

Murray City Municipal Council Chambers Murray City, Utah

The Municipal Council of Murray City, Utah, met on Tuesday, the 16th day of November, 2010 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:

Jeff Dredge,	Council Chair
Krista Dunn,	Council Member - Conducted
Darren Stam,	Council Member
Jared Shaver,	Council Member
Jim Brass,	Council Member

Others who attended:

Dan Snarr,	Mayor
Carol Heales,	City Recorder
Frank Nakamura,	City Attorney
Pete Fondaco,	Police Chief
Craig Burnett,	Assistant Police Chief
Gil Rodriguez,	Fire Chief
Doug Hill,	Public Services Director
Blaine Haacke,	General Manager
Greg Bellon,	Assistant General Manager
Patricia Wilson,	Finance Director
Rondi Knowlton-Jeffries,	Mayor's Office
Zachery Fountain,	Legislative Affairs
Mike Wagstaff,	Council Director
Kaitlin Pollei,	Miss Murray 2010-2011
Colby Atkinson,	Paramedic
Travis Bodtcher,	Paramedic
Kyle Wayment,	Paramedic
Steve Roberson,	Paramedic
Richard Carver,	Fire Engineer
Tad Raban,	Firefighter
Jed Finlinson,	Firefighter
Scouts	
Citizens	

A. OPENING CEREMONIES

1. Pledge of Allegiance - Greg Bellon, Assistant General Manager

2. Ms. Dunn stated that there is a tradition in Murray City to have the Boy Scouts in attendance stand and introduce themselves, their troop leaders, and which Merit Badges they are working on.

The Scouts introduced themselves and their leaders.

3. Special Recognitions

1. Introduction of the 2010-2011 Miss Murray, Kaitlin Pollei

Mayor Snarr: Once a year, I have the distinct honor of introducing somebody who represents the City with great beauty, and they also have the opportunity to go out and represent our city by promoting things that would make our city better; and it's her platform. We are excited about Kaitlin and what she is going to do for our city during the coming year.

The new Miss Murray is Kaitlin Pollie; as a child, Kaitlin Pollie could be seen modeling her frilly white dress and cowboy boots around her house, while practicing her 'queen wave.' She learned the wave by watching and meticulously copying the beautiful girls riding the floats in the 4th of July, Murray Parade that she attended with her family every year. Her family has always been her strongest support; they have a close connection to Murray City- she is the 6th generation of her family to be born and raised in Murray. Kaitlin is the daughter of Kevin and Stephanie Pollie, and the oldest of her siblings: McKenzie and Jacob Pollie. They have encouraged her to develop her talents and to believe in herself. With their support, Kaitlin was able to graduate from Murray High School in 2010 with not only her high school diploma but her Associates Degree from Salt Lake Community College as well. She takes great pride in her education; right now, she is studying at the University of Utah, aspiring to obtain her Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy.

Two words to shed light on Kaitlin Pollei is cheerfully evolve. She has been given many opportunities to be in leadership positions: she was sophomore vice president, the FCCLA vice president, FBLA secretary, Special Needs Girls Camp counselor, and a Girls State Senator. These opportunities have given her many moments for service; she has raised over \$1,000 for service oriented organizations as well as creating valued friendships along the way. Kaitlin Pollie's young years of practicing the 'queen wave' have paid off. She is thrilled to be Miss Murray; by

working with the Murray City governments, schools, Heritage Center, and Boy's and Girls Clubs and businesses, she hopes to use her program 'Heart to Heart' to encourage and engage Murray residents to take control and develop active healthy lifestyles.

Miss Pollie: Murray High School has so many opportunities for youth to get involved and be involved in these clubs; I am ecstatic to be amongst all of you, and am grateful for the service in this city and making it a self-sufficient place. This Saturday is my first Miss Utah workshop, and I can't wait to say 'Kaitlin Pollie representing Miss Murray.' It brings a lot of joy, because Murray really is the best city in America. My family, as the Mayor said, has six generations being born and raised in Murray, and so we have a great tie and we feel pride for our city. Not only do we have our own school district, nice retail and many recreational areas, but Murray has some amazing history stemming from our people; that is why I have thought so carefully about creating a program that will give back for each age. My talent for Miss Murray was a lyrical dance on point; I developed this talent at the Ballet Center on State Street, I danced there for ten years, and through dancing, I developed confidence, drive and discipline. What I want to do this year, is give the residents of Murray the opportunity to develop these attributes and have these opportunities.

