

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MULESHOE, TEXAS
Monday, September 11, 2023, 5:30 p.m. City Hall**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Council member Atchley

OTHERS PRESENT: Gil Rennels, Channel 6; Public Works Director Juan Flores; Police Chief Benny Parker; 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 Ellis and second by Council member Mendoza to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2023, Council meeting. Motion carried.
b. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Council member Alarcon to approve the minutes of the August 31, 2023 Public Hearing (2023 Tax Rate/2022-2023 Budget) and Special Meeting. Motion carried.
2. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Mayor Pro-Tem Parker to approve Ordinance O-542-0923 adopting the 2023-2024 Budget. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Mayor Pro-Tem Parker to approve Ordinance O-543-0923 setting the 2024 Maintenance & Operations tax rate at .586787. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Mayor Pro-Tem Parker to set the 2024 Interest & Sinking tax rate at .131453. Motion carried unanimously. The total tax rate for 2024 will be .718240.
4. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Parker and second by Mayor Ellis to approve Resolution R-798-0923 ratifying the increased property tax revenues. Motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Council member Alarcon to approve Ordinance O-544-0923 amending the fee schedule. Motion carried.
6. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Parker and second by Council member Mendoza to receive the financial statement for August 31, 2023. Motion carried.
7. Administrative reports included:
 - a. The Muleshoe Water Park has closed for the season.
 - b. The 2023 Seal Coat Project has been completed.
 - c. Update on HOME Grant.

- d. The SPAG Annual General Assembly Meeting will be Wednesday, September 13th, at the Lubbock Women's Club in Lubbock.
 - e. The TML Region III meeting will be Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 5:30pm in Post, TX.
 - f. The TML Annual Conference will be in Dallas October 4 – 6.
8. Mayor and Council remarks included:
9. Mayor Ellis adjourned the meeting at 5:40pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 9th DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.

Colt Ellis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Zanea Carpenter, City Secretary