

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 6:01pm. All members present except Jeremy Smith, Danny Garza does the prayer and Bradley Gray does the pledge.

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)**

Karla Baker from Hope Church, Director, would like to see if they can host a “Saw you at the Pole” September 24, 2025 at 6:30pm. Would like to use the outlets at the ballfield, generator, use of bathrooms and ball field for bounce house and a stage for worship.

Brian and Todd from Core&Main sells materials and meters for Neptune. American made, have a pilot program that’s free, can install and software is \$600 for the 10 meters. If residents wanted to get specific information on their meters then that can be programmed and that is also \$600. Use for 6 months and see if we like them. Can meet with council to go over further and will send Skylier the information by email.

Consent Items:

1. Approve Council Meeting August 12, 2025 Minutes and August 2025 Financials
 - a. Danny Garza motions to approve August 12, 2025 Minutes and August financials, Gayle Furlong seconds to approve, passes unanimously.

Mayors Report:

1. Update on Back to School Bash and Farmers Market
 - a. Kayla gives update for both as she was present. School Bash was a huge success and the farmers markets will be every weekend this month. September 19, 2025 will be Food truck night, Movie Night in October and a pop up vendor event. Soups and Chili will be provided by churches for the Christmas event. Kayla is requesting a pole be set at the ball field to be able to utilize for decorating for Christmas. Bradley Gray states there is a pole at the sewer plant, has a box and some plugs, we’d have to get an electrician to set the pole and Oncor here. Dana Joslin will check to see if Gene can look at the pole, see if we need anything else to set it.
 - i. Danny Garza motions to have the pole installed to be able to use for events, Bobbett Bandy seconds this and passes unanimously,
2. Update on Mr Fears Lease
 - a. No new update has his son, Mr Fears, has been called and emailed and no response.

Water Report by Jeremy Crocker:

1. Jeremy is out today for the meeting but gave his report for everyone to review of what was worked on for the month, EEP update and additional updates he had like placing his valve by 3700 to flush the line. Also the tap on Hwy they have had a thumper out and the line still isn't close enough to the property that they can find so lines will need to be placed.
 - a. Danny Garza motion to approve 3 valves, at 7801 and 3700, Dana Joslin seconds and passes unanimously.
 - b. Danny Garza motions to approve up to \$1600 to finish the line for the water tap, Gayle Furlong seconds this and it passes unanimously.

Old Business:

1. Cancel Election- discuss resolution to cancel election
 - a. Gayle Furlong motions to accept Resolution Cancelling for Unopposed, Danny Garza seconds and passes unanimously.
2. Update on Sewer Repair at 9835 Wren St.
 - a. Jeremy verified it was on customers side to fix and finish.
3. Update on TCEQ EPP and fine
 - a. Email was sent to them from Jeremy on updates.

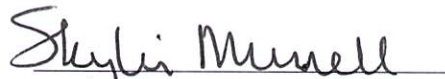
Old Business Executive Session:

1. Discuss, possibly take action on property acquisition at 6887 State Hwy 31
 - a. Pass on the property to invest elsewhere in the City in the future.
 - i. Danny Garza motions to close the topic of the property, Gayle Furlong seconds this and passes unanimously.

New Business:

1. City Clean up – trash contract is 4th Saturday in October
 - a. We get 2 and pay for a 3rd one, October 24 1-5pm, October 25 10-5pm, and October 26 12-5pm. Check with Live Oak on these dates.
 - i. Bobbette Bandy motions to approve October 24-26 and a 3rd loader for Clean up days, Danny Garza seconds and passes unanimously.

Adjournment: Next Meeting is October 14, 2025, 6pm. Danny Garza motions to adjourn, Gayle Furlong seconds and passes unanimously. Meeting is over at 7:15pm.


Skyler 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 September 3, 2025, and will remain so posted for at least 3 business days preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Bradley Gray Mayor