

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**MURRAY CITY – SCHOOL COORDINATING COUNCIL**

**Electronic Meeting Only**

**January 13, 2021**

Public Notice is hereby given that this meeting will occur electronically without an anchor location in accordance with Utah Code 52-4-207(4), due to infectious disease COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus. The City School Coordinating Council Chair has determined that conducting a meeting with an anchor location presents substantial risk to the health and safety of those who may be present at the anchor location because physical distancing measures may be difficult to maintain in the Murray City Council Chambers. (See attached Chair determination.)

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

**Meeting Agenda**

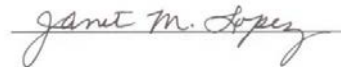
**5:00 p.m.** Kat Martinez conducting

- 1. Approval of Minutes – October 14, 2020**
- 2. Business Items**
  - 2.1 Economic Development Report – Melinda Greenwood
  - 2.2 Police Report - Chief Burnett
  - 2.3 Mayor’s Report – Mayor Blair Camp
  - 2.4 School District Report – Superintendent Jennifer Covington
  - 2.5 Other Items from School Board or City Council Members
- 3. Internal Business Items**
  - 3.1 Next Meeting Date – April 14, 2021
- 4. Adjournment**

NOTICE

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE HEARING OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED WILL BE MADE UPON A REQUEST TO THE OFFICE OF THE MURRAY CITY RECORDER (801-264-2663). WE WOULD APPRECIATE NOTIFICATION TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING. TTY is Relay Utah at #711.**

On Friday, January 8, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., a copy of the foregoing notice was posted in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. Copies of this notice were provided for the news media in the Office of the City Recorder. A copy of this notice was posted on Murray City's internet website [www.murray.utah.gov](http://www.murray.utah.gov) and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet M. Lopez". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Janet M. Lopez  
Council Executive Director  
Murray City Municipal Council



**Murray City Council Chair Determination  
Open and Public Meeting Act  
Utah State Code 52-4-207(4)  
January 8, 2021**

In accordance with, Utah Code 52-4-207(4), due to infectious disease COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus, I have determined that meeting in an anchor location presents substantial risk to the health and safety of those who may be present at the anchor location because physical distancing measures may be difficult to maintain in the Murray City Council Chambers.

Federal, state and local leaders have all acknowledged the global pandemic. Salt Lake County Public Health Order 2020-15 dated October 26, 2020, recognizes that COVID-19 is a contagion that spreads from person to person and poses a continuing and immediate threat to the public health of Salt Lake County residents.

It is my intent to safeguard the lives of Murray residents, business owners, employees and elected officials by meeting remotely through electronic means without an anchor location.

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Citizen comments or public hearing comments may be made live through the Zoom meeting process or read into the record by sending an email to [city.council@murray.utah.gov](mailto:city.council@murray.utah.gov).

*Kat Martinez*

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Murray City School Coordinating Council Chair

**MURRAY CITY-SCHOOL COORDINATING COUNCIL  
MINUTES**

The Murray City School Coordinating Council met virtually due to the Covid19 pandemic on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

**Board Members Present:**

**Murray City**

Brett Hales  
Kat Martinez  
Diane Turner  
Rosalba Dominguez  
Dale Cox - Absent

**School Board**

Jaren Cooper –Chair  
Glo Merrill  
Belinda Johnson  
Elizabeth Payne  
Kami Anderson

**Others Present:**

Blair Camp - Mayor  
Melinda Greenwood  
Doug Hill  
Chief Craig Burnett  
Jennifer Heaps  
Jan Lopez

Jennifer Covington  
Richard Reese

**1 Welcome – Approval of Minutes**

Kami Anderson started the meeting and welcomed everyone to the Murray City School Community Council meeting. (Jaren Cooper, Chair, was running late.) Ms. Anderson asked for approval of the minutes from January 8, 2020. Glo Merrill moved to approve the minutes, and Brett Hales seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**2 Introduction of New Council Members**

Rosalba Dominguez and Kat Martinez briefly re-introduced themselves due to the length of time since the last meeting.

**3 Business Items**

**Mayor’s Report** - Mayor Camp expressed his appreciation for presenting early in the agenda due to a potential conflict. The Mayor said that the new city hall is getting “off the ground”. All building approvals are now in place. A cell tower will be located behind the new fire station. The city will soon issue revenue bonds to fund the project.

Murray City received a grant from “Safer Sidewalks” that will allow the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of the Cedar Street to Liberty Elementary. Construction will begin in the spring.

Mayor Camp passed along appreciation from the City Recreation and Arts division for their work with the School District.

**Economic Development Report** – Melinda Greenwood informed the Council that a “Architectural Services Request For Proposal” for the 4800 South State Street property has been completed. The successful architect will present concepts to the Murray City Redevelopment Board on November 17, 2020.

Ms. Greenwood shared a presentation showing the location of several residential and combined residential/commercial developments within the city’s boundaries.

**Police Report** – Chief Burnett said that school activity has been very light so far this fall. The Police Department has not yet started the D.A.R.E program this year. Chief Burnett said that Riverview Junior High School has been quiet with only a single vaping case since the start of school. Murray High School has had a few issues but not many. He noted that students participating in the hybrid education model have been roaming neighborhoods during school hours.

**Public Relations/Communications** – Jennifer Heaps, City Public Information Officer, said that it is difficult to get out accurate information. She is planning on developing a new e-newsletter. Ms. Heaps also said it has been a challenge to keep the City website up-to-date. The city would love to share information with the District. Ms. Heaps informed the Council that Kenny Bass retired as the Police Public Information Officer. The new P.I.O. is Christine Reardon.

**Kids Safety at School** – Rosalba Dominguez shared accounts, reported by a former school district employee, of Murray School District students and some adult employees feeling voiceless and muted. Superintendent Covington responded by listing efforts the District has recently made that include implicit bias training, Latino mental health efforts, the forming of an “Equity Council” (all teachers, administrators, and the school board have received training), a “Listening with Care” event that involved over 250 participants, hiring and training of social workers, and trying to provide a student advocate in each school.

Ms. Dominguez said that the Riverview Junior High “Rebel” mascot needs to be changed. Superintendent Covington responded that the school’s administration has been working on a change for some time.

**School District Report** – Superintendent Covington said that the closing of last school year and the beginning of this year has been interesting. She thanked Chief Burnett and the city for providing crossing guards during schools “soft closures” for those coming to schools for meal pickups. The crossing guards provided a very needed sense of normalcy to students.

Ms. Covington informed the Council that the District currently offers three modalities of learning; direct, hybrid, and online. She recognizes that different school schedules and early releases do cause challenges after school.

Superintendent Covington said that while Murray High School has been closed for two weeks due to Covid 19 infections, no virus transmissions have been documented as originating at the school. MHS will be reopening on Monday, October 19, 2020.

**Other Business Items** – Glo Merrill, School Board member, encouraged the City to provide information to all residents regarding participation in a nuclear power arrangement.

### **Internal Business**

**Election of Chair & Vice-Chair from the City Council** – Brett Hales nominated Kat Martinez for the position of Coordinating Council Chair. Rosalba Dominguez seconded the motion. Jaren Cooper nominated Glo Merrill for the position of Coordinating Council Vice-Chair. Brett Hales seconded the motion. Elizabeth Payne made a motion to approve the nominations by acclamation. Rosalba Dominguez seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.

Mr. Cooper said the next meeting will be held in January 2021.

Mr. Cooper then adjourned the meeting at 5:58 p.m.

Murray City School District  
Business Administrator  
Richard Reese