

**MINUTES OF A PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MULESHOE, TEXAS
Monday, August 24, 2026 5:30 p.m. City Hall**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Ellis; Mayor Pro-Tem Parker; Council members Carpenter, Myers and Alarcon

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Citizens Kirk Lewis and Randy Cain; Police Chief Benny Parker; Public Works Director Juan Flores; Street Superintendent Crystal Casto; City Manager Ramon Sanchez and City Secretary Tamara Cain

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

Public comment was made by Kirk Lewis regarding storage container agenda item from August 10, 2026 council meeting.

AGENDA

1. Mayor Ellis opened the Public Hearing to receive public comment on the 2027 Tax Rate at 5:42pm. Kirk Lewis made comments on tax rate and calculations. Mayor Ellis closed the Public Hearing at 5:54pm.
2. Mayor Ellis opened the Public Hearing to receive public comment on the 2026-2027 Budget at 5:54pm. There was no comment from the public. Mayor Ellis closed the Public Hearing at 5:58pm.
3. Mayor Ellis set the date to adopt the 2026-2027 Budget and set the 2027 tax rate on September 14, 2026, at 5:30pm.
4. At 6:00pm, Council convened a closed session in accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated Government, Section 551.071 to consult with attorney. Council reconvened in open session at 6:23pm.
5. Motion was made by Mayor Ellis and second by Council member Myers to move to a vote by show of hands to grant an exception to L and L Ministries, Inc to place a storage container for human habitation within the City of Muleshoe city limits in relation to City Ordinance O-558-0526. Votes were: for granting the exception: Mayor Ellis; against granting the exception: Mayor Pro-Tem Parker, Council members Carpenter, Myers, and Alarcon.
6. Council considered Ordinance O-561-0826 Authorizing the operation of Golf Carts, Utility Vehicles (UTV's), Recreational Off-Highway Vehicles (ROV's) and other Off-Highway vehicles as permitted by state law on certain city streets which had been revised since August 10, 2026 council meeting. No action was taken. Ordinance O-561-0826 will be placed on the agenda for the Council Meeting held October 12, 2026.
7. Mayor Ellis adjourned the meeting at 7:20pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

Colt Ellis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tamara Cain, City Secretary