

City of Murchison
Economic Development Corporation
April 13, 2026, 6:00 p.m. Minutes
9540 FM 773 Murchison, TX
City Hall 903-469-3710

City of Murchison Economic Development Corporation meets in regular session on the first Tuesday of every month

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

Called to order at 6pm, all members present and JoAnn Swain did the prayer, and Lawrence Cotter led the pledge. Connie Haynes and Kayla Gray in attendance.

Public Recognition (Citizen Comment(s):

HB 2840 – Any citizen wishing to address the EDC Board on an agenda item may do so during the Citizen Comment section of the meeting, or when the item is being considered by the EDC Board. Sign in sheet (5 minutes)

If anyone knows of someone interested in EDC Council, we have one opening still.

Consent Items:

1. Approve March 3, 2026 Minutes
 - a. Dana Joslin motions to approve March 3, 2026 Minutes, Lawrence Cotter seconds this and passes.
2. Approve March 2026 Financials
 - a. Dana Joslin motions to approve March Financials, Lawrence Cotter seconds and it passes.

The yearly Audit for EDC Comptroller Report was completed and 2024 and 2025 was viewed to compare.

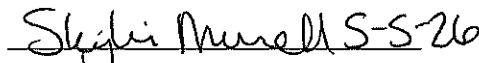
Old Business:

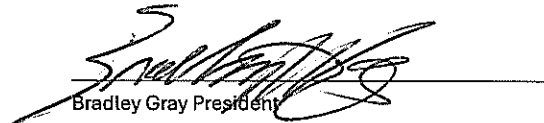
1. Discuss and consider Mural on the Water tank
 - a. The Mayor and KariAnn spoke thru text about painting a mural on the water tank. They discussed how long it could last which is 3 to 5 years. A seal coat would be applied to the paint and she would find the best paint suitable for the mural. Price would be based on design, size, materials used, and her using her creativity with some elements she is given for the City. Cost will start at \$2,000 for it to be done.
 - i. JoAnn Swain motion to approve a budget of \$4500 for a mural on the water tank to be completed by Kerian Massey, Bobette Bandy seconds this and passed.
 2. Discuss and consider Clean up inside the Water well area
 - a. Power has been disconnected from old water plant. 2 buildings, old decorations, stuff that has no power to it now. Bids can be done to have it all tore down, scrap tin and old pressure tank to be removed.
 - i. JoAnn Swain motions to accept Bids for a contractor to come removed everything, including a contractor to come look at it to be able to make a bid. Bobette Bandy seconds, this and passed.
- Mayor Bradley Gray will get the ad together for Skylier to get the Bid in the paper.

New Business:

1. Update from Events Committee
 - a. Kayla Gray gave an update on Easter Event paid for under line item Promotional. \$1700.00 set for each event, spent about \$967.98, July 4th and Back to School Bash and using for Fireworks and food such as hotdogs, chips, snow cones maybe, activates for the community to use such as Movie Nights. Farmers Market will begin May 9, 2026 9-12pm until August 2026.

Adjournment: Next meeting will be May 5, 2026, 6pm. June McLean motions to adjourn, JoAnn Swain seconds, passes unanimously.


Skyler Murrell City Secretary


Bradley Gray President



I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the attached agenda of the regular monthly meeting of the Murchison EDC is a true and correct copy and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the front glass window, facing forward on 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 April 7, 2026 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 EDC President