

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

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

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm, Danny Garza did the prayer, Bobbette Bandy does the pledge, Jeremy Smith absent, all other members are present.

Public Recognition (Citizen Comment):

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 (5 minutes)**

D.J Warren signed up to introduce herself and Kayla who will be doing coffee at her new store opening September 4, 2025.

Consent Items:

1. Approve Council Meeting June 10, 2025 Minutes and June 2025 Financials
 - a. Danny Garza motions to approve Minutes and Financials for June 2025, Dana Joslin seconds and passes unanimously.

Mayors Report:

1. Steven Hartley Demand Letter
 - a. City will be moving forward with lawsuit if that follows as no response from demand letter.
2. Update on Mr Fears Lease
 - a. Will check in on the lease but some stuff still needs to be cleaned up.
3. Update on Farmers Market/ July 4th
 - a. Was delayed due to weather for an hour or so but the turn out was good and the firework show lasted 12 minutes.
4. Siren Test
 - a. Test was conducted 1st Wednesday at 10:30am and has worked fine so far. The Fire Department will set it off when needed, they paid for the activation, but the sirens were donated.

Water Report by Jeremy Crocker:

1. Staying informed of important tasks being done.
 - a. Bradley Gray wants to make sure Skylier is aware of things going on in the city and updates given to keep him informed.

Jeremy Crocker gave a monthly job report. Parts received for the bar screen are on, motor is up and installed, hopper is installed. Will get other parts needed by next week to get it going hopefully. 2 bed are overflowed but due to the weather have been waiting to be able to clean out as it is the next thing to work on. Backhoe

is being worked on and hopefully fixed when the parts come in. Leak on 773 and Scott might be able to help with locating shut offs.

Old Business:

1. Update on Sewer repair project from Jeremy Crocker, discuss and consider any action.
 - a. 75% is done and bank side will be completed in 2 weeks, road by gas station was patched up.
2. Bids for Repair on Bankhead and North 3rd
 - a. Quotes from businesses looked at and ask Chad Chapman how much for concrete as he had tin listed and don't want to use that again, he wasn't sure exactly how much of a difference it would be from tin to Poly. He will also use what he cut out to fill around the culvert. Dana Joslin asks how long would the job take and he said 2 days. Bradley Gray asks Casey Seale about using a hydro vac and Casey Seale explains it's the safest way to do it and locate lines. Casey Seale has asphalt and Chad Chapman will do it himself with recycled rock. Jeremy Crocker to figure out water lines to see where to shut off by the street. Whoever works the bid will contact Texas811 but also check with Railroad. Casey Seale states he can start July 21, 2025, Chad Chapman can start now. Danny Garza asks about the rock and if it will be packed in or sealed. Casey Seale states his guy is able to lay asphalt and seal it, Chad Chapman states it would be loose gravel.
3. Sewer tap on 9835 Wren street- Update
 - a. Jeremy Crocker will check and make sure its dry now.
4. Update on Fowler
 - a. Maintenance filled some pot holes, ordered more asphalt, need to address fixing streets in 2026.

New Business:

1. TCEQ EEP report and fine
 - b. Report needs to be submitted and Jeremy Crocker will be reaching out to TCEQ, Skylier will pay the fine and send it in.
2. Murchison Events Committee – water request for back to school bash, generator request and extended use of ballfield.
 - a. Kayla Gray would like to ask about faucets being added to the ballfield to be able to utilize for events. She would also like to use the generator that is close to the ball field for things that need to be plugged in for the Back to School Event. She would like to extend use of the ballfield to December 2025 because of the Markets, food truck night and events she wants to continue to do the rest of the year.

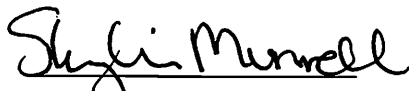
Executive Session:

Went into Executive Session at 6:44pm to discuss Quotes given and where funds will come from.

Back into Regular Session at 7:03pm and Bradley Gray asks about a warranty on work, 30 day warranty will be given. Will be done with the job in 3 days once coordinated with Asphalt person, can verify any lines also.

Danny Garza motions to accept the bid for Seale Pool Farm LLC to be done by July 25, 2025, Gayle Furlong seconds and passes unanimously,

Adjournment: Next meeting will be August 12, 2025, 6pm Gayle Furlong motions to adjourn, Danny Garza seconds, passes and meeting adjourned at 7:20pm


Skylier Murrell City Secretary


Bradley Gray Mayor

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 July 4, 2025, 5:59pm 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.

Bradley Gray Mayor