

April 15, 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, Lisa Armstrong, Lelan Taylor.

Council members absent: Brenda Zinnerman and Rachel Davis.

Visitors: Dalton Vildibill and Jonathan Goodwin.

District 1: We are in need of another trailer for the excavator.

Mayor: The current one is at its maximum capacity. I have a quote for a new one.

District 2: Absent

District 3: Do we have a timeline for the splashpad?

Mayor: No, we have a grant and are applying for more grants. We have to match with like-kind work and are doing it in phases to help spread out the cost.

Tomorrow, we are opening bids for the water improvement project. We are going to have to kill the Crocker Road project in order to go forward with this project.

District 4: The fence at the park is damaged.

Are we making any progress on buying our own dumpsters?

Mayor: We are in need of a new skid steer so we had to push the dumpster purchase back a little bit.

District 5: Absent

Mayor: We received a quote of \$13,400.00 for a 2025 Gatormade trailer.

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

Invocation by Lee Taylor, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to accept the 4/01/2025 minutes. Second by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Absent

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Absent

Mayor: Yes

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

District 1: Yes

District 2: Absent

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Absent

Mayor: Yes

Mayor: We had quite a few checks that were lost in the mail. The checks have been reissued. We are going to see if we can start paying most of them online to avoid this issue in the future.

**District 1: Can we get the railroad company to make the train tracks less rough to go over?
Can we get a guardrail by the post office?**

Jonathan Goodwin: The railroad is owned by Watco. I can send their contact information.

Mayor: We can reach out to them and see if they can do anything.

District 2: Absent

District 3: Nothing

District 4: Nothing

District 5: Absent

**Lelan Taylor makes motion to approve the purchase of a 2025 Gatormade trailer for \$13,400.00.
Second by Lisa Armstrong. Roll call vote:**

District 1: Yes

District 2: Absent

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Absent

Mayor: Yes

District 4: How has it been going having someone at the fire station daily?

Jonathan Goodwin: It has been nice. There have been a couple of gaps in the schedule. But it has been nice and calls have been being run.

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

District 1: Yes

District 2: Absent

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Absent

Mayor: Yes

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

District 1: Yes

District 2: Absent

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Absent

Mayor: Yes

District 1: What are we going to do about the building next door?

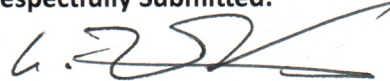
Mayor: We need to fix it but we can't find a contractor.

District 3: Do we know the scope of the work that needs to be done?

Mayor: Yes, it needs a new roof, a new floor and the wiring to be brought up to code.

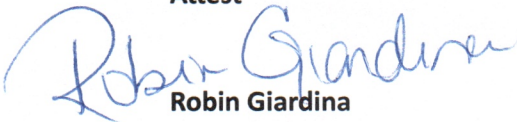
Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to adjourn. Second by Lelan Taylor. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Keith Varner', with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

**W. Keith Varner
Mayor**

Attest

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robin Giardina', with a stylized, flowing script.

**Robin Giardina
Town Clerk**