City of Murchison
City Council Grant Workshop Minutes
Thursday February 26, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

(903) 469-3710

***Opening prayer, Pledge of Allegiance-call meeting to order. Recognition of quorum (4)**

This workshop is specifically to discuss projects the City of Murchison would like to undertake with grant funds from the TxCDBG 2025-2026 (Texas Community Development Block Grant). Any project decided on will have to qualify under the grant requirements. Citizens are encouraged to attend and provide input. No decisions will be made at this workshop. A project list will be finalized and voted on at the March 10, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting.

Meeting called to order at 6pm, Dana Joslin, Danny Garza, Boyd Sauter, Mayor Bradley Gray is in attendance, Bobette Bandy was not able to attend. Danny Garza leads the prayer and Bradley Gray leads the pledge. Connie Haynes, Larry Bartlett and Jeremy Crocker were in attendance.

Workshop is specifically for ideas the city has for projects that can be submitted to Grant Works and the engineer and will be voted on in the Council meeting in 2 weeks. . Skylier has a meeting with them March 11, 2026 to finalize by March 31,2026.

1. Larry Bartlett is concerned with the pressure at this house being so low every day or having brown water, it could be him being far at the end of the line but he thinks having the flush valves open at 2am also could be causing the issue. Jeremy Crocker states he does have the flush valves set to go off about 2am for up to 45 mins as it's the most convenient time to do it for the city, he has 3 set up that way. Larry Bartlett would like the lines improved to be able to correctly give the residents water and pressure. Elevation also plays a issue into it being a problem for him on 7801. Jeremy Crocker was asked what size lines we have on 773 and 7801. He states he fixed a 3 in pipe lastnight on 7801 and then where it Ts in the road towards Bartlett might be a 2 or 1 inch. Jeremy Crocker states they were at 60 psi when he checked, so now that he thinks there is a issue at the T onto 7801 with the lines there. When its turned on, the psi goes down before it rises as if there is a block somewhere. Larry Bartlett also says that there is a flush valve by a cedar tree out there and not sure if its even been turned. Dana Joslin asks if he is checking it at 2am or 2pm? Larry Bartlett says its at 2am when he notices it and maybe it just needs to be running about 15 minutes and not the 45 minutes as it takes too long for the pressure to build back up.
2. 773 Lift station North side has "grey pipe" water line there, needs to be replaced.
3. Fowler Street- the entire road would need to repaired.
4. Drainage around Stella Street- from the corner of the church on Stella all the way to Asher street. No proper drainage.
5. Water Meters- North or South side which ever is determined Low Income. New meters city has purchased have been set on North side of town.
6. Lift station at the end of 3rd Street- floods and has some issues at it also.

Adjournment: Next meeting on March 10,2026. Danny Garza motions to adjourn, Dana Joslin seconds and meeting is over at 6:30pm.

Skylier Murrell 3-10-26
Skylier Murrell City Secretary

Bradley Gray Mayor

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I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the attached agenda of the Grant Workshop 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 February 20, 2026, 5:59pm 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