



City of Murchison

Council Meeting

January 14, 2025, 6:00 PM
9540 FM 773 Murchison, TX 75778



Opening prayer Gayle Furlong , Pledge of Allegiance Danny Garza , call to order. Bradley Gray 6:01pm
Bradley Gray, Danny Garza, Gayle Furlong, Dana Joslin, Bobbett Bandy, Q Wilcox, Steven Hartley. Jeremy Smith is absent
Gallery: Cornelia Haynes, Sandy Hoffmeyer, Jennifer Steadham

Consent Items:

1. Approve December 2024 financials and Minutes
 - a. Danny Garza motioned to approve consent items; Gayle Furlong seconded; passed unanimously

Mayors Report:

1. Discuss Christmas Events
 - a. The Christmas event was a big hit, parade was very large, free tacos, cotton candy, treats, glow stick items, snow, bounce house, fireworks. Sponsored by the EDC was issue with horses that ran off, even though they were made aware of such, no one hurt including horses. The Citizen Committee are already planning next year's event.

Water Report by Steven Hartley

For the most part it ran well without leaks, during the storm the pump station tripped but kept an eye on it. Nothing froze up, the sewer plant is in compliance. The sewer line going in is marked and aim to be done next week, the bore won't disturb traffic. The Third St section will be closed for a week. Murphy lift station ordered waiting to be delivered when sewer line is completed. The pressure was down but was able to be manually switched. There are different valves that aren't automated, currently there isn't something in the plant. It was discovered only due to calls of low pressure. Nothing crazy at the WWP, barely reached the drying bed, still finding asphalt will see if there is something when fixing the sewer line. Connie Haynes asks what the pipe size is going in, the way the pipe is laid is not at the right angle to not get hung up in the line.

Old Business:

1. Revisit OT pay for secretary, possibly amend budget
 - a. We went over budget and approved it, also talked about dept of labor with secretary pay, after hearing the overtime should be time and half not regular time. Changing it from 1320 to 1980
 - i. Bobette Bandy motioned to accept and amend salary and wages, Danny Garza seconded, passes unanimously
2. Update on new computer software and webpage
 - a. Q Wilcox is working with TownCloud on getting the new city website set up and squared away

New Business:

1. Jennifer Steadman request for new build and permit

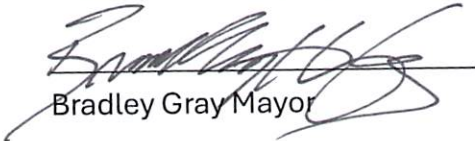
- a. Jennifer Steadman new build and permit, at the end of Locust St purchased over a year ago, wants to build a manufactured home that is newer brand new to them. Asked if had to lay foundation, Bradley Gray states they do not. The deed says no mobile homes, the city will have to check with Blake Armstrong tomorrow to see if we can trump the deed. 2000 sq ft home.
 - i. Danny Garza motions to approve the permit and build pending the answer from city attorney, Dana Joslin seconded; passes unanimously

1. Generators grant from Henderson County

- a. The generators grant from Henderson County was told to apply to see if we could get approved; January 21 commissioners court to let us know we purchased the two generators last year. The grant provides brand new for the water plant, both water wells to automatically come on if the power goes out. A ten-year contract with a generator maintenance company. The grant is for 3 generators. We will pick the maintenance company; the county will take care of the purchase and installation of them.

Adjournment motioned by Danny Garza, Gayle Furlong seconds, passed unanimously 6:40 pm

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Bradley Gray Mayor


Q Wilcox City Secretary

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