

February 4, 2025

Pre-Council meeting called to order at 6:15 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: Tara Davis, Tim Shook, Jonathan Goodwin and Dalton Vildibill.

District 1: The street sweeper needs to get the leaves out of the ditches along 4th Ave.

What are we going to do about trash blowing from the railroad tracks?

Mayor: That is in Maytown, not in Mulga.

District 2: Absent

District 3: Have we heard anything else about the land in Maytown after the paperwork was resent?

Mayor: They acknowledged that they received all the paperwork. We should hear back about that this week.

District 4: Why are the dumpsters still there?

Mayor: They just haven't come to pick them up yet.

We will be kicking off meetings for the March 22nd cleanup. A group will operate out of Minor and another group will operate out of the town hall.

Jefferson County is hosting several drop off events for electronics, paper shredding and household hazardous waste.

District 5: Several roads need to have pothole patching. Railroad Ave. and Lakeshore Cir. have several potholes that need to be patched. Are we applying for any grants for this?

Mayor: Yes, we will be applying for grants to have the roads repaired.

It is really dark at the storm shelter. Can we put another street light up there?

Mayor: We have been looking at where additional street lights can be placed.

How will people access the new fire department doors if they need to?

Mayor: Most likely a doorbell will be placed. We don't want to leave the doors open or unlocked for security reasons.

A walkway needs to be poured around the storm shelter.

Mayor: A walkway will be poured from the new firehouse to the storm shelter.

The Valentines banquet is this Saturday at the lodge. The cost is \$5 per person which includes a meal and dessert.

The park board had a workday this past Saturday to work on the Haunted Trail structures.

Mayor: Nothing

Council meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m. by W. Keith Varner at the Mulga Town Hall.

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

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to accept the 1/21/2025 minutes. 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: Nothing

District 2: Absent

District 3: Nothing

District 4: Nothing

District 5: Have we heard anything else about changing the zip code in Bayview?

Mayor: The postal service is taking a serious look at it.

Jeremy Davis: Where do we stand on getting our own roll off trailers?

Mayor: Ben has to put out a bid for that.

Mayor: The shaft on the tap machine broke. We are going to try to replace it.

Gulf Coast completed the gas leak survey today. They found two leaks.

Lelan: Were all the recent water leaks caused by the weather?

Mayor: Yes

Mayor: Nothing

Jonathan Goodwin: Thank you to the town council for the recent purchase of the fire truck. The fire department has spent \$4000 to get the new engine ready for service. It was re-lettered today and is now in service.

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