

City of Murchison
Economic Development Corporation Minutes
September 1, 2026, Immediately following EDC Public Hearing
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.

Meeting called to order at 6:09pm, all members present except JoAnn Swain. Skylier Murrell leads the prayer and Bobette Bandy the pledge.

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)

Consent Items:

1. Approve August 4, 2026 Minutes
 - a. Lawrence Cotter motions to accept August 4, 2026 Minutes, June McLean seconds this and passed.
2. Approve August 2026 bank/financial statements
 - a. Lawrence Cotter motions to accept August 2026 bank and financials, June McLean seconds this and passed.

Community Update:

1. Kayla Gray to give update on Back to School Bash that was held August 8, 2026
 - a. It was a hot day but a good turn out for the kids with about 200 attending. Not sure if there will be a Fall market but the Christmas event is being worked on for December 12, 2026, 2 bounce houses, Churches to help with food and dessert, Mr. and Mrs. Claus, mailbox at City Hall for letters to Santa to be dropped off, ornaments will be dropped off for the Murchison school kids to decorate. Breakfast with Santa that morning, provided by the fire department.

Old Business:

1. Discuss and possibly take action on mural at water storage tank.
 - a. Mr. Boggess came again to speak about the mural but brought no photos of his work or references for work he has done; sent an email to the city with personal references of people he knew though. Mr. Hardin originally discussed making some changes to it and that was why it was brought up at the end of last year.
 - i. June McLean motions to table Mural until next year to revisit the budget, Bobette Bandy seconds this and passed.

New Business:

Citizens Comments (who are signed up to speak:

Adjournment: Next EDC meeting will be on October 6, 2026 at 6 pm. Lawrence Cotter motions to adjourn, Bradley Gray seconds this and passed. Meeting is over at 6:31pm.

Skyler Murrell 10/6/26
Skyler Murrell City Secretary



Lawrence Cotter
Lawrence Cotter Vice 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 August 26, 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

Lawrence Cotter EDC Vice President