

**MURRAY CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Work Session Minutes of Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Murray City Hall, 10 East 4800 South, Poplar Meeting Room, Murray, Utah 84107

Attendance:

Council Members:

David Rodgers	District #1
Pam Cotter	District #2
Rosalba Dominguez	District #3 – Vice-Chair – Excused
Diane Turner	District #4
Garry Hrechkosy	District #5 – Chair

Others:

Brett Hales	Mayor	Jennifer Kennedy	City Council Executive Director
Doug Hill	CAO (Chief Administrative Officer)	Pattie Johnson	Council Administration
G.L. Critchfield	City Attorney	Tammy Kikuchi	Chief Communications Officer
Phil Markham	CED Director	Brooke Smith	City Recorder
Elvon Farrell	CED Specialist	Joey Mittelman	Fire Chief
Karen Gallegos	Murray Courts Clerk	Rob White	IT Director
Isaac Zenger	IT	Citizens	
Anthony Semone	NeighborWorks		

Conducting: Council Member Hrechkosy called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes: Committee of the Whole – September 19, 2023.

Council Member Rodgers moved to approve, and Council Member Cotter seconded the motion.

All in favor 4-0.

Discussion Items:

- A resolution approving Mayor Hales' appointments to the Salt Lake County Justice Court Nominating Commission.

Mayor Hales shared that he would like to appoint Murray Court Clerk Karen Gallegos and Murray City Attorney G.L. Critchfield to serve on the Salt Lake County Justice Court Nominating Commission. The commission would screen all applicants for the Murray judge position. Mayor Hales reminded Council Members that Judge Thompson would age out at 75 and retire in May of 2024. Mr. Critchfield explained the nominating commission would select up to five applicants from a pool of candidates for Mayor Hales to review. The Mayor would then have 30 days to choose one finalist who would then be presented to the Murray City Council for final consideration. Mayor Hales was hopeful that he would have a recommendation by April 2024.

- ULCT Annual Convention Reports.

Three Council Members, Mr. Rodgers, Ms. Cotter and Mr. Hrechkosy and Executive Director Ms. Kennedy went to the 2023 Utah League of Cities and Towns Annual Convention in Salt Lake City from September 6-8. Each person shared what they learned in the classes they attended.

Adjournment: 5:15 p.m.

**Pattie Johnson
Council Office Administrator III**