

September 3, 2024

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

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

Council members absent: Chandra Gage

Visitors present: Tara Davis and Tim Shook

District 5: The concession stand is looking amazing.

District 4: Since Wednesday is a holiday and the office is closed when will garbage be picked up?

Mayor: It will be picked up on Thursday. Please put a notice on the town sign.

District 3: 127 Forest Ave needs to be cleaned up.

District 1: The restrooms at the park are horrible and need to be cleaned.

Mayor: This complaint needs to be taken to the park board.

District 1: The drains on 4th Ave are stopped up.

Mayor: Grass is stopping it up.

District 1: 121 Front Street is a dangerous building.

Mayor: That is included in the public hearing on September 17.

Mayor: The council needs to make a decision on Maytown. There are roughly 151 customers in Maytown and 51 customers in Booker Heights.

It will take 1 day to service garbage in these two areas.

There will be a 5% increase for Minor Fire Dept for taking those areas over.
Approximately \$1,700.00.

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Invocation by Jeremy Davis, followed by the pledge of Allegiance.

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to accept the August 20, 2024 minutes as corrected. Second by Rachel Davis. Roll call:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Absent

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

Mayor Varner brought it to the attention of the council that Wayne Lowery was left out for recognition for cleaning up a citizen's yard. Rachel Davis agreed.

Jeremy Davis makes a motion to approval the bills for payment on August 26, 2024. Second by Lisa Armstrong. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Absent

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

An apology letter from Shelby Morrison to Mayor Varner was read by Melissa Freeman to the council.

District 1: Nothing

District 3: Where are we with the Minor Fire Contract?

Mayor: There will be an 8% increase.

District 4: Nothing

District 5: Can anyone call to have a vehicle removed off the road?

Mayor: They can call the sheriff's department and they will decide if it can be removed

District 5: Where can we get signs or banners to bring awareness to trash and litter?

Mayor: ADECA can probably help with that. What needs to be done is the grass needs to be cut. People are less likely to litter if the property is cut.

Mayor: Work is still being done at the storm shelter property.

The baseball field at the park is being worked on.

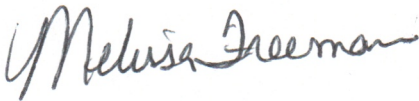
The horror trail is looking good. They are trying to fill in some dirt and make it safer.

The lights at the park are now operational.

There was a meeting to day with the engineer about getting the water ran from Lakeshore to where the splash pad will be located. This will be Phase 1. We are going to build a 4-stall bathroom and get the infrastructure put in with the funds that we have now. We are applying for additional funding for the splash pad itself. The funds that we have now have to be spent by a specific time. Phase II will be the actual splash pad.

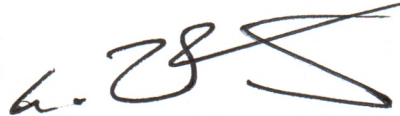
Rachel Davis makes a motion to adjourn. Second by Jeremy Davis. All in favor.

Attest

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Melissa Freeman
Town Clerk

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W Keith Varner".

W Keith Varner
Mayor