

**MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes of Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Murray City Hall, 10 East 4800 South, Council Chambers, Murray, Utah 84107

Attendance:

Council Members:

Paul Pickett District #1 – Telecom
Pam Cotter District #2
Clark Bullen District #3
Diane Turner District #4 – Council Vice Chair
Adam Hock District #5 – Council Chair

Others:

Brett Hales	Mayor	Jennifer Kennedy	City Council Executive Director
Kim Sorensen	Chief Administrative Officer	Pattie Johnson	Council Administrator
GL Critchfield	City Attorney	Brooke Smith	City Recorder
Stephen Olsen	Assistant Fire Chief	Erica Brown	Chief Communications Officer
Jeff Martin	Parks Director	Brenda Moore	Finance Director
Ryan Madsen	IT Support Supervisor	Rob White	IT Director
Gordon Cook	IT Database Supervisor	Cooper Van Scoyoc	IT Database Analyst
Russ Kakala	Public Works Director	Camron Kollman	IT Support
Greg Bellon	Power Director	Dylan Sorensen	Police Officer
Aron Frisk	Water Superintendent	Citizens and Guests	

Call to Order: 6:35 p.m. – Council Chair Hock

Special Recognition:

1. **Murray City Employee of the Month, Cooper Van Scoyoc, Information Technology Database Analyst.** Mr. Hock, Mayor Hales and IT Director Robert White presented Mr. Scoyoc with a certificate and a \$50 gift card and recognized him for excellent work. Database Supervisor Gordon Cook described how Mr. Scoyoc maintained various database systems in addition to implementing the Dumpster Reservation program.

Consent Agenda:

1. **Consider confirmation of the Mayor’s reappointment of Kathy Van Dame to the Senior Recreation Center Advisory Board for a term beginning February 2026 through January 2029.** Mayor Hales requested that Ms. Van Dame be reappointed to the Senior Recreation Center Advisory Board.

MOTION: Ms. Turner moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Mr. Bullen SECONDED the motion.

Council Roll Call Vote

Mr. Pickett Aye
Ms. Cotter Aye
Mr. Bullen Aye
Ms. Turner Aye
Mr. Hock Aye
Motion passed: 5-0

Public Hearing:

1. **Consider an ordinance amending the City’s Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget.** Finance Director Brenda Moore stated that she would roll forward CIP (Capital Improvement Program) funding that was overlooked in the September 2025 budget amendment and that she would also appropriate several grant funding awards. Ms. Moore highlighted the appropriation of \$400,000 in Community Development Block Grant money to repair the senior center roof, CIP funding for three park projects involving concessions, maintenance and an

upgrade to the leisure pool; an appropriation of \$40,000 from the Utah Division of Forestry for lighting on the Jordan Parkway trail and grant money for sidewalk repairs on Sunberry Drive.

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

MOTION: Ms. Cotter moved to adopt the ordinance Ms. Turner SECONDED the motion.

Council Roll Call Vote

Mr. Pickett Aye
Ms. Cotter Aye
Mr. Bullen Aye
Ms. Turner Aye
Mr. Hock Aye
Motion passed: 5-0

Business Items:

- 1. Consider a resolution authorizing the execution of a Subrecipient Agreement between Salt Lake County (County) and Murray City (City), relating to a Community Development Block Grant provided by Salt Lake County to the City for replacement of the Murray City Senior Recreation Center roof.** Parks Director Jeff Martin requested that the Council adopt the resolution to accept funding that would pay for replacing fascia and soffits and repair the roof of the Murray Senior Center. Mr. Martin said by accepting \$400,000 from the Federal Government, there would be no cost to the City to do the project.

MOTION: Mr. Bullen moved to approve the resolution as presented. Ms. Cotter SECONDED the motion.

Council Roll Call Vote

Mr. Pickett Aye
Ms. Cotter Aye
Mr. Bullen Aye
Ms. Turner Aye
Mr. Hock Aye
Motion passed: 5-0

- 2. Consider a resolution approving an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Murray City and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District for funding for the City to participate in a three-year pilot water conservation program.** Public Works Water Superintendent Aron Frisk reviewed information related to a three year pilot program intended to help citizens conserve water. Mr. Frisk explained how the Yoppify program would work by using Central Utah Water Conservancy District's cost share funding and Murray City's AMI (Advanced Metering Infrastructure) data. The goal of the program was to identify leaks, target high impact outdoor water savings and improve customer water use. Mr. Frisk described the partnership and governance structure, Yoppify's integration with the Murray Utility Billing system and reviewed how customers would be notified about leaks, billing issues and other utility usage. He discussed AMI data privacy standards, confirmed that the City would maintain control of shared data and noted that the three-year program would cost \$12,795 but would be free with approved grant funding.

MOTION: Ms. Cotter moved to approve the resolution and Ms. Turner SECONDED the motion.

Council Roll Call Vote

Mr. Pickett Aye
Ms. Cotter Aye
Mr. Bullen Aye
Ms. Turner Aye
Mr. Hock Aye
Motion passed: 5-0

- 3. Consider a resolution authorizing the execution of an Ambulance Donation Agreement between Murray City and Tooele County.** Assistant Fire Chief Stephen Olson recapped how the MFD (Murray Fire Department) did not provide ambulance services until 2010 when MFD purchased three ambulances to launch its own transport service. Chief Olson stated that as calls increased, a reserve unit was needed so MFD accepted a donated 2005 surplus ambulance from Sandy City. The old ambulance was used for many years while the MFD fleet grew and the maintenance program improved. After five generations of ambulance purchases, MFD decided to declare the 2005 ambulance surplus and pass it on to another fire department.

MOTION: Mr. Bullen moved to approve the resolution and Ms. Cotter SECONDED the motion.

Council Roll Call Vote

Mr. Pickett	Aye
Ms. Cotter	Aye
Mr. Bullen	Aye
Ms. Turner	Aye
Mr. Hock	Aye
Motion passed:	5-0

Mayor's Report and Questions: Mayor Hales announced that the State of the City address would begin at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday January 27, 2026 at the Murray Theater.

Adjournment: 7:05 p.m.

Pattie Johnson
Council Office Administrator III