February 10, 2025

A special called town meeting to discuss a splashpad project proposal.

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm by Mayor W. Keith Varner at the Mulga Town Hall.

Council members present: Jeremy Davis, Lelan Taylor and Rachel Davis.

Council members absent: Brenda Zinnerman and Lisa Armstrong.

Visitors: Malinda Henderson, Jonathan Goodwin, Austin Autry, Ryan Wells, Jacob Presley, Randy Hughes, Rod Hawkins and Dalton Vildibill.

Mayor: We are proposing a project for a 1500 square foot splash pad at Bayview Park. We will apply for a \$500,000 match grant. The grant will be for \$250,000 and we will match it with \$250,000. We already have \$100,000 allotted for the project. The remaining \$150,000 will be provided by a combination of in-kind services, including labor, equipment, materials and additional funds.

District 5: Nothing

District 4: What is the size comparable to the splash pad in Gardendale?

Mayor: I haven't been to the splash pad in Gardendale to know how it compares in size. But it will be five times bigger than the one in Adamsville.

Gardendale has a picnic area around their splash pad. Will we have anything like that?

Mayor: We will have a picnic/pavilion area, as well.

District 3: Absent

District 2: Absent

District 1: Nothing

Rachel Davis: Will we be able to get additional grants in the future to expand the area?

Mayor: Yes.

There were no questions or comments on this project from the floor.

No one opposed. All in favor.

Resolution No. 2025-03

A resolution regarding the project costs for a 1,500 square foot splash pad project at Bayview park.

Lelan Taylor: How long will it take to get an answer back on the grant?

Rod Hawkins: It could be as early as June or July. But it could possibly be in the fall before you get an answer.

Rachel Davis makes motion to adopt Resolution 2025-03. Second by Jeremy Davis.

Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Absent

District 3: Absent

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

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

Respectfully Submitted:

W. Keith Varner

Mayor

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Robin Giardina

Town Clerk