

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MULESHOE, TEXAS
Monday, January 9, 2023, 5:30 p.m. City Hall**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mayor Ellis

OTHERS PRESENT: Ken Coignet, Public Management, Inc.; Gil Rennels, Channel 6; Public Works Director Juan Flores; Police Chief Benny Parker; City Manager Ramon Sanchez and City Secretary Zanea Carpenter

Mayor Pro-Tem Behrends opened the meeting at 5:35 pm.

AGENDA

1. a. Motion was made by Council member Parker and second by Council member Mendoza to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2022, council meeting. Motion carried.
2. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Behrends and second by Council member Parker to approve Resolution R-787-0123 authorizing the participation in the South Plains Regional Mutual Aid Agreement and designating the city's chief representative. Motion carried.
3. Motion was made by Council member Parker and second by Council member Mendoza to approve an interlocal contract with South Plains Association of Government for grant administrative services for the TDHCA HOME grant contract #1003226. Motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Behrends and second by Council member Parker to receive the December 31, 2022, Investment Report and Financial Statement. Motion carried.
5. Ken Coignet with Public Management Inc. gave a presentation of the city plan for CDBG Planning grant #7220084.
6. Administrative reports included:
 - a. The city held its annual Christmas Luncheon on December 14th at the City of Muleshoe Training Facility. City of Muleshoe employees donated a total of \$2,632.00 to the Bailey County Food Pantry and delivered approximately 1500 meals through Meals on Wheels.
 - b. Thank You again to Bailey County Electric, Five Area Telephone, Xcel Energy, and the Public Works Department for their help with taking down the Christmas lights.
 - c. January 18th is the first day to file for a place on the City of Muleshoe ballot for the May 6, 2023, general election. District 3 and District 4 Council

Members will be elected at this election.

- d. Update on the HOME grant program.
- 7. Mayor and Council remarks included:
 - a. Council congratulated employees on their outstanding contributions to the Bailey County Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels.
 - b. Mayor Pro-Tem Behrends announced that the Bailey County Senior Center would be holding a breakfast fundraiser on February 11th at the center from 7am – 11am.
- 8. Mayor Pro-Tem Behrends adjourned the meeting at 6:17pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

Colt Ellis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Zanea Carpenter, City Secretary