



City of Murchison

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING Minutes

September 30, 2025, 6pm

9540 FM 773 Murchison, TX 75778



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

*Opening prayer, Pledge of Allegiance-call meeting to order. Arnold Bernardino, Connie Haynes, Torance McClean, and DJ Warren signed in attendance.

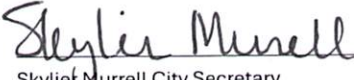
Meeting called to order at 6pm, all members are present, Danny Garza did the prayer and Bradley Gray the pledge.

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 (5 minutes)

New Business:

1. Discuss and possibly appoint any interested and eligible party to fill an unexpired term until the November election for City Council Seat 1, vacated by Jeremy Smith, effective September 10, 2025 at 12:01am, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Sec. 22.041.
 - a. Bradley Gray explains a letter was sent to Jeremy Smith as he didn't show to meetings for July 8, 2025, August 12, 2025 and September 9, 2025 Council Meetings with no communication as to not being able to attend. Jeremy Smith did receive letter at City Hall when he turned his keys in. Torance McClean submitted a letter of interest.
 - i. Danny Garza motions to finalize Jeremy Smith leaving council and to have Torance McClean to fill the vacant council seat. Torance McClean was sworn in by Skylier Murrell.
2. Discuss and take action on an annual rate increase request from LiveOak Environmental of 5%, pursuant to our contractual agreement with them and based on the Consumer Price Index report from August 2025.
 - a. Rate increase and contract discussed as have 4 years left with current contract with Arnold Bernardino the Love Oak Sales and Marketing Manager . If the council declines the increase, then the contract remains the same, the 5% increase will more than likely be requested again next year. It has also increased with other Cities due to cost of living and expenses for their workers and the business itself. Would be \$19.25 with .65 cent increase, city did not increase theirs in 2024 when it went into effect January 2025 so the city has the option to take allow the increase and not increase the fee for the city or to update for the 5% increase for rates.
 - i. Gayle Furlong motions to accept the 5% increase for Live Oaks rates, city will keep the \$5.52 that comes to the city and raise the customer by .65 cents effective December 1, 2025. Danny Garza seconds the motion and Torance McClean oppose, motion passes

Adjournment: Gayle Furlong motions to adjourn, Dana Joslin seconds and meeting called at 6:57pm.


Skyler Murrell City Secretary


Bradley Gray Mayor

I, Bradley H Gray , the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the attached agenda of a 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 24, 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