

February 6, 2024

Pre-council meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Mayor W. Keith Varner at Mulga Town Hall.

Members present: Lelan Taylor, Rachel Davis, Jeremy Davis, and Chandra Gage (arrived at 6:37p.m.)

Members absent: Lisa Armstrong

Visitors present: Brenda Jordan and Gloria J. Parkin

Rod Hawkins: Introduced the new water project to the council.

District 1: The area in front of the Methodist Church is flooding.

Mayor: The drain is stopped up again.

District 2: Absent/Late

District 3: Absent

District 4: February 13: Attending a meeting for the clean up day that will be held on March 23rd at 9:30.

The rail road ties are in the way of pulling up to the dumpsters.

Mayor: We are working on fixing that problem

District 5: The Park board is sponsoring a Valentines Dance at the Lodge on Saturday February 17th from 6-8 p.m. Spaghetti plates will be sold for \$5 each.

The water at the Church is muddy.

Mayor: We had to do a repair on the line. It should clear up.

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

Invocation by Jeremy Davis, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.

Lelan Taylor makes a motion to approve the January 16, 2023 minutes, second by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Absent

District 3: Absent

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

District 1: Nothing

District 2: Dogs on 1st Ave. are still causing problems.

Someone is cleaning out the house on 3rd. Ave. and piling trash in the yard.

District 3: Absent

District 4: Nothing

District 5: Nothing

Lelan Taylor makes a motion to approve the bills for payment. Second by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Yes

District 3: Absent

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

District 4: What is going on with the storm shelter?

Mayor: The chairs, table and tv have been put in the building. The fencing still needs to be moved and the parking lot needs to be striped.

We are still working on the fire dept. building.

Mayor: Brookside has a limb truck with a dump bed for sale. I will need some repairs done on it. They are asking \$5000.00 for it. The sanitation dept. has enough funds to pay for it.

Jeremy Davis makes a motion to approve the Mayor to purchase the Limb truck from Brookside for \$5000.00. Second by Lelan Taylor. Roll call vote:

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

Lelan Taylor: My sister-in-law registered to vote the other day and was told she had to vote in Adamsville.

Mayor: That was a mistake. The county is going to send out new cards to correct this.

It's that time of year again. Several conferences for water and gas are coming up.

March: ARWA in Montgomery, AL. \$500 per person to attend. (3 People to attend)

May: AWWA in Perido Beach (3 people to attend)

June: Anaheim, CA (2 people to attend)

We have two certified water operators on staff that has to have continuous education hours in order to keep their license. The only way to do this is to attend conferences. The classes also help us stay on the cutting edge of everything that goes on with water and gas.

Lelan Taylor makes a motion to approve 3 people to attend the ARWA conference on March 10-13 in Montgomery including conference, hotel and meals. Second by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:

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

Rachel Davis makes a motion to approve 3 people to attend the ARWA conference on May 22-24 in Perdido Beach including hotel and meals. Second by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:

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

Lelan Taylor makes a motion to approve 2 water operators to attend the AWWA conference in Anaheim, CA on June 10-13. This will include the conference (\$450.00 each), plane tickets, hotel and meals. Second by Chandra Gage. Roll call vote:

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

Mayor: We sent one of the computers in the office to have the hard drive replaced. It lasted about 2 months and is giving us trouble again. They are now saying we need a new computer and this one is not covered under warranty. The ones we have now are the all-in-one computers.

We also have another computer in the office that is having problems.

Amazon has a Dell Intel Core I 7 computer with 512 GB for \$1,029.86.

There is also a Dell I core 7 with 1TB for \$1,083.56.

These are towers.

Jeremy Davis makes a motion to purchase 3 new computers for the office for the price of \$1,083.56 each. Dell Vistro 3910 with a Core I 7 processor. Second by Lelan Davis. Roll call vote:

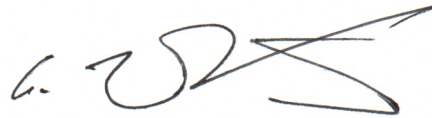
District 1: Yes

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

Gloria Parkin: Someone was burning leaves or something this past week and it makes it where it's hard to breath.

Lelan Taylor makes a motion to adjourn. Second by Jeremy Davis. All in favor.

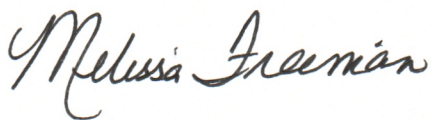
Respectfully Submitted:

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