

January 20, 2026

Pre-Council meeting called to order at 6:13 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: Gage Kelley

Visitors: Dalton Vildibill

Seat 1: Nothing

Seat 2: Absent

Seat 3: How long was the extension on 204 Forest Ave. for?

Ben Golman: The extension was until February 4th, 2026.

Seat 4: Does the storm shelter have heat?

Mayor: Yes, but it doesn't work if the power goes out.

Seat 4: If the winter storm gets bad, can citizens come to town hall to stay warm?

Mayor: Yes, because the town hall will have power & heat.

Seat 5: What is going on with the fence at the park?

Mayor: They are going to be fixing it.

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.

Rachel Davis makes a motion to approve the 01/06/2026 minutes, as written. Seconded by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:

Seat 1: Yes

Seat 2: Absent

Seat 3: Yes

Seat 4: Yes

Seat 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

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

Seat 1: Yes

Seat 2: Absent

Seat 3: Yes

Seat 4: Yes

Seat 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

Seat 1: Did the person move out of 121 Front St.?

Mayor: Not yet.

Seat 2: Absent

Seat 3: I won't be here for the next council meeting.

Seat 4: Lelan Taylor makes a motion to approve the town hall and fire department to be opened as warming stations at the discretion of the mayor. Seconded by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:

Seat 1: Yes

Seat 2: Absent

Seat 3: Yes

Seat 4: Yes

Seat 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

Seat 5: Can we look into purchasing a generator that would cover the new fire department & the storm shelter?

Mayor: Yes

Seat 5: Is the Minor water project almost complete?

Mayor: No, it has a while to go before completion.

Mayor: There are a few conferences that are coming up. There is one in Montgomery, AL March 15-18, there is a Gulf Coast Technical Training conference May 18-22 & an Ace conference June 22-25.

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to approve travel, hotel & meals for up to 3 people to attend the conference in Montgomery, AL March 15-18, the Gulf Coast Technical Training conference May 18-22 & the Ace conference June 22-25. Seconded by Rachel Davis. Roll call vote:

Seat 1: Yes

Seat 2: Absent

Seat 3: Yes

Seat 4: Yes

Seat 5: Yes

Dalton Vildibill: With the possibility of inclement weather, our 3301 engine will not be responding to calls. We have had a high increase in volunteers- 4 or 5 within the past week. The fire department will have open doors for people to get warm, if needed, during inclement weather.

Seat 1: When will the fire department be giving out the smoke detectors from the list taken at the block party?

Dalton Vildibill: We have misplaced the list. We are asking for people to sign back up.

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

Attest


Robin Giardina
Town Clerk

Respectfully Submitted:



W. Keith Varner
Mayor