

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MULESHOE, TEXAS  
Monday, November 16, 2015, 6:00 p.m. City Hall**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Black; Council members Ellis, McElroy and Parker

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Larry Thornton, Muleshoe Journal; City Attorney Slater Elza, Underwood Law Firm; City Manager David Brunson; and City Secretary LeAnn Gallman

Mayor Black opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

**AGENDA**

1. Mayor Black closed the Open session and convened closed session at 5:50 p.m. in Accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Government, Section 551.074 Personnel matters – Discuss City Manager appointment.

The Council reconvened in open session at 6:41 p.m. and the Mayor made the following statement:

The Muleshoe, Texas City Council has been searching for a new city manager since David Brunson announced his retirement in September 2015. As a council working with our hiring committee, we have reviewed over 40 applications, researched candidates and interviewed four finalists.

All finalists were qualified to be a Texas City Manager, however, the city council was unable to arrive at a consensus as to the best candidate to become our next city Manager.

What the council does believe is that any new city manager must have the support of all council members. Because of this, we have chosen to move forward looking for a new candidate that the council can unite behind, Black said. We do not know how long this process will last, but know that we must work together to select the right person. The council will not have any further comment at this time.

Mayor Black adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.**

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**Cliff Black, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**LeAnn Gallman, City Secretary**