



MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Murray City Municipal Council met as a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, July 16, 2013, in the Murray City Center, Conference Room #107, 5025 South State Street, Murray Utah.

Members in Attendance:

Brett Hales	Council Chair
Dave Nicponski	Council Member
Darren V. Stam	Council Member
Jim Brass	Council Member
Jared A. Shaver	Council Member

Others in Attendance:

Dan Snarr	Mayor	Justin Zollinger	Finance
Janet M. Lopez	Council Office	Jan Wells	Mayor's COS
Frank Nakamura	City Attorney	Jennifer Kennedy	Recorder
Blair Camp	Resident	Diane Turner	Resident
Ted Eyre	Resident	Edward Houston	Resident
Tom Trevino	SLCO HD	Linda Bogdanow	SLCO HD
Jennifer Brass	Resident		

Chairman Hales called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance.

Business Item 4.1

Salt Lake County Health Department Update- Linda Bogdanow & Tom Trevino

Ms. Bogdanow reintroduced herself and Mr. Trevino. The business name has changed from the Salt Lake Valley Health Department to the Salt Lake County Health Department.

Ms. Bogdanow distributed two reports to the Council Members. She wanted to apprise them of the 25 different programs offered. Ms. Bogdanow works with infectious diseases in the epidemiology department. Some of her passions include cryptosporidium and norovirus, and that is what she pursues. She works closely with the Water Quality Bureau and the Healthy Lifestyles Department.

Ms. Bogdanow would like the Health Department to be on the agenda for future items and would be happy to come and speak on certain current topics, such as bees and chickens in the backyards. Mr. Brass said that is appreciative and he would like people with knowledge and history to come and speak on the topic. Mr. Trevino said they can either supply the City with information or send someone to the meeting. He noted that they have a huge array of knowledgeable staff with backgrounds in these environmental areas. They would be happy to forward information on any environmental issues as they appear on the agendas. Mr. Shaver asked if they would like to receive copies of all of the agendas. Mr. Trevino replied that they would like to be on the general email list and if they see something that the Health Department has been involved in, they could contact the City and be available to help. Ms. Lopez stated that she would add them to the list.

Mr. Brass noted it would be helpful to hear from people that have the expertise. He said he recently found an article on chickens, noting that certain breeds live longer than they lay eggs, and this is causing chickens to show up at animal shelters. This is one of the unanticipated consequences that they weren't aware of. Mr. Shaver noted that he saw an article in Salt Lake County that the same thing is occurring here, and agreed the expertise would be helpful. Mr. Trevino noted that he wouldn't expect the Council to know specific information and would be happy to send information that the City possibly wouldn't have thought of asking the Health Department for. It will help them to be proactive in getting information to the City if they are on the distribution list for the agenda. Mr. Shaver said the Health Department is more aware of the diseases and different things that could affect Murray City. The graphs were very interesting to show Murray compared to other cities in age and population.

Mr. Nicponski asked if they are a separate entity, and what leadership they fall into. Ms. Bogdanow said they are under Health and Human Services. Ms. Wells commented that Jill Carter was the Director over that area.

Mr. Shaver noted a couple of interesting statistics due to the central location of Murray. He thought the statistics would be similar to surrounding cities with similar demographics. He also wondered about the local hospital and if it has an influence. Mr. Shaver noted that the City is contributing to donate to the County to help the homeless, and found those statistics interesting.

Mr. Hales thanked Ms. Bogdanow and Mr. Trevino for attending and offering their assistance in the future.

Announcements

Ms. Lopez said that the ULCT (Utah League of Cities and Towns) is looking for recommendations to the Board of Directors for 2013. The deadline is August 30th, and she has forms available if anyone is interested. The person nominated needs to be an elected official. Mr. Brass said the interviews would take place in the September meeting.

Also, the decision was made to offer a contract to the lobbyist, Dave Stewart for the fiscal year 2013-2014. Mr. Nakamura is working on that contract. Mr. Shaver asked if part of the contract included Mr. Stewart coming to Council and reporting. Mr. Nakamura said he would send the agreement out to everyone for their comments. Mr. Hales said he would like Ms. Lopez to be the point of contact for Mr. Stewart. Mr. Shaver noted that Mr. Fountain would previously give the information before and after the Legislative session.

Registration forms need to be filled out for the UAMPS conference to be held August 19-21st. Diane would like the forms back by July 22nd. Please return the forms to Kellie Challburg. If you would like to fly, please make your own reservations. If a car is needed, it would be helpful to share the car rental with others attending. If you are planning to drive, the allowance would be the lesser of either the airfare or mileage.

Mr. Hales adjourned the meeting.

Kellie Challburg
Council Office Administrator II