

October 24, 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 and Chandra Gage.

Members absent: Ruth Hamm

Visitors present: Cynthia Sides Ferdin and Rachel Davis

District 1: 125 Front St.: On Sunday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, the people from 126 Front St. was fighting and they ended up on the porch of 125 Front St. One of them had a gun and shots were fired. The sheriff's office was called at 9:54 and arrived at 10:36.

121 Front Street: Garbage and trash in yard.

305 Walnut Street: Garbage and trash in the yard and is blowing to the neighbor's yard.

Saturday night during the haunted hayride shots were heard in the direction of the lake. The sheriff's office was called. A deputy came out but nothing was done about it.

Mayor: We will send a letter to 305 Walnut Street.

Unfortunately, it is not illegal to fire a gun in the corporate limits of Mulga.

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

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to approve the October 3, 2023 minutes as written with a second by

Lelan Taylor. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Yes

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Absent

Mayor: Yes

District 1: Nothing

District 2: The new Mulga sign looks nice.  
Dumpsters will be out this weekend.  
The new flags at the walking track look good.

District 3: Nothing

District 4: The walk through for the storm shelter will be Monday.  
There are 3 junk cars in front of the house at 319 Pine Ave. They need to be removed.

Mayor: We will get the attorney to take appropriate action.

District 5: Absent

Mayor: We met with Argon recently. Argon is the tar plant at the port and a prospective gas customer. They are currently using propane. We are wanting to get them to start using natural gas instead. In order for us to do that we would have to run the gas lines down there to them. This would be at a cost of approximately 2 million dollars. However, this one customer would double the amount of gas sold per year. It would take approx. 7 years to pay for this project. This is just something to think about for right now.

The Pipeline Safety Seminar will be held in Montgomery, AL on December 6<sup>th</sup> thru the 8<sup>th</sup>. We would like to send 3 people to this seminar. The hotel rooms are \$160.00 per night.

Jeremy Davis makes a motion to approve the rooms and expenditures for the Pipeline Safety Seminar on December 6<sup>th</sup> thru the 8<sup>th</sup>. Second by Chandra Gage. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Yes

District 3: Absent (Had to leave early)

District 4: Yes

District 5: Absent

Mayor: Yes

Mayor: The storm shelter has a handicap parking space for one car. The other parking is gravel and dirt. Also, the fire dept. is going to move back up there. The pad for the fire dept. only goes out so far and the remainder is gravel and dirt.

We have an estimate in the amount of \$41,450.00.

Just think about this and what we need to do.

Rachel Davis: Thank you to the council for increasing the park board budget this past year. We are excited about things that we are doing and the plans we are making. The town is also getting excited about it.

We had a great turn out for the Haunted Hayride and Fall Festival.

Lelan Taylor makes a motion to adjourn. All in favor.

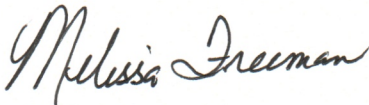
Respectfully Submitted:

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