

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MULESHOE, TEXAS
Monday, December 9, 2024, 5:30 p.m. City Hall**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Council member Austin Atchley

OTHERS PRESENT: Gil Rennels, Channel 6; Public Works Director Juan Flores; Police Chief Benny Parker; Street Superintendent Crystal Casto; City Manager Ramon Sanchez and City Secretary Tamara Cain

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

AGENDA

1. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Council member Mendoza to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2024, council meeting. Motion carried.
2. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Parker and second by Mayor Ellis to adopt a youth diversion plan. The plan will outline the strategies and processes for diverting children from formal criminal prosecutions. This will also give municipal courts additional tools to utilize when working with children in the court system. Motion carried.
3. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Council member Mendoza to issue reimbursement of \$900 to Lorena DeLeon out of Hotel/Motel Tax Funds for the Holiday Treasures Event held November 2, 2024. Motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Council member Alarcon to approve the participation in the Texas Settlement Subdivision relating to the opioid settlement (Kroger, Texas Settlement), which has joined the state and other entities. This also authorizes the City Manager to execute any and all documents pertaining to this matter. Motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Parker and second by Council member Alarcon to receive the financial statement for November 30, 2024. Motion carried.
6. Administrative reports included:
 - a. The holidays are upon us. We encourage everyone to shop local.
 - b. Thank you to Bailey County Electric, Xcel Energy, and the Public Works Department for all their work on putting up the holiday decorations.
 - c. City staff participated in the career fair held at Muleshoe High School. There were about 450 students (8th grade through Seniors) that came through during the 3-hour period.
 - d. The city will hold the annual Christmas luncheon on December 11th at noon at the City of Muleshoe Training Facility.

- e. Project updates
- 7. Mayor and Council remarks.
- 8. Mayor Ellis adjourned the meeting at 5:37 pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 13th DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

Colt Ellis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tamara Cain, City Secretary