

RESOLUTION NO. R22-02

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING GARRY 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.

WHEREAS, a vacancy occurred on the Murray City Municipal Council for Council District 5 on January 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 20A-1-510(1) of the Utah Code, the City Council must make an appointment of an Interim Council Member for Council District 5 within thirty (30) days after the date of vacancy; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2022, the City published notice as provided by law stating the following: (1) there is a vacancy on the Murray City Municipal Council for Council District 5; (2) as a result of the vacancy, the City Council needs to appoint an Interim Council Member for Council District 5; (3) the City Council will accept applications from qualified registered voters of the City to be considered by the City Council for appointment as the Interim Council Member for Council District 5; (4) the deadline for applications was January 20, 2022; (5) the applications must be submitted to Jennifer Kennedy, Council Executive Director at the City Council Office, 5025 South State Street, Murray, Utah; (6) the City Council will interview all interested candidates in a duly noticed open meeting on February 1, 2022; and (5) following interviews in the open meeting, the City Council will appoint an Interim Council Member for Council District 5 to serve as a Council Member for Council District 5 until January 2, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Council received on or before January 20, 2022 applications from the following qualified registered voters of the City: Spencer Craig Casper, Jeff Collette, Laura Spendlove Crapo, George E. Hamer, Jr., Jim Harland, Adam Hock, Lynda S. Horne, Garry Hrechkosy, Audra Kasparian, Keith Snarr, Kate Sturgeon, and Gary Alfred Weston; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2022, in a duly noticed open meeting, the City Council interviewed: Spencer Craig Casper, Jeff Collette, Laura Spendlove Crapo, George E. Hamer, Jr., Jim Harland, Adam Hock, Lynda S. Horne, Garry Hrechkosy, Audra Kasparian, Keith Snarr, Kate Sturgeon, and Gary Alfred Weston; and

WHEREAS, following the interviews in the open meeting on February 1, 2022, the City Council took a vote on who should be appointed Interim Council Member for Council District 5 among all the candidates; and

WHEREAS, after a first vote, there were two votes for Garry Hrechkosy, one for George E. Hamer, Jr., and one for Adam Hock; and

WHEREAS, state law requires a second vote between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes; and

WHEREAS, in order to break the tie for one of these candidates to advance to a second vote, a lot was drawn between George E. Hamer, Jr. and Adam Hock; and

WHEREAS, George E. Hamer, Jr. won the lot, advancing to the second vote; and

WHEREAS, the City Council then took a second vote to select between Garry Hrechkosy and George E. Hamer, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, on the second vote in the meeting on February 1, 2022, Garry Hrechkosy received the highest number of votes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wants to appoint Garry Hrechkosy as the Interim Council Member for Council District 5, to serve until January 2, 2024.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Murray City Council as follows:

1. Pursuant to section 20A-1-510 of the Utah Code and section 2.04.070 of the Murray City Municipal Code, Garry Hrechkosy is hereby appointed as Interim Council Member for Council District 5, to serve until a newly elected Council Member is sworn into office on January 2, 2024, with all authority and responsibilities provided to Murray City Council Members by State law and Murray City ordinances and policies.
2. Garry Hrechkosy, as an Interim Council Member, shall be compensated as provided in Murray City ordinances.


DATED this 1st day of February 2022.



MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL


Kat Martinez, Chair

ATTEST:


Brooke Smith, City Recorder