

ORDINANCE NO. 26-28

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.08.030 OF THE MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO CONFORM TO STATE LAW RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INTERIM MAYOR IN THE EVENT OF A MIDTERM VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to amend section 2.08.030 of the Murray City Municipal Code relating to a midterm vacancy in the office of the Mayor.

Section 2. Amend section 2.08.030. Section 2.08.030 of the Murray City Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

2.08.030: ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE; VACANCY IN OFFICE; APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR:

A. Election And Term: The election and term of Office of the Mayor shall conform to the provisions of section 10-3-201 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended. The Mayor shall serve a term of four (4) years.

B. Vacancy: If the duly elected Mayor shall die, resign, terminate legal domicile within the corporate limits of the City, or be judicially removed from office, the Office of the Mayor shall become vacant. The City Council shall, within thirty (30) days after such vacancy, appoint a resident of the City, who is otherwise qualified to be elected Mayor, to fill an interim appointment, followed by an election to fill a two-year term, if:

1. the vacancy occurs, or a letter of resignation is received by the City Council at least 14 calendar days before the deadline for filing for election in an odd-numbered year; and

2. two years of the vacated term will remain after the first Monday of January following the next municipal election.

C. City Council Member, Acting Mayor: Until the vacancy in the Office of the Mayor is filled by the City Council as above provided, the City Council by majority vote, shall appoint a council member to serve as acting mayor during the time between the creation of the vacancy and the effective date of the appointment to fill the vacancy.

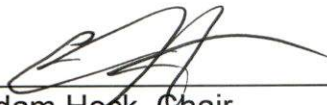
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Section 3. Effective date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon first publication.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Murray City Municipal Council on this 18th day of August 2026.



MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL


Adam Hock, Chair

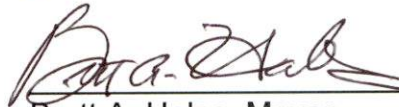
ATTEST:


Brooke Smith, City Recorder

Transmitted to the Office of the Mayor of Murray City on this 21st day of August, 2026.

MAYOR'S ACTION: Approved

DATED this 21st day of August, 2026.


Brett A. Hales, Mayor

ATTEST:


Brooke Smith, City Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I hereby certify that this Ordinance, or a summary hereof, was published according to law on the 21st day of August, 2026.



Brooke Smith, City Recorder