

PUBLIC NOTICE – PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by The City of Murchison's Mayor and Council to receive comments on the City's Fiscal Year 2023 proposed operating Budget.

Date: December 20, 2022

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Where: Murchison City Hall

9540 FM 773

Murchison, Texas 75778

Residents wishing to speak at the Public Budget Hearing may sign in with City Secretary, Trina Cloud, before the meeting begins.

The City's Fiscal Year 2023 Proposed Budget is posted on the City's website murchisontx.com, and is available for inspection at the City Secretary's office located at 9540 FM 773 Murchison, Texas 75778.

City Council Budget Meeting Minutes

City of Murchison Budget Meeting, held at City Hall December 20, 2022 at 5:00 pm. In attendance were Sandy Hoffman, Torance McClean, Brad Gray and Cornelia Haynes.

After opening prayer by Mayor Alisa Griffis, the meeting was called to order at 5:00pm.

Mayor Alisa Griffis discussed the planned budget for 2023.

Brad Gray suggested the part time maintenance man take over the mowing for the city in order to save money.

Removal of the fax line was discussed.

Beautification was removed from the budget.

The 2 dumpsters at the city sewer plant were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15p.m.

Minutes passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Attest: _____

Trina Cloud

City Secretary

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Reminder: Publish notice in newspaper at least 72 hours (3 days) before meeting and hold meeting at a convenient time (after 5:00 p.m. on a weekday or on a Saturday or Sunday).

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS
CITY OF MURCHISON
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
PLANNING & CAPACITY BUILDING (or Colonia Planning) FUND PROJECT**

The City of Murchison is considering a grant for a 2023 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) contract with Texas Department of Agriculture – Office of Rural Affairs to perform planning activities regarding clear water line upgrades. The activities included in this grant proposal request are proposed to be made concerning: Discussion of grant opportunity to increase the size of water lines, loop water lines, and provide other necessary water infrastructure (including automatic flush valves) for water lines that serve the city's most financially at-risk populations. If the grant is funded, these grant activities will affect the general vicinity of PR 7801 and other similar location.

A public hearing concerning the upcoming grant proposal is scheduled to be held at 5:05 p.m. on 12/19/2022, at the City Hall located at 9540 FM 773 Murchison, Texas 75778. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the grant proposal and solicit citizen input on the scope of the proposal for the City's 2023 TxCDBG upcoming grant submission. All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the city. The City Hall is accessible to the disabled; disabled individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact Mayor Alisa Griffis' office to arrange for special assistance. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact Mayor Alisa Griffis' office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. Si necesita un traductor, comuníquese con el alcalde en el ayuntamiento antes de la reunión para coordinar un traductor.

If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the City Murchison until this public hearing is concluded.

For further information concerning the City's 2023 TxCDBG grant proposal, please contact Mayor Alisa Griffis, City of Murchison, at 903-469-3710.

Posted 12/15/2022

**A City of Murchison
City Council Meeting
Tuesday December 20, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.
City Hall
(903) 469-3710**

City of Murchison City Council meets in regular session on the second Tuesday of each month. Council reserves the right to convene in Executive Session on any item on the agenda under Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Items for this special meeting include:

***Opening prayer, Pledge of Allegiance-call meeting to order.**

City Council Meeting

Public Recognition (Citizen Comment(s):

HB 2840 – Any Citizen wishing to address the Council on an agenda item may do so during the Citizen Comment section of the meeting, or when the item is being considered by the Council.
Sign in Sheet (3 minutes)

***Consent Items:**

1. Approval of the November 2022 City Council Meeting minutes
2. Approval of November 09, 2022 City Council minutes.
3. Approval of November bank/financial statements

Water Report:

New Business:

1. Discuss/Consider raising rates for new construction permits from \$25.00 to \$250.00.
2. Discuss/Consider approval of 2023 budget.
3. Discuss/Consider electronic meters for water and wastewater plants. (6K each)
4. Discuss/Consider food, money drive for residents.
5. Discuss/Consider ordinance for post-election materials after 48 hours.
6. Discuss/Consider approval of EDC grant to MVFD.
7. Discuss/consider moneys owed by previous residents.
8. Discuss/consider Live Oak Waste (Ameri-Tex).
9. Discuss/Consider new EDC appointments (Kim Cook and Bobette Bandy)
10. Discuss/Consider city secretary as CD manager.
11. Discuss/Consider generators.
12. Discuss/Consider 2 stop signs on Stella at 3rd and at Live Oak.
13. Discuss/Consider possibly taking action on speed humps and traffic control devices on 2nd and 3rd streets.
14. Discuss/Consider possibly taking action on status of agreement passed unanimously by the city council in regards to Gov't Capital Securities in February 2022.
15. Discuss/Consider possibly taking action on status of agreement passed unanimously by the city council in regards to a Master Plan by Frenress Engineering work on the wastewater plant on February 2022.
16. Discuss/Consider and possibly take action on EDC project for renovation of Murchison City baseball field.

