

**A City of Murchison
City Council Meeting
Tuesday January 10, 2023 – 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.**

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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 December 2022 City Council Meeting minutes
2. Approval of December 2022 bank/financial statements
3. Approval of December budget meeting minutes.
4. Approval of Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Meeting Minutes. Held December 19, 2022 at 5:05pm

Water Report:

New Business:

1. Discuss/Consider appointing mayor pro tem.
2. Discuss/Consider charging churches the normal cost for water and sewer.
3. Discuss/Consider fire district property tax of .003%.
4. Discuss/Consider Councilman Brad Gray for EDC.
5. Discuss/Consider stop signs on 3rd, 2nd and Stella streets.
6. Discuss/Consider pause on new hookups outside the city.
7. Discuss/Consider ordinance to notify the city when a tenant moves out.
8. Discuss/Consider trash fee for dumpsters and additional cans.
9. Discuss/Consider ordinance for loose dogs.
10. Discuss/Consider applying for grant for sewer system.
11. Discuss/Consider generator repairs for unit at water treatment plant. discuss deadline for generator grant.
12. Discuss/Consider Construction/building permit increase.
13. Discuss/Consider Post-election campaign material removal.
14. Discuss/Consider forming citizens committee to oversee City fun activities 2023.

Mayor's Report:

1. Last day to turn in candidacy for May election.
2. Status of city projects.
3. City volunteers
4. Upcoming Town Hall meeting on January 24, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Topic: water and sewer.

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 January 06, 2023 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 January 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm. In attendance were Brandon Irby, Cornelia Haynes, Roddy Waites, Ann Boyles, Kayla Gray, Micah McClean, and Kim Cook.

After opening prayer by Mayor Alisa Griffis and The Pledge of Allegiance led by Torance McClean, the meeting was called to order at 6:02pm.

Public recognition:

Brandon Irby spoke about the fire department changing to District 8 Fire.

Cornelia Haynes spoke about neighbors dumping trash on her renter's property.

Ann Boyles asked if city council minutes could be posted on website.

Micah McClean asked to speak about loose dogs.

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Councilman Brad Gray questioned the difference in financial balances for Water Works account- that is currently being investigated. Also, an old draft from General Fund that has not cleared which is being investigated as well.

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

Water report given by Steven Hartley.

New Business:

1. Discuss/Consider appointing mayor pro tem. Brad Gray is new mayor pro-tem until May 2023. Motion made by Darrell Seidell and seconded by Torance McClean. Unanimously passed.
2. Discuss/Consider charging churches the normal cost for water and sewer. Tabled.
3. Discuss/Consider fire district property tax of .003% to be put on the ballot in May election. Motion made by Torance McClean and seconded by Brad Gray. Unanimously passed.
4. Discuss/Consider Councilman Brad Gray for EDC. Motion by Darrell Seidell and seconded by Torance McClean. Unanimously passed.

5. Discuss/Consider stop signs on 3rd, 2nd and Stella streets. Motion to accept made by Torance McClean and seconded by Brad Gray. (Notice to be posted in newspaper, at City Hall and on our website before the stop signs are put up.) Unanimously passed.
6. Discuss/Consider pause on new hookups outside the city. Tabled.
7. Discuss/Consider ordinance to notify the city when a tenant moves out. Tabled.
8. Discuss/Consider trash fee for dumpsters and additional cans. Tabled.
9. Discuss/Consider ordinance for loose dogs. Tabled.
10. Discuss/Consider applying for grant for sewer system. Motion to accept made by Darrell Seidell, seconded by Brad Gray and unanimously passed.
11. Discuss/Consider generator repairs for unit at water treatment plant, discuss deadline for generator grant. Motion to accept made by Torance McClean, seconded by Brad Gray and unanimously passed.
12. Discuss/Consider Construction/building permit increase. Tabled.
13. Discuss/Consider Post-election campaign material removal. All agreed on removal of these materials within seven days. Motion made by Brad Gray, seconded by Torance McClean and unanimously passed.
14. Discuss/Consider forming citizens committee to oversee City fun activities 2023. Micah McClean was chosen to be in charge of the citizens committee 2023. Motion made by Brad Gray and seconded by Darrell Seidell. Unanimously passed.

Mayor's report given by Mayor Alisa Griffis.

Next Town Hall meeting set for January 24, 2023.

Presiding Officer sets next meeting for Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 6 pm.

Motion to adjourn made by, Brad Gray seconded by Darryl Seidell. Accepted unanimously by the board, and meeting closed at 7:11 pm.

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

Attest: _____

Trina Cloud

City Secretary