

February 21, 2023 Minutes

Pre-council meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Mayor W. Keith Varner at Mulga Town Hall.

Members present: Chandra Gage, Lelan Taylor, Jeremy Davis, Lisa Armstrong and Ruth Hamm.

Visitors Present: Mildred Posey and Susan Sayers

District 1: The drain in front of Mr. Vance's house is clogged.

District 2: Nothing

District 3: There is a portion of one of the speed bumps in the park that is missing.

Mayor: The bolts came out of it. It will be fixed soon.

District 4: Nothing

District 5: Nothing

Mayor: The carpet in the board room and office needs to be replaced. We also need to put a TV monitor in the boardroom and plugs in the table. This will help when we have presentations.

When the floor is replaced we would also close up the area that is a step down into the Mayor's office and put the door opening to the other side. This is a safety issue and needs to be fixed.

The budget for this project is \$1,500.00. It would come out of the allocation account.

We would like to add two additional holidays to the schedule:

President's Day

9/11

We would like to purchase an open broom sweeper. It fits on the front of the skid steer. This would be paid for by the ten cent tax account. The state bid price is \$7,066.04.

Council meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Varner

Invocation by Lelan Taylor, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to approve the February 7, 2023 minutes as written. Second by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:

- District 1: Yes
- District 2: Yes
- District 3: Yes
- District 4: Yes
- District 5: Yes
- Mayor: Yes

District 1: The house at 121 Front St needs some attention.

Mayor: We have sent a letter to the landlord before.

District 2: We are keeping an eye on the property across the street. It has not flooded yet.

District 3: Nothing

District 4: March 25th---- Clean Up day

April 8th ---- Easter Egg Hunt at the Park

Mayor: The new flag pole at the walking track was a boy scout project.

District 5: Nothing

Mayor: We have applied for another DOT grant. Every road in our community was submitted for re-pavement.

The work on the storm shelter is progressing.

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to approve a budget of up to \$2000 for the mayor to improve council chambers and the water and gas office floors and add a television to the council chambers. The funds for this will be taken out of the allocation account. Second by Chandra Gage. Roll call vote:

- District 1: Yes
- District 2: Yes

District 3: Yes
District 4: Yes
District 5: Yes
Mayor: Yes

Chandra Gage makes a motion to increase holidays for the water and gas employees by two additional holidays. These holidays are President's Day and 9/11. Second by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:

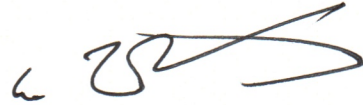
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District 2: Yes
District 3: Yes
District 4: Yes
District 5: Yes
Mayor: Yes

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to approve the mayor to purchase an 84" Angle Broom that is on state bid price in the amount of \$7,066.04. Second by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes
District 2: Yes
District 3: Yes
District 4: Yes
District 5: Yes
Mayor: Yes

Jeremy Davis makes a motion to adjourn. All in favor.

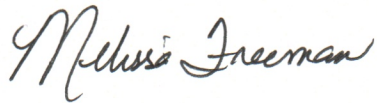
Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Keith Varner', with a stylized flourish at the end.

W. Keith Varner,

Mayor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Freeman', written in a cursive style.

Melissa Freeman,

Town Clerk