

MINUTES OF MURRAY CABLE COMMISSION

March 28, 2018

4:00 P.M.

The Murray Cable Commission met in regular session on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Chair John Yates presiding.

Members Present: Chair John Yates, Brenda Rowland, Jane Shoemaker, Janice Thomasson

Member Absent: Buford Anderson

Staff Present: Dannetta Clayton, Jim Osborne

Guest Present: Chad Lawson, Mandy Phillips

Chair Yates called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

The minutes of February 28, 2018 were presented for approval. **Ms. Rowland Moved; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker. All members present voted aye.**

Chair's Report

Chair Yates stated he did not have any items for the Chair's Report.

Net Neutrality

Chair Yates asked if a response had been received from Representative James Comer, Senator Mitch McConnell, or Senator Rand Paul regarding the letters sent to them about Net Neutrality. Mr. Osborne stated to his knowledge a response had not been received. Dr. Yates asked if Net Neutrality has gone into effect. Ms. Thomasson stated one more senator was needed before it could move forward.

Franchise Agreement Compliance

Chair Yates stated at the last meeting, it was discussed that Charter/Spectrum is not in compliance with the Franchise Agreement. He stated he sent Carla Deaton an email stating the equipment has not been moved to the new City Hall to be able to televise City Council meetings and it needs to be done immediately. Chair Yates stated Ms. Deaton replied that the equipment move will be completed by April 1st and responded on March 28th that the estimated completion date for moving the fiber would be April 10th. Mr. Osborne stated he has been in contact with Linda Ain regarding other non-compliance items and a phone conference with Ms. Ain will take place in early April. He stated Ms. Ain will send a letter to Charter/Spectrum outlining the items in which they are not in compliance. Mr. Osborne stated he will give a report at the next meeting.

Ms. Thomasson made a motion for Chair Yates to contact Charter/Spectrum to strongly recommend they get the equipment moved and working as soon as possible; seconded by Ms. Shoemaker. All present voted Aye.

Mr. Osborne stated Charter/Spectrum customers do not know if the reason they are not able to view Council meetings is the because of the City or Charter/Spectrum.

Report from Charter/Spectrum Cable and Murray Electric

Murray Electric did not have anything to report.

Mr. Osborne reported the Murray High School students who attended the Telecommunication Conference enjoyed it and he was sure they will give an update about the trip later.

Ms. Thomasson sated another reason for Charter/Spectrum to get the equipment moved and completed is the League of Woman Voters will have a Meet Your Candidates event and they will want that event to be aired.

Chair Yates stated the next meeting would be April 25, 2018.

With no further business before the Commission, **Ms. Shoemaker moved to adjourn; seconded by Ms. Thomasson. All members present voted aye.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.