

**The Murphy Town Council held a special called budget retreat meeting at 1:30 pm Wednesday, June 4 at the Town of Murphy Fire Department.**

Town Manager: Chad Simons  
Town Department Heads

Mayor: Rick Ramsey  
Council: Barry McClure Frank Dickey  
Karen Watson Gail Stansell  
Barbara Hughes Noland Smith

The Murphy Town Council held a special called meeting to discuss the 2020-2021 fiscal year proposed budget.

The Town Council agreed to support the Piney Knob Road maintenance request of \$8,000 in the Recreation fund.

The Town Council reached a consensus to support the Arts Council and Heritage Partners with a pay as you go approach, where each organization can be reimbursed for accrued expenses out of the Special Projects Fund in Administration.

The Town Council unanimously agreed to establish a Town of Murphy Tourism Development Authority to support beautification, recreation, and other special projects.

Town Manager Chad Simons said the Water Plant requested a new truck, but the request was not funded in the proposed budget. Mr. Frank Dickey said the Council should consider funding the request given the age and condition of the current vehicle. Town Manager Chad Simons said they could consider the request in December.

The Town Council unanimously agreed to replace the water and sewer lines on Dillard Street, and if possible, replace the water and sewer on Natural Springs Drive.

**Motion was made by Hughes, seconded by McClure to adjourn the meeting at 4 pm.  
Motion carried unanimously.**