



City of Murchison

Council Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2026 6:00 PM

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. ***A physical quorum for this meeting will be at 9540 FM 773, Murchison, Texas 75778, one council member may be attending via video conference as outlined in Tx Govt. Code, Section 551.127*** Items for this meeting include:

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

Meeting called to order at 6pm, all members present. The prayer was led by Danny Garza and pledge by Dan Morrison

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)**

Connie Haynes, Isabel Morrison, Tyler from Hope Church, and Sandy Hoffmeyer are present

Consent Items:

1. Approve Council Meeting August 11, 2026 Minutes
 - a. Danny Garza motions to accept August 11, 2026 Minutes, Bobette Bandy seconds this and passed.
2. Approve August 2026 Financials
 - a. Danny Garza motions to accept August 2026 Financials, Bobette Bandy seconds this and passed.

Mayors Report:

1. Back to School Bash held August 8, 2026
 - a. 250-300 people showed up for the event. Food was handed out by volunteers and local churches and Dunkin booth and water slides were a hit with the kids.
2. Well #1 site improvement
 - a. Demo was done; valves have been cut off and leveled. The space could be used for Maintenance to have a shop there and vehicles to be parked there.
3. Update on tax sale for property at 9428 3rd St
 - a. Back taxes brought up as past due and the property was up for Auction, the Council approved to bid up to \$15,000.00 for the auction and it was pulled September 1, 2026 as bankruptcy was filed.
4. Update on Mural to be painted on water tower
 - a. EDC approved the project 6 months ago, met with 3 different muralists but it has been tabled until 2027 budget is discussed.
5. Update on lawsuit
 - a. No new update from city attorney on the counter offer.
6. Update on maintenance vehicle
 - a. Council voted and approved \$20,000 towards a new maintenance truck. One was found at Canton Ford with asking price of \$16,212 for a 2019 Chevy 1500 with 85,000 miles and

Skylier counteroffered with \$15,903 and the dealership agreed. It is at the shop and will go tomorrow to have spray liner, tool box, headache rack and Amber light added to it and then decals will be added after.

Water Report by Jeremy Crocker:

1. Update on status of bringing well #1 back on line
 - a. Will be done during the schools Fall Break, October 9-13, 2026.
2. Update on Water use Survey and Water loss Audit from TWDB
 - a. Corrections were sent in but haven't heard back on them.
3. Any other water/sewer related issues
 - a. None specific but went over the August monthly report of work done. Leak on Hwy and Donna St needs to be looked at as it will require the road to be cut up, repair the leak and then dress the hole up.
4. Discuss and possible take action on water account for Warlet Lastimosa
 - a. Has had issues with high bills but has a new meter. Report pulled that logs the usage hour by hour for 2 new meters and the issue with them was corrected and will monitor for next month.

Old Business:

1. Status of additional water meters
 - a. Jeremy checked the shop and they were delivered today, will start placing those with the unread meter list that we have with RVS.
2. Discuss ADK Energy draft by Dan Morrison
 - a. Dan explains that we should wait until Spring of 2027 to see if the rates have changed.
 - i. Dan Morrison motions to table until March 2027, Danny Garza seconds this and passed.
3. Resolution to cancel election
 - a. Resolution for election on the 2 spaces coming up on council. No election needed as Bobette Bandy and Dana Joslin submitted applications again to be on council. After November 3, 2026 and canvas is done, then they can be sworn in.
 - i. Danny Garza motions to accept Resolution 2026-04, Dan Morrison seconds this and passed.

New Business:

1. Discussion about 2027 Budget
 - a. Mayor will start working on the budget and have one public hearing and the 2nd meeting will be to vote on the budget.
2. Hope Church to request to use Ballfield for Saw you at the Pole
 - a. Tyler from Hope Church is present and asking permission to use the ballfield September 23, 2026 from 6-8pm for Saw you at the Pole.
 - i. Danny Garza motions to let Hope Church use the ballfield for Saw you at the Pole September 23, 2026 6-8PM, Bobette Bandy seconds this and passed.

Adjournment: Next meeting will be October 13, 2026 at 6pm, Danny Garza motions to adjourn, Boyd Sauter seconds this and passed. Meeting is over at 6:36pm.

Skyler Murrell 10-13-26
Skyler Murrell City Secretary



[Signature]
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 September 1, 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.

John Chism Mayor

