

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MULESHOE, TEXAS
Monday, May 13, 2024, 5:30 p.m. City Hall**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

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

AGENDA

1. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Council member Atchley to approve Resolution R-806-0524 Canvassing the returns of the City Special Election held May 4, 2024. Motion carried.
2. Oath of office was administered to re-elected Mayor Ellis.
3. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Parker and second by Council member Mendoza to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2024 council meeting. Motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Council member Mendoza to re-elect Mayor Pro-Tem Gary Parker as Mayor Pro-Tem for another year. Motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Parker and second by Council member Atchley to approve the recommendation from the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation to reappoint Mayor Colt Ellis, David Marricle, and Council member Crystal Alarcon to serve another two-year term for the MEDC board of directors. Motion carried.
6. Considered and discussed the Child-Care Facility Property Tax Exemption. No action was taken.
7. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Council member Atchley to receive the financial statement for April 30, 2024.
8. Administrative reports included:
 - a. The city staff participated in the Biggest Loser Challenge again this year. Employees lost a total of 107.8 pounds.
 - b. The Muleshoe Water Park is tentatively scheduled to open May 28th.
 - c. The Youth Fishing Day at Lake Muleshoe will be Saturday, June 1st.
 - d. We are making plans for Movie in the Park for the third Thursday in June, July and possibly August.

- e. The TML Region III Meeting will be held Thursday June 27, 2024. The City of Muleshoe will be hosting.
 - f. The budget process for 2024 – 2025 has begun. A budget work session will be scheduled for a later date.
 - g. As a result of HB 3834 passed at legislative session, cyber security training is now required by staff and council yearly. This will have to be completed and sent into the Texas Department of Information Resources by June 15, 2024.
9. Mayor and Council remarks.
10. At 5:41pm, Council convened a closed session in accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated Government, Section 551.072 Real Estate. Council reconvened in open session at 6:21pm.
11. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Mayor Pro-Tem Parker to approve bid from John and Diane Saylor to purchase 40 acres of real estate from City of Muleshoe.
12. Mayor Ellis Parker adjourned the meeting at 6:22pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 10th DAY OF JUNE 2024.

Colt Ellis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tamara Cain, City Secretary