



City of Murchison

Council Meeting

July 14, 2026 6:00 PM Minutes
9540 FM 773 Murchison, TX 75778



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, Dan Morrison is not present, all other members are present. Danny Garza led with the prayer and Boyd Sauter with the 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)**

Jeremy Crocker, Sandy Hoffmeyer, Connie Haynes in attendance.

Consent Items:

1. Approve Council Meeting June 9, 2026 Minutes
 - a. Boyd Sauter motions to accept the June 9, 2026 Minutes, Bobette Bandy seconds this and passes.
2. Approve June 2026 Financials
 - a. Boyd Sauter motions to accept the June 9, 2026 Minutes, Bobette Bandy seconds this and passes.

Mayors Report:

1. Murchison Farmers Market canceled for July and August
 - a. Canceled due to lack of participation and community support, will still have the Back to School Bash in August.
2. Update on Mural for Water tank
 - a. Skylier gave a breakdown of what was told to her by Johnny Valdez and the cost of materials, prep work, and would cost about \$2500 out of the \$4500 budget approved.
3. Update on Well 1 demo
 - a. DD Services completed their portion of the Demo and was paid, a line was hit and Jeremy explained it was capped and they would reroute it and close the line off and once done with level it.
4. 4th of July Event
 - a. The turn out was good, all 212 hotdogs were served, the Events Committee and Fire Dept had a total of 20 fir works and the show was about 30 minutes long.
5. Update on Grant
 - a. The agreement was signed by the Mayor, process of the grant is long; then begins 2027, funding and planning June 2027, Design and plans finalized August 2027, Bidding for

Contractors will be October 2027, Construction begins 2028 and would be completed by 2029.

6. No update on Property at 9428 3rd St.
 - a. Not on tax websites up for sale yet, not showing taxes have been paid but will monitor it.
7. Ballot Application starts July 18, 2026 until August 17, 2026
 - a. Skylier has applications if there is an interest for council. Bobette Bandy and Dana Joslin's seats are up for election.

Water Report by Jeremy Crocker:

1. Update on filtration system at well #1, take action if necessary
 - a. Jeremy states a filtration system isn't needed, both have around the same number. Hickman did come and states to turn on at the same time and test it then.
2. Update on Water use Survey and Water loss Audit from TWDB
 - a. Got the other report done, nothing on the other part just yet.
3. Discuss and possibly take action on Enforcement Diversion Program Status extension needed for TCEQ violations.
 - a. The extension is until October 2026
4. Any other water/sewer related issues
 - a. Jeremy went over June's water report he provided and Dana Joslin asked about Snooks Dr and if they know where the meter box is. He was not too sure but thought it was out by the drive way. Jetting was done because the gas station has backed up again and Jerrey thinks the issue is further up past the Bank and not necessarily by the Fire Dept. Bradley Gray mentions Blake the City attorney got a counter offer from Steven Hartleys attorney for \$8,074.00 which will be discussed at next meeting as the information just came in. Jeremy Crocker explains the enforcement office had a guy meet him and had a pump but its not big enough and wanted a bigger one and wasn't sure it was approved so he will get to working on it. Dana Joslin mentions her water pressure in the morning time seems to be slower, Jeremy states he can put a logger on a spicket to see if she is the only having the issue. Bradley Gray asks for Jeremy to see if he knows where we are at with capacity on the lines. Also wants Jeremy to see what some achievable goals could be done to help with the system. Jeremy states feels like the storage tank would be something for sure that could be improved. Could we get a quote on the meters that need replaced immediately? Jeremy states he will get with Sarah to get something for the unread meter list the city has.

Old Business:

New Business:

1. Discuss and possibly take action on ADK renewal rates for the city's agreement ending July 2028
 - a. Todd from ADK sent fixed rates for 2028 as the contract can be locked in. No contract was given just the graphs and the rates.
 - i. Danny Garza motions to table this until we get more information on it, Boyd Sauter seconds and passes.
2. Discuss and possibly take action on Interlocal Agreement with Henderson County Elections office
 - a. Resolution is to shows all information voting with Elections off, The County would do it and the city pays for it with the Government Item line for budget.

- i. Danny Garza motions to accept Interlocal Agreement with County to conduct elections for \$2,783.53 for November 2026 elections, Bobette Bandy seconds this and passes.
3. Complete Order of Election by Resolution
 - a. Order of Election to be submitted to the County Elections Office with Resolution by Skylier.

Adjournment:

Next council meeting will be August 11, 2026 at 6pm. Danny Garza motions to adjourn, Boyd Sauter seconds this and meeting is over at 7:00pm.

Skylier Murrell 8-11-26
Skylier Murrell City Secretary

Bradley Gray
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 July 8, 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 Mayor

