

November 7, 2023

Pre-council meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor W. Keith Varner at Mulga Town Hall.

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

Visitors present: Karen Hyde, Mildred Posey, Andrew Barfield and Rachel Davis

District 1: The haunted hayride was a success.

District 2: The activities at the park were great.

The new sign looks good.

District 3: 204 Forest Ave. Getting the attorney to send a cleanup letter.

District 4: Cars are parked in the road on Pine Ave.

The new sign is up and running.

The storm shelter is looking good.

Mayor: We will discuss an ordinance at the next council meeting to see about removing these vehicles.

We had a situation come up in the last few weeks where someone tried to get into our computer system through our camera system. The security part of our computer system notified CNI and it was contained. It never got past the fire wall. CNI went ahead and upgraded the fire wall and increased the security. We also took the camera system offline to prevent anything else from happening.

We need to look into getting an upgraded camera system that has more security.

Council meeting called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Mayor Varner.

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

Lelan Taylor makes a motion to approve the October 24, 2023 minutes as written with a 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: Nothing

District 2: Nothing

District 3: Nothing

District 4: Nothing

District 5: Nothing

Mayor: We need to upgrade our camera system. The cost would be \$2769.99

The council talked about pouring a concrete pad at the Storm Shelter and Fire Station at the last meeting. The cost for this would be \$41,450.00.

Jeremy Davis makes a motion to approve the \$41,450.00 for the new concrete pad at the Storm Shelter and Fire Station. Second by Lisa Armstrong. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Yes

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to purchase a new camera system for Town Hall in the amount of \$2,769.99. Second by Chandra <sup>Davis</sup> *Boyd*. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Yes

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

Shelby: We have reached out to ADECA about an update on Bayview Park. We are waiting to hear back from them.

Karen Hyde: Some of her neighbors have been shooting guns and she is scared to go out of her house. What can be done about this?

Mayor: Unfortunately, it is not illegal to discharge a firearm in the county. There is nothing that we can do.

Andrw Barfield: Inquiring about the property located at 300 Cedar Circle.

Mayor: That is one of the properties that is being foreclosed. It will be auctioned off at a public auction that will be held at Town Hall.

Andrew Barfield: His Church is wanting to start a food pantry.

Mayor: That is a great idea.

Rachel Davis: There are rental companies that own property in this area. They are coming in and renovating the properties and leaving a mess in the yard.

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

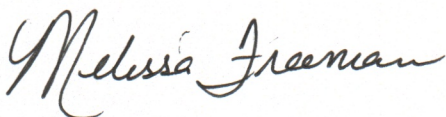
Respectfully Submitted:



W Keith Varner

Mayor

Attest



Melissa Freeman

Town Clerk