

January 7, 2025

Pre-Council meeting called to order at 6:14 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 Brenda Zinnerman.

Visitors Gage Kelley, Jonathan Goodwin and Dalton Prosser.

District 1: Nothing

District 2: Absent

District 3: Have we heard anything about changing Bayview zip code?

Mayor: We have not heard anything yet.

District 4: Why did we open the storm shelter a couple weeks ago?

Mayor: The Fire Department opened it due to the inclement weather.

District 5: Nothing

Mayor: The bucket truck is here. We determined the turbo went out, so we are getting prices for repair.

We need to vote on the truck tonight.

Council meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by W. Keith Varner at the Mulga Town Hall.

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

Lelan Taylor makes a motion to accept the 12/17/24 minutes. Second by Lisa Armstrong. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Absent

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

**Mayor: Yes**

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

**District 1: Yes**

**District 2: Absent**

**District 3: Yes**

**District 4: Yes**

**District 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

**Lelan Taylor makes a motion to go in Executive Session. Second by Lisa Armstrong. Roll call vote:**

**District 1: Yes**

**District 2: Absent**

**District 3: Yes**

**District 4: Yes**

**District 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

**Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to go out Executive Session. Second by Rachel Davis. Roll call vote:**

**District 1: Yes**

**District 2: Absent**

**District 3: Yes**

**District 4: Yes**

**District 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

**Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to give permission to instruct the attorney to file suit in Small Claims Court if necessary. Second by Lee Taylor. Roll call vote:**

**District 1: Yes**

**District 2: Absent**

**District 3: Yes**

**District 4: Yes**

**District 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

**Rachel Davis makes a motion to purchase the bucket truck. Second by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:**

**District 1: Yes**

**District 2: Absent**

**District 3: Yes**

**District 4: Yes**

**District 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

**District 1: Where are we at on getting the dumpster trailers?**

**Mayor: We will have to put that out for bid.**

**District 2: Absent**

**District 3: Nothing**

**District 4: Nothing**

**District 5: Nothing**

**Mayor: We need to discuss having a Block Party on August 9, 2025, with a back-up date of August 16, 2025. We are reaching out to food trucks, Red Cross, Churches, the Fire Department, Mulga Park Board, etc. More information to come.**

**Lisa Armstrong: Is this open to other organizations?**

**Mayor: Yes**

**Mayor: There are three conferences coming up that we would like to attend.**

**ACE Conference – Denver, CO - June 7-12. Two people, hotel, plane, meals: \$1000.00**

**National Water Policy Conference – Washington, DC – April 5-10. Two people, hotel, plane, and meals.**

**ARWA Conference – Orange Beach, AL – May 20-24. Three people, hotel, and meals.**

**Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to approve the conferences and the costs. Second by Rachel Davis.**

**Roll call vote:**

**District 1: Yes**

**District 2: Absent**

**District 3: Yes**

**District 4: Yes**

**District 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

**Gage Kelley – Park Board President: The haunted trail was a success this year. We want to make it bigger and better for next year. In order to do this we need to build several permanent structures. These structures would be able to be locked up so they would be good for storage also. The budget we set for our Haunted Trail is \$7500.00. The cost for the lumber only for these structures is \$4254.00. I am asking if the town would be willing to split that cost?**

**Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to approve \$2200.00 for the Park Board to purchase materials to build structures for the Haunt. Second by Lee Armstrong. Roll call vote:**

**District 1: Yes**

**District 2: Absent**

**District 3: Yes**

**District 4: Yes**

**District 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

**Jeremy Davis: Some people have been complaining about unloading garbage from train cars.**



Mayor: They will have to contact Jefferson County.

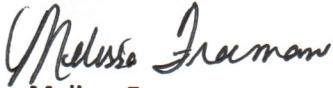
Rachel Davis makes a motion to adjourn. Second by Lisa Armstrong. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:



W. Keith Varner  
Mayor

Attest



Melissa Freeman  
Acting Town Clerk