Being involved in this fitness has benefitted me so much, and that is why I developed the program "Heart to Heart" and it's engaging all ages in fitness and nutrition. I am grateful for the resources of our city that makes Heart to Heart the perfect program for our residents; the objective of Heart to Heart is to get people the information, resources, and opportunities to adopt a fit and nutritious lifestyle that will enhance our overall wellbeing. The program utilizes our parks, the Murray Park Center, the Heritage Center, and the vast business sector of Murray. Heart to Heart has specific benefits for each age: for the youth, it first increases muscle capacity, strengthens coordination and motor skills, creates social skills, and builds self esteem as well as reducing the risk for future diseases. Right now, I am working with the Murray schools, supporting the fitness related curriculum; this last Friday I had the opportunity to go to McMillan Elementary, and was able to reward the students for running a mile each day.

As the Mayor said, I am up at the University of Utah, and am studying Occupational Therapy and in my Human Development class, I learned that a child's youth is the formative stage and that is why it is so pivotal to introduce fitness and nutrition at this time, because that is when they develop habits that will impact them throughout the rest of their lives. Heart to Heart has specific benefits for the adults as well; those that will take part and follow the mission of my program will maintain a healthy weight, retain a positive body image, relieve emotional tension, strengthen social bonds, and reduce the risks of premature death. Most adults are all extremely busy with family, careers, and if they can, squeeze in some entertainment. That is why, through Heart to Heart, I am working to find sponsorships for a pedometer challenge; the pedometer challenge is the perfect program for the working people of Murray. It is a way to increase personal awareness, as well as introduce a way to monitor individual fitness and encourage improvement, without taking too much time or effort from the citizens.

I am also working to gain accessible fitness and nutrition classes for working adults; Heart to Heart is in the process of forming a web site and pamphlets so that adults can go there and get healthy recipes as well as healthy activity information. As an adult, there is much responsibility, and so if adults can have a healthy lifestyle, that load is a lot easier to carry. The senior population of Murray City is very near and dear to my heart; I was a lifeguard over at the Park Center, and was able to lifeguard during the water aerobics class, and had many conversations with the seniors there; it was so neat to hear their expertise and their experiences. Part of our wonderful history Murray has, is due to the seniors in Murray, that is why I want to bring Heart to Heart to the seniors as well. The benefits that they can experience is that it reduces chronic illness, maintain independence, preserves mental capacities, increases mobilization and promotes socialization. The Heritage Center holds some fitness classes, but through Heart to Heart, I hope to develop more fitness and nutrition classes that are easily obtainable. I am also organizing the Senior National Health and Fitness Day; it will be held on May 25, 2011 at the Heritage Center. This day will include a walk, a health fair, and a lunch with a guest speaker; I am excited for this event to motivate the seniors, and to give them a fun time where they can be learning and monitoring their health.

Another program I am looking to bring to Murray, will not only benefit the seniors, but will bring added revenue to Murray City; in particular, the Murray Park Center. It is called 'Silver Sneakers' and this national program, what it does is provides seniors with a gym membership which is paid for with their health plan through their insurance. It would be a win-win program, because not only would the Park Center benefit, but the seniors would have that healthy opportunity. Murray City has so many fantastic resources, and as Miss Murray, my agenda is to educate the public on how to utilize these resources. I fully believe that with the support of the City and Murray residents, that we can have happy hearts to healthy hearts.

2. Swearing-in of new Murray City Fire Department personnel, as follows:
Paramedics-Colby Atkinson, Travis Bodtcher, Kyle Wayment, and Steve Roberson;
Engineer- Richard Carver; and Firefighters-Tad Raban, and Jed Finlinson.

Staff presentation: Chief Gil Rodriguez

Chief Rodriguez stated that only three of the above are new hires, the rest being lateral movements and graduations from paramedic school. The first three that he is going to talk about have worked with the fire department for a few years, they are great employees, great EMT's, they are great representatives of Murray City and they have just completed and graduated the Metro Paramedic class; they went from firefighters to paramedics. Those are Steve Roberson, Kyle Wayment and Colby Atkinson. These guys are great guys; this is a class that is put on by the Metro Fire Agency who did a great job and he can tell you that going to paramedic school that is something that he would not want to do.

