

May 15, 2025

Council meeting called to order at 5:38 p.m. by Mayor W. Keith Varner at Mulga Town Hall.

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

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

Council members absent: Brenda Zinnerman.

Visitors: Tara Davis, Timothy Shook, Jonathan Goodwin, Gage Kelley, Melissa Freeman, Austin Lovelady and Dalton Villdibill.

Lelan Taylor makes a motion to accept the 5/06/2025 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

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

District 1: Yes

District 2: Absent

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

Mayor: Yesterday we responded to a gas leak on 1591 Hickory Street. An employee was going through a report and noticed an unusually high amount of gas usage for this address. She had Terry to go

check the meter. Terry smelled gas. He tried to get the homeowner to the door with no success. We sent a supervisor to check the CGI levels. The levels were within explosive levels. We called the fire department and police department to assist. We followed proper protocol to ventilate the house. The homeowner was very appreciative of everything that was done. That afternoon, we held a debrief with all staff to discuss the situation.

District 1: The weeds are overgrown at 305 Walnut Street.

Mayor: We will send them a letter.

District 2: Absent

District 3: Nothing

District 4: The repaired fence looks good. Also, the playground equipment looks good.
The branch removal on Willow Ave is appreciated.
Dumpster weekend will be May 23rd.

District 5: Can I spray weedkiller on the vines that are growing across Lakeshore Dr?

Mayor: Yes, we are going to spray it if it will stop raining for a few days.

Mayor: We will be getting a gas rebate this year in the amount of \$53,622.98.
Look over the options for picnic tables, benches and water fountains. You all decide what you'd like to purchase.

Rachel Davis makes a motion to approve the purchase of picnic tables, benches and two water fountains in the amount of \$5,955.89. Second by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Absent

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

Resolution No. 2025-09

A resolution authorizing the issuance of an invitation to bid for the furnishment of roll-off equipment and approving specifications for the same.

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-09. Second by Lelan Taylor. Roll call vote:

District 1: Yes

District 2: Absent

District 3: Yes

District 4: Yes

District 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

Mayor to Gage Kelley (Park Board president) & Jonathan Goodwin (Fire Chief): Is any of my family members treated differently than any other person in any of the organizations?

Gage Kelley & Jonathan Goodwin: No, you have made it clear they are to be treated the same as anyone else.

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to go into executive session. Second by Jeremy 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 come out of 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

Mayor to Jonathan Goodwin: We received this letter in the mail from The Birmingham Regional Emergency Medical Services System (BREMSS). Do you know what it is and do you want it to come out of your budget?

Jonathan Goodwin: Yes, BREMSS is asking for funding assistance in the amount of \$142.21. I am fine with it coming out of my budget.

Tim Shook: Do you all pick up beds, couches, etc?

Mayor: Yes

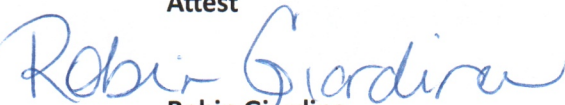
Rachel Davis makes a motion to adjourn. Second by Lelan Taylor. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Keith Varner', with a large 'X' mark over the end of the signature.

W. Keith Varner
Mayor

Attest

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robin Giardina'.

Robin Giardina
Town Clerk