

**MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Work Session Minutes of Tuesday, June 2, 2026
Murray City Hall, 10 East 4800 South, Poplar Meeting Room, Murray, Utah 84107

Attendance:

Council Members:

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

Others:

Kim Sorensen	Mayor Pro Tem	Jennifer Kennedy	City Council Executive Director
Mark Christensen	Deputy Attorney	Pattie Johnson	Council Administrator
Joey Mittelman	Fire Chief	Brenda Moore	Finance Director
Emily Barton	Finance Controller	Jeff Martin	Parks Director
Brooke Smith	City Recorder	Rowan Coates	Parks & Recreation
Gray Thomas	UTA/UDOT FrontRunner2X	Geoff Dupaix	UDOT, Region 2
Joshua McMillin	HDR/FrontRunner2X	Braden Andersen	UDOT, FrontRunner2X
Cory Sargent	FFP/ FrontRunner2X	Travis Colledgie	DEA/ FrontRunner2X
Ryan Madsen	IT Director	Erica Brown	Chief Communications Officer
Citizens & Guests		Isaac Zenger	IT Support

Conducting: Council Chair Hock called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Committee of the Whole May 5, 2026. Ms. Cotter moved to approve and Ms. Turner seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.

Discussion Items:

- **Update on UDOT (Utah Department of Transportation) FrontRunner 2X.** FrontRunner2x representatives Gray Thomas and Braden Andersen shared about how Utah Transit Authority and UDOT are partnering to add more capacity to the region's commuter rail system to support the transit demands of rapidly expanding communities along the Wasatch Front. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Andersen presented the FrontRunner expansion project, highlighting planned infrastructure improvements to increase service frequency and reliability, anticipated impacts to Murray, and the project timeline, with completion expected by 2030 in preparation for the Utah 2034 Olympic Winter Games.
- **Update on the America 250 Celebration.** Museum Curator Rowan Coates discussed how the City would participate in the celebration by using existing programs giving them an America 250 theme. Other activities involve a writing contest, tree planting event, special concerts, a Lego exhibit, and the movie Hamilton at the Murray Theater on the 4th of July.
- **A resolution approving a Cooperation Agreement between Murray City and the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands for a cost-reimbursement grant for a trail lighting project adjacent to the Jordan River.** Parks Director Jeff Martin explained that the City was awarded \$40,000 in grant funding, which would be used toward the cost of installing solar lighting along the Jordan Parkway. Ms. Turner noted that the total project cost was \$200,000 and that, after applying the grant funding, the City would pay the remaining \$160,000. Mr. Hock confirmed that the project was fully funded in the Fiscal Year 2025–2026 budget.

Adjournment: 5:32 p.m.

**Pattie Johnson
Council Administrator III**