Travis Bodtcher replaced one of their captain's who retired in May after 27 years,

and they first met Travis quite a few years ago as a cadet; the great thing about the cadet program is that they get to see how they work, their work ethic, everything. Travis was a great guy, a great cadet and a great example and they are excited and proud to see him come up through the ranks and become a firefighter; he proved himself in paramedic school. Chief Rodriguez said that he was lucky enough to know Travis a long time ago when he was just a 'little guy,' and even back then he liked fire.

The next one, Richard Carver, has worked with the Fire Department for quite a while; he was a paramedic and took the engineers test, wanting to change his role at the Fire Department and has done a really good job, and will be a good engineer and still maintain his paramedic certifications. Congratulations to Richard.

The next one, is a replacement hire as well-Kyle Wayment has been with the Fire Department since August, and is putting himself through paramedic school as well, and is a firefighter. Jed Finlinson has been with the department for a month, and he was picked up when they had a surprise resignation. Chief Rodriguez stated that every time they look through the resumes, it is funny because many of them will put on their resume that they are fluent in Spanish, so he will talk to them in Spanish and see how they do; generally, they just kind of stumble around, but Jed put him in his place. They are glad to have these guys, of these seven people, five are from different counties, either north or south, not Salt Lake County so they are seeing a different trend.

Swearing-in conducted by Carol Heales, City Recorder

Chief Rodriguez thanked all of the families for being there and supporting the families. When they have their get togethers at Halloween and such, there are a lot of kids; as he said before, to the guys who are new, and their kids are young, these kids all grow up together-he remembers when many of these kids were small and now they are adults, and they all are a family. He also thanked the Mayor and the City Council for their support.

Miss Dunn added that they are not just a member of the Murray Fire Department family, but of the Murray City family as well, and that means a lot to them, as Council Members, as elected officials; they respond to their homes, to their neighbors homes, and they have all had personal experiences with them at some point or another, or with the department at some point or another, and they think the world of them. She wished them all good luck and said how lucky they are to have them.

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

None given.

Public comment closed

C. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Consider confirmation of the Mayor's appointment of Dallas DiFrancesco to the Murray Power Advisory Board in an At-Large position to complete a vacated term that expires June 1, 2012.

Mr. Shaver made a motion to approve the confirmation.
Mr. Brass 2nd the motion.

Call vote recorded by Carol Heales.

 A Mr. Dredge
 A Mr. Stam
 A Mr. Brass
 A Mr. Shaver
 A Ms. Dunn

Motion passed 5-0

Mayor Snarr stated that Mr. DiFrancesco will do an excellent job; he was obviously well versed as to how important Murray City Power is to our community, and he appreciates his willingness to serve; he is really interested in becoming involved, educated-they are arranging a trip down to the Intermountain Power Plant, which is probably the closest trip down in Delta, to visit that plant.

D. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None scheduled

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None scheduled

F. NEW BUSINESS

None scheduled

G. MAYOR'S REPORT

General Growth company, that owns the Fashion Place Mall, made the announcement today about the new portion of the mall that they are developing; there will be approximately 98,000 square feet, and 17 new stores, one of which will be Crate and Barrel. It is having it's first entrance in the state of Utah. It is quite an honor as they chose Murray City versus going downtown.

It is exciting and we are very optimistic as to the future of Murray as far as new development; one of the new developments has been us working towards getting an 'In and Out Burger' here in Murray. It has been a long time objective and we have been trying to find a suitable location for them; they have chosen a location and submitted design review plans, and the location is where the Big and Tall building is located kitty corner from the high school. The high school students are ecstatic, although the people who serve lunches over at the high school aren't too happy, because they don't think they'll be serving a lot of lunches anymore.

Mayor Snarr stated that they have been trying to schedule a meeting with the legislative representatives. Every year, and we are the only city that does this, they really want the legislative leaders to know where the city stands on a lot of different issues that may impact the city, as far as potential legislation that may be run during the legislative session. They have always commented that of any city, Murray keeps them better informed as to where our city stands on issues that may have a long-term impact, or short-term impact on the city. The Council members, as well as his staff, spend a lot of time up there, and he applauds them and their excellent work. He is also proud of the relationship that we have with the legislators; but, with scheduling conflicts that they have, they are trying to reschedule the meeting to December 03, 2010, at 7:30 a.m., here in the Council Chambers.

H. QUESTIONS OF THE MAYOR

ADJOURNMENT