The Senior Recreation Center has been looking for ways to reach out to the seniors. COVID-19 has impacted seniors more than any other group because they have lost their support. The Senior Recreation Center has started to use Zoom for grief support meetings.
- The Utah Rivers Council Rain Harvest program will have rain barrels available this year. Rain barrels can be ordered for \$50.00 and will be available for pickup at Millcreek City Hall on August 1, 2020.

Councilmember Hales said he knows seniors that have gone through some depression. He expressed his appreciation to the Senior Recreation Center for their efforts.

Councilmember Dominguez asked if the Senior Recreation Center is helping the seniors with grocery delivery or anything like that.

Mayor Camp replied the Senior Recreation Center has taken over the City's Meals on Wheels program because they want to be out helping. They are always looking for ways to help the seniors in the community.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

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Jennifer Kennedy, City Recorder