

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MULESHOE, TEXAS  
Tuesday, August 26, 2014, 6:00 p.m. City Hall**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Black; Mayor Pro Tem Mason; Council members Ellis, McElroy and Parker.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Larry Thornton, Muleshoe Journal; Police Chief Roy Rice; Assistant City Manager Ramon Sanchez; City Manager David Brunson; and City Secretary LeAnn Gallman.

Mayor Black opened the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

**AGENDA**

1. Administrative reports included:
  - A. The South Plains Association of Governments will hold their annual business meeting on September 10, 2014.
  - B. A TML Small Cities Problem Solving Clinic will be held on August 29, 2014 in Littlefield.
2. Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Mason and second by Council member Parker to propose a 3% property tax rate as stated in the proposed 2014/2015 budget. Vote was: For – Mayor Pro Tem Mason and Council member Parker. Against – Mayor Black, Council members McElroy and Ellis.  
Motion was made by Council member McElroy and second by Mayor Black to propose the effective tax rate to fund the 2014/2015 budget. Motion carried unanimously.
3. At 7:30 p.m., Council convened a closed session in accordance with Vernon’s Texas Codes Annotated, Government, Section 551.074 Personnel Matters – City Manager evaluation. Council reconvened in open session at 8:00 p.m.
4. Motion was made by Council member Ellis and second by Council member Parker to increase the City Manager’s salary by 4% excluding the vehicle allowance portion of that salary. Motion carried.

Mayor Black adjourned the meeting at 8:03 p.m.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.**

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**Cliff Black, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**LeAnn Gallman, City Secretary**