

April 7, 2026

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, Gage Kelley, Lisa Armstrong, Lelan Taylor and Rachel Davis.

Council members absent: None

Visitors: Tim Shook, Jonathan Goodwin and Marquis Little

Seat 1: Nothing

Seat 2: I have a quote from Fountain Building Supply for \$3649.63 to purchase building materials for the Haunt. I am requesting that the town consider paying for half of it.

4 people have come forth to join the park board. They are Eddie Brown, Cindy Brown, Robert Miles and Brittney Nalley.

Seat 3: Nothing

Seat 4: This year completed 10 years of town cleanups.

A citizen asked if we could paint new lines at the walking track.

Seat 5: There are a couple of houses on the backside of Lakeshore Circle that are being renovated. They have building debris that needs to be cleaned up.

The traffic mirrors need to be cleaned and adjusted.

Mayor: We are still waiting on the Christmas tree to be shipped.

The new fire station construction is coming along and the generator has been ordered.

Mosquito spraying starts back tomorrow.

ADEM inspections were last week.

Council meeting called to order at 6:35 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 03/05/2026 minutes, as written. Seconded by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:

Seat 1: Yes

Seat 2: Abstain

Seat 3: Yes

**Seat 4: Yes**

**Seat 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

**Gage Kelley makes a motion to approve the bills for payment. Seconded by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:**

**Seat 1: Yes**

**Seat 2: Yes**

**Seat 3: Yes**

**Seat 4: Yes**

**Seat 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

**Seat 1: Nothing**

**Seat 2: I would like the council to vote on the park board items mentioned in pre-council.**

**Gage Kelley makes a motion to vote in Eddie Brown, Cindy Brown, Robert Miles and Brittney Nalley as new members on the park board. Seconded by Lelan Taylor. Roll call vote:**

**Seat 1: Yes**

**Seat 2: Yes**

**Seat 3: Yes**

**Seat 4: Yes**

**Seat 5: Yes**

**Mayor: Yes**

**Gage Kelley makes a motion to approve \$1824.68 for the park board to purchase building supplies for the Haunt. Seconded by Lisa Armstrong. Roll call vote:**

**Seat 1: Yes**

**Seat 2: Yes**

**Seat 3: Yes**

**Seat 4: Yes**

**Seat 5: No**

Mayor: Yes

Seat 3: Nothing

Seat 4: Nothing

Seat 5: What is the business across the street?

Marquis Little: It will be an auto repair shop. I'm looking to get approval from the council to open it.

Seat 4: Is there enough room to have cars?

Marquis Little: Yes, the whole lot will be redone to allow room.

Seat 4: When will you open?

Marquis Little: We are shooting for July.

Lelan Taylor makes a motion to approve that Marquis Little can apply for a business license. Seconded by Jeremy Davis. Roll call vote:

Seat 1: Yes

Seat 2: Yes

Seat 3: Yes

Seat 4: Yes

Seat 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

Jonathan Goodwin: I contacted Commissioner Jimmy Stephens seeking an additional \$20,000 for the new fire station.

Mayor: I am confident the ADEM inspection went well. The inspector complimented us on our system.

We are continuously fighting with AL Power about power at the park bathrooms.

The conference trip to Washington D.C. went very well. The NLC meeting was great.

September 26, 2026 is the potential date for the block party. October 3, 2026 will be the backup date.

Rachel Davis makes a motion to approve up to \$15,000 for the 2026 block party budget. Seconded by Gage Kelley. Roll call vote:

Seat 1: Yes

Seat 2: Yes

Seat 3: Yes

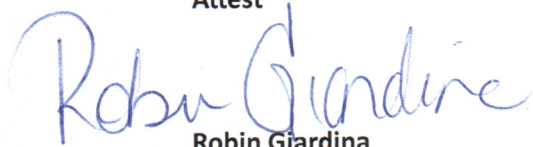
Seat 4: Yes

Seat 5: Yes

Mayor: Yes

Lisa Armstrong makes a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Rachel Davis. All in favor.

Attest



Robin Giardina  
Town Clerk

Respectfully Submitted:



W. Keith Varner  
Mayor