

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MULESHOE, TEXAS
Monday, February 11, 2019, 5:30 p.m. City Hall**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Black; Mayor Pro-Tem Ellis; Council members Parker, Behrends and Mendoza

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Ricky Railsback; Liz Railsback; County Attorney Jackie Claborn; Randall L. Field, CPA; Gil Rennels, Channel 6; Attorney Bryan Guymon, Underwood Law Firm; Public Works Director Ramon Sanchez; Police Chief Gary McHone; City Manager LeAnn Gallman and City Secretary Zanea Carpenter

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

Liz Railsback being promoted to Dispatch Manager was recognized for her hard work and dedication to the City of Muleshoe Police Department.

AGENDA

1. a. Motion was made by Mayor Black and second by Mayor Pro-Tem Ellis to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2019 Council Meeting. Motion carried.
2. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ellis and second by Council member Behrends to accept the 2017-2018 City of Muleshoe Audit Report as presented by Randall L. Field, CPA. Motion carried.
3. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ellis and second by Council member Mendoza to accept the City of Muleshoe Police Department 2018 annual Contact Data Report. Motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Mayor Black and second by Mayor Pro-Tem Ellis to approve up to \$2,000.00 from Hotel/Motel Tax Funds for the 37th Annual Muleshoe RoadRiders Motorcycle Rally. Motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Mayor Black and second by Council member Parker to approve the contract with Muleshoe Independent School District for Election Services. Motion carried.
6. Motion was made by Mayor Black and second by Council member Mendoza to approve the contract with Muleshoe Area Hospital District for Election Services. Motion carried.
7. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ellis and second by Council member Parker to order the City General Election to be held on May 4, 2019. Motion carried.

8. Council discussed the option of an ordinance prohibiting recreational vehicles being parked on city streets. Staff was instructed to review some possible ordinances for future recommendation.
9. Motion was made by Mayor Black and second by Mayor Pro-Tem Ellis to approve the January 31, 2019 financials. Motion carried.
10. Administrative reports included:
 - a. The City will hold a Wellness Clinic on Tuesday, February 26th for employees and their adult dependents.
 - b. A new feature available now to our region is Text to 911. This feature allows a caller to contact 911 by text in the event they can't speak or are unable to communicate because of a threat or endangered position. Call if you can, Text if you can't.
 - c. Eighteen employees participated in a CPR and Bleeding Control class instructed by our local Bailey County EMS professionals on Friday, February 1st. The course and hands on training received will better prepare us to serve the citizens of the City of Muleshoe.
 - d. Congratulations to Jene Wilton with Bailey County EMS for being named the 2019 Advanced Medical Technician of the year by South Plains EMS.
 - e. Currently three candidates have filed for places on the ballot for the City General Election. Juan Chavez and Colt Ellis have filed for City District #1 and Lupe Mendoza has filed for City District #2. The deadline to file for a place on the ballot for the City General Election is 5:00pm on Friday, February 15th. Allen Smyer has filed for District #2 for the Hospital District. District #4 is also up for re-election, but no one has filed for that place at this time. The MISD has two at large positions up as well as a Special Election to fill a vacancy. Ashley Turnbow has filed for one of the at large positions, but no one has filed for the other two places.
 - f. AW Broadband has advised us that as of February 28, 2019 local cable will no longer be available in our area.
 - g. Bailey County Commissioners Court has issued a burn ban for Bailey County.
11. Mayor and Council remarks included:
 - a. Mayor Black recommended we pray for rain.
12. Mayor Black adjourned the meeting at 6:15pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 11th DAY OF MARCH 2019.

Cliff Black, Mayor

ATTEST:

Zanea Carpenter, City Secretary