

**May 7, 2024**

**Pre-Council meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Mayor W. Keith Varner at Mulga Town Hall.**

**Council members present Jeremy Davis, Chandra Gage, Lisa Armstrong, Lelan Taylor, and Rachel Davis.**

**Visitors present: Steve Taylor and Brenda Jordan.**

**Invocation by Lee Taylor, followed by the pledge of allegiance.**

**District 1: Spray for mosquitos**

**District 2: Nothing**

**District 3: Verify that if a letter has been or to be sent to 204 Forest Avenue.**

**District 4: Boston butt fundraiser sale.**

**District 5: Power company leaving debris behind.**

**Mayor: Presented a price for the metal roof on the concession stand, dug-out, and bathroom at the park to cover one side of the awning and a 26 "metal gage priced in the amount of \$2,953.00 (just metal only) priced with All American Metal.**

**Met with the VP at Servis 1<sup>st</sup> bank to discuss banking with no fees and a better interest than Town has now. The system will scan checks and deposits digitally.**

**Discussed Resolution and Certification with Ben Goldman. The Resolution submitted can be approved. The Certification on the easement is waiting signatures from US Steel.**

**Ben Goldman: Bank action will need to have a Resolution to designate a depository and signatory replacement for changes.**

**Mayor: Wants everyone to have the opportunity to review banks.**

**Lelan: Storm shelter fencing delivered.**

**Mayor: Motivational meeting with Fire Department and all staff. "More involvement" fundraiser, storm shelter.**

**Certification Resolution and a Resolution designation presented to Council.**

**Council meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.**

**Invocation by Lelan Taylor, followed by the pledge of Allegiance.**

**Lelan Taylor makes a motion to approve April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, minutes as written. Second Rachel Davis.  
Roll call vote:**

**District 1: Yes**

**District 2: Yes**

**District 3: Yes**

**District 4: Yes**

**District 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

**Chandra Gage makes motion to approve bills. Second Lisa Armstrong. Roll call vote:**

**District 1: Yes**

**District 2: Yes**

**District 3: Yes**

**District 4: Yes**

**District 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

**District 5: Grass cutter doing awesome work, off Bayview needs to be sprayed and residents on Pine complaining of limbs hitting their vehicles.**

**Mayor: We are working on tractor work with side arm and other projects. ADEM inspections this week.**

**District 4: Supplies from Hueytown Hardware are now getting the Town business.**

**Update on proposal with Gas Authority for gas service to Birminghamport.**

**Mayor: Met with gas authority, no feedback.**

**District 3: Nothing**

**District 2: Nothing**

**District 1: Back to cleaning the creek.**

**Mayor: Prefer the winter time, on the current agenda.**

**Ben Goldman: Resolution on State Loan Program Expansion. Motion to authorize the Mayor at the appropriate time to sign the application.**

**Mayor: Total ADEM project is \$810,000, two projects one on Crocker Road and Minor. ALL proceeds are 100% grant money.**

**Lelan Taylor: Motion to approve the Resolution designating an official representative from the Town of Mulga. Second by Lisa Armstrong.**

**District 1: Yes**

**District 2: Yes**

**District 3: Yes**

**District 4: Yes**

**District 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

**Mayor: Looking to purchase a lift for work trucks-an air over hydraulic 1400-pound lift for \$3500-\$3800. Changing diesel oil is \$150 for oil and filter. Inhouse would only cost us \$50 with no labor charge, plenty of space to perform duties with knowledgeable experience, time, and to save money with work and services performed inhouse.**

**Lelan Taylor motion to approve metal roofs for structures at the park with All American metal for \$2,953.00. Second by Jeremy Davis.**

**District 1: Yes**

**District 2: Yes**

**District 3: Yes**

**District 4: Yes**

**District 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

**Mayor: Some lumber will be needed to frame up the Conex building to enclose after roof is finished, then paint and vent.**

**District 1: Splash pad update.**

**Mayor: No update at this time.**

**Brenda Jordan: Ask about a camera to be put up on Bayview for speeders, then mentioned tag readers.**

**Mayor: He has inquired about the camera but, it is not a speed reader.**

**Steve Taylor: Nothing**

**Mayor: Auction to be held at Town Hall at 1:00 p.m. on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Brenda Jordan: Ask about update on Lodge.

Mayor: Not successful in getting one out to look at structure.

District 5: How often can we apply for grants for our road ways?

Mayor: Every year and we have already applied. We are told what roads will be approved and what roads. \$1.3 million applied for.

Lelan Taylor motion to adjourn, second by Lisa Armstrong. All in favor.

District 1: Yes

District 2: Yes

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

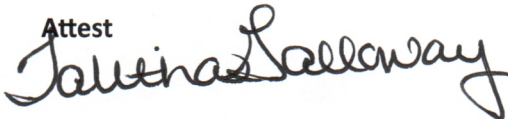
Mayor: Yes

Respectfully Submitted:



W. Keith Varner  
Mayor

Attest



Tabitha Galloway  
Town Clerk