



**MURRAY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
District #5 Interviews  
Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, February 1, 2022  
Murray City Center**

5025 South State Street, Conference Room #107, Murray, Utah 84107

**Attendance:** Council Members and others:

Kat Martinez – Chair	District #1
Diane Turner – Vice Chair	District #4
Open position not filled	District #5
Pam Cotter	District #2
Rosalba Dominguez	District #3

Brett Hales	Mayor	Jennifer Kennedy	City Council Executive Director
Doug Hill	Chief Administrative Officer	Pattie Johnson	Council Administration
Tammy Kikuchi	Chief Communications Officer	Susan Nixon	Associate Planner
G.L. Critchfield	City Attorney	Craig Burnett	Police Chief
Laura Brown	Deputy Recorder	Brooke Smith	City Recorder
Danny Hansen	IT	Zack Smallwood	Associate Planner
Brenda Moore	Finance Director	Ben Ford	Wastewater Superintendent
Residents			

**Conducting:** Ms. Martinez called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Interim Council Member District 5 Process** – Mr. Critchfield said the vacancy of City Council District #5 was created when Mr. Hales was elected Mayor. After Mayor Hales was sworn into office on January 4, 2022, public notice was given about the vacancy. The City received 12 applications which were all reviewed for 11 days by the City Council. Mr. Critchfield explained how the interview process would happen in alphabetical fashion and organized sequence. He reviewed how the voting process would take place.

**Interim Council Member District 5 Interviews** - Twelve candidates were present for the interview process:

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| 1. Spencer Craig Casper  | 7. Lynda S. Horne      |
| 2. Jeff Collette         | 8. Garry Hrechkosy     |
| 3. Laura Spendlove Crapo | 9. Audra Kasparian     |
| 4. George E. Hamer Jr.   | 10. Keith Snarr        |
| 5. Jim Harland           | 11. Kate Sturgeon      |
| 6. Adam Hock             | 12. Gary Alfred Weston |

They were all asked the same four questions as follows:

1. Why are you interested in serving as city council member?
2. Why do you feel you are qualified to fill the office of city council member?
3. What do you feel is the most important issue facing Murray City?
4. Name three qualities a council member should have.

**City Council Vote:**

- **First Roll Call Vote:**
  - Ms. Cotter: George Hamer
  - Ms. Dominguez: Garry Hrechkosy
  - Ms. Turner: Adam Hock
  - Ms. Martinez: Garry Hrechkosy
    - As a result, a drawing of the public lot was held between the following candidates:
      - George Hamer
      - Adam Hock
    - The name George Hamer was drawn.
- **Second Roll Call: Vote between Mr. Hrechkosy and Mr. Hamer:**
  - Ms. Cotter: George Hamer
  - Ms. Dominguez: Garry Hrechkosy
  - Ms. Turner: Garry Hrechkosy
  - Ms. Martinez: Garry Hrechkosy

**Consideration of the resolution appointing Mr. Hrechkosy as Interim Murray City Council Member for Council District 5, pursuant to Section 20A-1-510 of the Utah Code to serve until January 2, 2024.** – Ms. Cotter motioned to approve the resolution. Ms. Turner seconded the motion. (Passed 4-0)

**Swearing-In Interim City Council Member District 5** – City Recorder, Ms. Smith proceeded with the swearing in of Mr. Hrechkosy.

**Adjournment:** 6:30 p.m.

**Pattie Johnson  
Council Office Administrator III**