

January 21, 2025

Pre-Council meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Mayor W. Keith Varner at Mulga Town Hall.

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

Visitors: Tara Davis, Tim Shook, Jonathan Goodwin and Dalton Vildibill and Karen Hyde.

District 5: February 8<sup>th</sup>, the Park Board is hosting a Valentine's banquet from 7pm-9pm. The cost is \$5 per person. There will be a DJ, spaghetti dinner and dessert.

The first building is up for the Haunted Trail.

District 4: The sign for the storm shelter ran for 1 week. It will run each Wednesday, all day.

District 3: Nothing

District 2: Nothing

District 1: This is dumpster weekend.

Mayor: Pleasant Grove purchased a new fire truck. Mayor called Pleasant Grove police chief to inquire about purchasing their used fire truck, a 1992 Pierce. They will sell it for \$15,000.

Mayor would like to purchase waterproof, heated jackets for the field technicians. They cost about \$150 each.

The water tap machine is broken. A new machine would cost \$38,000. The mayor is searching for alternatives to buying a new machine.

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 01/07/2025 minutes. Second by Rachel Davis. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Yes

District 3: Yes

**District 4: Yes**

**District 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

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

**District 1: Yes**

**District 2: Yes**

**District 3: Yes**

**District 4: Yes**

**District 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

**District 1: Nothing**

**District 2: Nothing**

**District 3: Have we heard anything else about the land between Mulga & Maytown?**

**Mayor: They lost the paperwork. Ben has resent it.**

**District 4: Nothing**

**District 5: Nothing**

**Resolution No. 2025-01**

**A resolution appointing Robin Giardina as Town Clerk of the Town of Mulga, Alabama.**

**Rachel Davis makes a motion to adopt Resolution 2025-01. 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: Made the recommendation to purchase the firetruck from Pleasant Grove for \$15,000.

Rachel Davis: What are the plans for our old fire truck that would be decommissioned?

Mayor: It would possibly be donated.

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to approve the purchase of the fire truck for \$15,000. Second by Rachel Davis. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Yes

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

**Resolution No. 2025-02**

A resolution petitioning the legislature of Alabama to amend section 11-42-100.1 of the Code of Alabama (1975) to allow for the representation of an annexed municipality by Alderman elected at large by the annexing municipality.

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to adopt Resolution 2025-02. Second by Rachel Davis. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Yes

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

Jonathan Goodwin: The fire department will be participating in the Turn Your Attention to Fire Prevention initiative by giving away free smoke detectors. Waivers will be signed by the homeowners.

They will also do free fire plans for commercial buildings inside Mulga city limits.  
Fire hydrant testing will be done on March 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.  
The fire department purchased rescue tools from GovDeals.com for \$5120.75.  
The uniforms are changing from blue to gray. There is no cost in changing the color.  
There are several new volunteers coming in.

Mayor: Meet Your Neighbor is scheduled for August 9<sup>th</sup>. August 16<sup>th</sup> is the backup date.  
Made the recommendation on the purchase of the waterproof, heated jackets for the field technicians  
for about \$150 each.

Lelan Taylor makes a motion to approve the purchase of the heated jackets. 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: Stated that he will not be in attendance for the town council meetings on March 18<sup>th</sup> and May  
20<sup>th</sup>.

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

Respectfully Submitted:



W. Keith Varner  
Mayor

Attest



Robin Giardina  
Town Clerk