



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 Boyd Sauter, all members present. Greg Zeiba, John Chism, Connie Haynes, DJ Warren, Marion Scott, Blake Armstrong, Jeff LaMarche, Gayle Furlong, Gerald Duncan, Karen, John and Dana Becton

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)**

Blake Armstrong, city attorney, explains the type A City that we are in Murchison. The council can appoint someone in the position of Mayor and Mayor Pro tem with 2 people, also explained a Special Election process. Items to be addressed are 4 up to 2, then 2 to 4 after that as 1 item has expired with Bradley Gray resignation so a mayor would need to be elected. Blake also explains Chapter 22 for vacancy seating on council. Council wants to go into Executive Session with council and city attorney at 6:07pm.

Went into Executive session at 6:08pm.

Back into Open Session at 6:49pm and Blake Armstrong explains why the council is able to go into Executive session and speak to someone who has given a letter of interest for council seat to citizens present.

Old Business:

New Business:

1. Accept resignation letter from Bradley Gray
 - a. Letter of resignation was read; timeframe of 8 days has passed and resignation so no action needed.
2. Accept resignation letter from Dana Joslin
 - a. Letter of resignation was read over in meeting twice.
 - i. Danny Garza motions to accept Dana Joslins resignation, Dan Morrison seconds this and passed.
3. Discuss and select a Mayor Pro tem or appointing a presiding officer
 - a. Bobette Bandy motions to table until October 13, 2026 council meeting, Boyd Sauter seconds this and passed.
4. Discuss potential individual to fill position
 - a. Discussed first for new business on letters of interest for council.
 - i. Danny Garza motions to appoint John Chism as Mayor for council, Dan Morrison seconds this and passed. Skylier swears in John Chism as mayor. He allows current council to continue with meeting and wants to sit with the citizens to continue meeting.

Adjournment: Boyd Sauter motions to adjourn, Bobbett Bandy seconds this and meeting is over at 7:00pm.

Skyli Murrell 10-13-26
Skylier 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 22, 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