City of Murchison

Emergency Special Called Meeting
October 23, 2026 5:30PM Minutes
9540 FM 773 Murchison, TX 75778

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EXCEPTION TO GENERAL RULE: NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MEETING OR EMERGENCY ADDITION TO AGENDA. (a) In an emergency or when there is an urgent public necessity, the notice of a meeting to deliberate or take action on the emergency or urgent public necessity, or the supplemental notice to add the deliberation or taking of action on the emergency or urgent public necessity as an item to the agenda for a meeting for which notice has been posted in accordance with this subchapter, is sufficient if the notice or supplemental notice is posted for at least one hour before the meeting is convened.

In regards to Well 2 being down, well 1 being brought online.

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. Sec. 551.045.

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

Meeting is called to order at 5:30pm, Mayor John Chism led the prayer and the pledge. Danny Garza was out of town and not in attendance, all other members were present. Brian and Anthony from Chambers and Phillips Inc were present and Julius Loosier signed in.

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 (3 minutes)**

New Business:

1. Discuss and possibly take action on a quote for Well repairs needed.
    a. Dan Morrison explained that with either well being burned up it needs to be fixed fast as both need to be running and the Well 1 has not ran in years and is not going to clear up with it being the only one operating currently. He suggests replacing it and gathering information on it for future concerns. Brian from Chambers and Phillips Inc out of Canton are here and explain that they can start on the work Monday and they will dig out the old pipe, replace and fix what needs to be done and get the pump repaired and set back in by Thursday. Quotes are only based off seeing the other well and how it might run but they will not know until they start working on it for more information. The funds would be coming from the Water Works Money Market account (0171).
        i. Boyd Sauter motions to accept the quote from Chambers and Phillips to start well repairs Monday October 26, 2026, Dan Morrison seconds this and passed.

Adjournment: Meeting is adjourned and over at 5:48pm per Mayor John Chism.

Skylie Murrell 11-10-2026

Skylier Murrell City Secretary

John Chism 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 22,2026 and will remain so posted for at least 1 hour preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code

John Chism
Mayor