

March 7, 2023 Minutes

Pre-council meeting called to order at 6:03 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 on Mulga Loop Rd/ Village Falls needs a drain pipe. Also, we need to do something to slow people down on Mulga Loop Rd.

District 2: There have been people taking things from the boarded up house on 3rd ave.

Mayor: This one will be on the next demolition list.

District 3: Nothing

District 4: There appears to be a rodent problem at 320 Willow Ave.

Mayor: This one will also be on the next demolition list.

District 5: Nothing

Mayor: We pulled a report today. To date we have collected 12,051.26 from MIS.

Work has been completed on Rule 13. We are moving on to lead and copper.

Lelan Taylor: The old water tank in Sylvan Springs needs to be taken down.

Mayor: The tank was taken out of service due to elevation. It would cost almost \$35,000.00 for demo.

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

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

Chandra Gage makes a motion to approve the February 21, 2023 minutes as written. Second by Lisa Armstrong. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Yes

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

Mayor: Production on the Angle Broom is a year out.

We received a letter of appreciation from Andrea Knight/ Patrol Commander/ Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept. for the outstanding support and assistance rendered during the Search and Recovery of the missing kayaker in Bayview Lake from January 30th through February 5th, 2023.

The Health Department came by and wanted us to send out a flyer in our billing for Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. The Council decided that we would just put it on facebook and post it at the office.

District 1: We need to address the drainage pipe being put in on Mulga Loop Road in the curve by town hall.

Mayor: We have looked at this and it will be approx. 20 to 25 ft of 10" pipe and at least 2 sticks of 16" pipe. Prices are changing every day so we do not have an estimate.

Jeremy Davis makes a motion to purchase the 10" and 16" drainage pipe to fix the two ditches on Mulga Loop Road. Second by Chandra Davis. Roll Call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Yes

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Abstained

District 2: Nothing

District 3: Nothing

District 4: There was a report on the news that the fire department turn out gear has something in the material that causes cancer.

District 5: Nothing

Mayor: There is an RWA meeting on March 20 the and May 23rd. We would like to send 3 people to each one.

Jeremy Davis makes a motion to send 3 people (selected by the Mayor) to each of the conferences on March 20 and May 23.

Second by Lisa Armstrong. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Yes

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

Gage Kelly: Representing the Mulga Volunteer Fire Dept.

We are having a problem with people parking in the street on Front St. This is making it impossible to get the Fire Truck down that street in case of an emergency. There are NO Parking signs but they are not working. We need to look into getting these vehicles towed.

Mayor: Back in the 90's the council voted to make Front St. no parking. It did not go over well then. Signs would be put up and people would take them down.

Gage Kelly: Every house on that street has places to park off the street but they still do it.

Law enforcement will not do anything if called out.

Can we put up additional signs?

Can we look into a contract with a tow company?

Mayor: Will discuss this with Ben to see what we can legally do before the next meeting.

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to adjourn. Second by Jeremy Davis. All in favor.

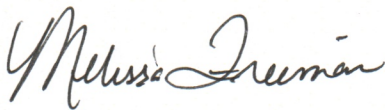
Respectfully Submitted:

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