

September 14, 2023 Minutes

A special called council meeting called to order at 4:42 p.m. by Mayor W. Keith Varner at Mulga Town Hall.

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

Visitors present: Mildred Posey

Invocation by Lelan Taylor followed by The Pledge of Allegiance

Purpose of meeting: 1) Executive Session  
2) Retention of council

Roll Call	District 1	Present
	District 2	Present
	District 3	Present
	District 4	Present
	District 5	Present
	Mayor	Present

Ben: It is my recommendation that the council enter into executive session and discuss with the Town's attorney controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated or imminently likely to be litigated if the Council pursues a proposed course of action. I have prepared a declaration in support of that and I ask that it be attached to the minutes.

Jeremy Davis makes a motion to enter into executive session for approximately 45 minutes and then the council will exit executive session and resume business. Second by Lisa Armstrong. Roll call vote:

District 1	yes
District 2	yes
District 3	yes
District 4	yes
District 5	yes
Mayor	yes

Lelan Taylor makes a motion to come out of executive session. 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: Resolution No 2023-17 A resolution authorizing the retention of counsel to file suit for injunctive relief to prevent the harassment of town employees and disruption of government services.

Lelan Taylor makes a motion to adopt Resolution No 2023-17. Second by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:

District 1	yes
District 2	yes
District 3	yes
District 4	yes
District 5	yes
Mayor	yes

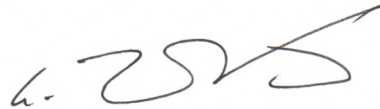
Mayor: Resolution No 2023-18 A resolution authorizing the retention of counsel to defend a town employee from a suit for damages.

Jeremy Davis makes a motion to adopt Resolution No 2023-18. Second by Lisa Armstrong. 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. Second by Lelan Taylor. All in favor.

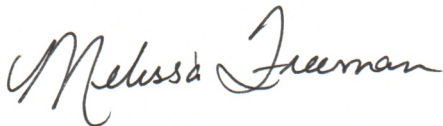
Respectfully Submitted:

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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