Mayor's Report:

Update engineering information.
Town Hall recap.
Grant Opportunities.
Future Town Halls in January.

Adjournment

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the attached agenda of special meeting of the City of Murchison City Council is a true and correct copy and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the front glass window, facing toward the glass to be visible from the street of the City Hall building located at 9540 FM 773, a place readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted by December 17, 2022 and will remain so posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Mayor Alisa Griffis

City Council Minutes

City of Murchison City Council Meeting, held at City Hall December 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm. In attendance were Sandy Hoffmeyer, Cornelia Haynes, Ann Boyles, Bobette bandy, Kayla Gray, Micah McClean, Brandon Irby and Kim Cook.

After opening prayer by Alisa Griffis and The Pledge of Allegiance led by Alisa Griffis, the meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

Public recognition:

Consent items:

1. Approval of the November 2022 City Council Meeting minutes-
2. Approval of the November 9, 2022 City Council minutes.
3. Approval of November 2022 bank/financial statements

Councilman Brad Gray makes motion to accept seconded by Torance McClean and carried unanimously.

Water report given by Steven Hartley.

New Business:

1. Discuss/Consider raising rates for new construction permits from \$25.00 to \$250.00 based on square footage. Discussion was tabled.
2. Discuss/Consider approval of 2023 budget. Motion to accept made by Darrell Seidell and seconded by Brad Gray. Accepted and unanimously passed by the board.
3. Discuss/Consider electronic meters for water and wastewater plants. (6K each) Motion to accept made by Torance McClean and seconded by Brad Gray. Accepted unanimously by the board.
4. Discuss/Consider food, money drive for residents. Motion to accept made by Brad Gray and seconded by Torance McClean. Accepted unanimously by the board.
5. Discuss/Consider ordinance for post-election materials after 48 hours. - discussion was tabled.
6. Discuss/Consider approval of EDC grant to MVFD. Motion to accept made by Darrell Seidell and seconded by Brad Gray. Accepted unanimously by the board.
7. Discuss/consider moneys owed by previous residents. Motion to accept made by Brad Gray and seconded by Torance McClean. Accepted and unanimously passed by the board.
8. Discuss/consider Live Oak Waste (Ameri-Tex). -discussion was tabled.
9. Discuss/Consider new EDC appointments (Kim Cook and Bobette Bandy) Motion to accept made by Torance McClean and seconded by Brad Gray. Both candidates accepted and motion unanimously passed by the board.
10. Discuss/Consider city secretary as CD manager. Motion to accept made by Darrell Seidell and seconded by Brad Gray. Accepted and unanimously passed by the board.

11. Discuss/Consider generators. Motion to accept made by Darrell seidel and seconded by Brad Gray and Torance McClean. Accepted and unanimously passed by the board.
12. Discuss/Consider 2 stop signs on Stella at 3rd and at Live Oak. - Discussion tabled at this time.
13. Discuss/Consider possibly taking action on speed humps and traffic control devices on 2nd and 3rd streets. Discussion tabled at this time.
14. Discuss/Consider possibly taking action on status of agreement passed unanimously by the city council in regards to Gov't Capital Securities in February 2022. Discussion tabled at this time.
15. Discuss/Consider possibly taking action on status of agreement passed unanimously by the city council in regards to a Master Plan by Frentress Engineering work on the wastewater plant on February 2022. Discussion tabled at this time.
16. Discuss/Consider and possibly take action on EDC project for renovation of Murchison City baseball field. Discussion tabled at this time.

Mayor's report given by Mayor Alisa Griffis.

Next Town Hall meeting set for January 24, 2023.

Presiding Officer sets next meeting for Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6 pm.

Motion to adjourn made by, Brad Gray seconded by Darryl Seidell. Accepted unanimously by the board, and meeting closed at 7:06 pm.

Minutes passed and approved this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Attest: _____

Trina Cloud

City Secretary