

February 7, 2023 Minutes

Pre-council meeting called to order at 6:00 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

Mayor: We have now gone to live payments with our credit card system. We no longer have to wait until the next morning to see if someone has paid on their account with a credit card.

District 1: Nothing

District 2: They have stopped working on the house on 3rd ave. Now people are throwing rocks and destroying it. There is a cable down in the yard.

Mayor: We will look into this and see what is going on.

District 3: Nothing

District 4: There is an app called Next Door. Garrett Suggs made a post on this app about cleaning up 1st ave.

There are potholes that need repatching on Woodland Ave.

Mayor: That is the county. We did patch them before as a courtesy. We will need better weather before we can patch any potholes.

Lelan Taylor: The door at the property on Willow Ave next door to India is wide open. This needs to be checked out.

Question: The park board plans to start having their meetings at the concession stand. Is this acceptable?

Mayor: Yes, as long as they make the public aware of when and where the meeting will take place.

Lelan Taylor: The park board also wants to know if the town would be willing to pay for having the lights repaired at the ball field. This has to be done before they can get any funds for other projects there.

District 5: Nothing

Mayor: We are still in the negotiation stages with CNG. This is the company that is wanting to convert all their trucks from diesel to natural gas.

We are also talking with a new large water customer.

Ben Goldman: Resolution No. 2023-02: A resolution establishing an open records access policy for the town of Mulga, Alabama.

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

Invocation by Lelan Taylor, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance

Lelan Taylor makes a motion to approve the January 17, 2023 minutes as written. Second by Jeremy Davis. Roll Call Vote:

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

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-02. Second by Ruth Hamm. Roll call vote:

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

Ben Goldman: Resolution No. 2023-03: A resolution authorizing the retention of counsel to file and prosecute a claim and/or action against parties doing business without a business license in the Town of Mulga, Alabama, for the 2023 business license year.

Lelan Taylor makes a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-02. Second by Lisa Armstrong. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes
District 2: Yes
District 3: Yes
District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

District 1: What are they doing with the millings that were taken off the roads?

Mayor: We are using them to for several projects. Water leaks, parking lot, etc.

Jeremy Davis: The people in the house next to Rachel on Lakeshore has left and it's a mess.

Mayor: We will get the address and address this.

District 2: Nothing

District 3: Nothing

District 4: Any insight into the person the drowned-on Bayview Lake?

Mayor: Pleased with the resources that came out to help.

District 5: Nothing

Mayor: The WQA Convention and Expo will be held April 17, 2023 through April 21, 2023 in Las Vegas. We would like to send the Superintendent and the Supervisor/Operator to this convention/training.

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to allow The Superintendent and the Supervisor/Operator to attend the WQA Convention and expo with up to \$4000.00 for airfare plus hotel and meals. Second by Lelan Taylor.
Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Yes

District 3: Yes

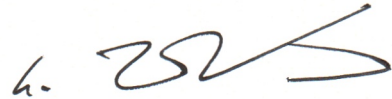
District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Abstained

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to adjourn. Second by Lelan Taylor. All in favor.

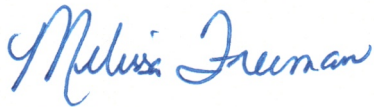
Respectfully Submitted:

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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Melissa Freeman', written in a cursive style.

Melissa Freeman,

Town Clerk