

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MULESHOE, TEXAS
Monday, March 13, 2023, 5:30 p.m. City Hall**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Ellis; Mayor Pro-Tem Behrends; Council members Parker and Mendoza

MEMBERS ABSENT: Council member Alarcon

OTHERS PRESENT: Randel Terry & Ryan King of Terry & King, CPAs, PC; Gil Rennels, Channel 6; Austin Atchley; Public Works Director Juan Flores; City Manager Ramon Sanchez and City Secretary Zanea Carpenter

Mayor Ellis opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. a. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Behrends and second by Council member Mendoza to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2023, Public Hearing. Motion carried.
b. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Mayor Pro-Tem Behrends to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2023, Council meeting. Motion carried.
2. Motion was made by Council member Parker and second by Mayor Ellis to receive the 2021-2022 audit report. Motion carried.
3. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Behrends and second by Council member Mendoza to cancel the May 6, 2023, General Election. Motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Council member Parker and second by Mayor Ellis to approve the recommendation of the Muleshoe EDC to renew the contract with Leading EDG for one year. Motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Council member Mendoza to approve Resolution R-789-0323 Suspending Southwestern Public Service Company's proposed effective date on proposed rate case. Motion carried.
6. Motion was made by Council member Parker and second by Mayor Pro-Tem Behrends to approve Resolution R-790-0323 Awarding an engineering contract to Parkhill for a TxCDBG Downtown Revitalization Grant. Motion carried.
7. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Council member Mendoza to receive the financial statement for February 28, 2023. Motion carried.
8. Administrative reports included:
 - a. The city held a wellness clinic on Tuesday, February 14th. We had 25 employees and dependents participate.
 - b. The TML Region III Meeting will be Thursday, March 23rd at 5:30pm at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock.
 - c. HOME Grant Update

9. Mayor and Council remarks included:
 - a. Mayor Pro-Tem Behrends inquired about the HOME Grant asking if it could help any of the families that had recently been affected by the house fires in Muleshoe.
 - b. Mayor Pro-Tem Behrends commended Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees on their decision to abolish the MISD vehicle property tax.
 - c. Behrends also informed council that Carolyn Johnson had returned to the Bailey County Senior Center to write columns for the newspaper of upcoming events and happenings at the center.
 - d. Mayor Ellis discussed moving the May council meeting to the 15th and the June meeting to the 19th due to date conflicts.
10. Mayor Ellis adjourned the meeting at 6:01pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 10th DAY OF APRIL 2023.

Colt Ellis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Zanea Carpenter, City Secretary