

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 6pm, all council members present. Torance McClean did the prayer, Danny Garza 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)**

Consent Items:

1. Approve Council Meeting September 9, 2025 Minutes and September 2025 Financials, September 30, 2025 Special Called Meeting Minutes.
 - a. Gayle Furlong motions to approve September 9, 2025 and September 30, 2025 minutes and September financials, Danny Garza seconds this and passes unanimously.

Mayors Report:

1. Skylier's 6 month Performance Evaluation
 - a. Next review will be March 2026, everything seems to be going well so far.
2. Update on Lawsuit
 - a. Email from Blake Armstrong to show Steven Hartley was served papers.

Water Report by Jeremy Crocker: Reviewed Water report. Sewer issues by the gas station that we are having seem to be coming from behind the Bank side but cant find where a manhole is. Torance said there was one across the highway at the car lot and will help show Jeremy. Can get machine for about \$2350 for less than 800 ft to shoot thru manhole if we can. Numbers aren't great at the plant, trying to get all the sludge cleaned out because all 3 drying beds are needed, only 1 is working. Will be about \$2000 for materials and labor will be worked into the daily schedule. Not included in the price are valves that will need to be replaced, 3 of them and they are \$900 a piece. We are still in compliance but need them replaced to work correctly, each valve plus materials needed is around \$1500 for each to be replaced.

- a. Torance McClean motions to accept the \$2000 proposed to get the drying beds cleaned and working, Danny Garza seconds this and passes unanimously.
1. Sewer line break by 773 lift station
 - a. Texas 811 locates were done, a bore company hit a line. It took some time to reach Jeremy, 2 days to fix and cover. Jeremy will communicate better in the future.
2. Status of meter install
 - a. 5 have been placed so far, the rest will be placed before training which is November 18 and 19, 2025. Jeremy states he will have them placed by November 14, 2025.
3. Status of auto flush valves
 - a. All 3 valves were placed and working.

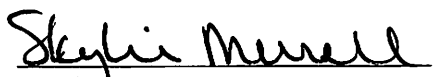
New Business:

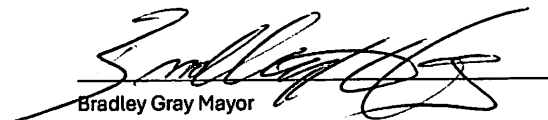
1. Murchison Events Committee request for road closure for Christmas Events
 - a. Kayla wants to request for the road to be closed for December 13th Breakfast with Santa by city hall at the Fire Department from 7am to 1pm.
 - i. Torance McClean motions to approve road closure December 13th 2025 from 7am to 1pm, Danny Garza seconds this and passes unanimously.
2. Discuss and possibly take action on Bulk Water
 - a. Was discussed to see if the City should do Bulk water again, Not wanting to do Bulk water at this time.
3. Revisit Filtration system for well by the water plant that was redone
 - a. Can Well 1 be fixed? Jeremy is going to get with Hickman Electric about the wiring and what would be needed to get it online. Also looking into see about the iron in it and what filtering the well would look like.
 - i. Danny Garza motions to table this until more information is found out by Jeremy. Bobette Bandy seconds this and passes unanimously.
4. Discuss and possibly take action to get quotes on repair of the well by the baseball field
 - a. What would it take to fix well 2? Jeremy will look into it but thinks it could be fixed in a couple hours, would have to see because we don't want to chance the city with out water.
 - i. Torance McClean motions to table until more information on whats wrong exactly and how to fix it, Danny Garza seconds and passes unanimously.
5. Discuss and possibly take action on Neptune 360 meter platform trial
 - a. Neptune came again to answer questions on meters, to show what the meter looks like, what the install would look like and how system is a drive by or can be cellular. \$385 a piece for cellular and \$325 for drive by meter service.

Old Business:

1. Clean up day- October 24-26th 2025
 - a. Will be October 24 12-5, October 25 10-5 and October 26 12-5
2. Update on TCEQ EPP and fine
 - a. We are needing to know what the generator information will be once those are set, all other information was given to TCEQ.
3. Fears property lease
 - a. No new information, haven't heard from them so we will pursue if they send the lease to us.

Adjournment: Next council meeting will be November 11, 2025, 6pm. Danny Garza motions to adjourn and Torance McClean seconds, meeting over at 7:20pm


Skyler Merrell 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 October 8, 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