

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MULESHOE, TEXAS  
Monday, May 8, 2017, 5:30 p.m. City Hall**

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Council member Bamert

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Gil Rennels, Channel 6; Kay Howard, A & J HOWCO Services; City Attorney Slater Elza, Underwood Law Firm; Police Chief Roy Rice; Public Works Director Ramon Sanchez; City Manager LeAnn Gallman and City Secretary Zanea Carpenter

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

**AGENDA**

1. Oaths of office were administered to Earl Behrends and Gary Parker.
2. Motion was made by Mayor Black and second by Council Member Ellis to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2017 Council meeting. Motion carried.
3. Kay Howard, president of A & J HOWCO Services, presented an update on the HOME Grant Program.
4. Motion was made by Mayor Black and second by Council Member Parker to approve Resolution R-728-0517 Approving the submission of an application for the HOME grant program. Motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Council Member Ellis and second by Council Member Parker to approve Resolution R-729-0517 Denial of SPS application to implement a proposed surcharge. Motion carried.
6. Motion was made by Mayor Black and second by Council Member Ellis to approve Resolution R-730-0517 Canvassing returns of the City Special Election held on May 6, 2017. Motion carried.
7. Motion was made by Council Member Parker and second by Council Member Ellis to elect Council Member Ellis as Mayor Pro-Tem. Motion carried.
8. Motion was made by Mayor Black and second by Council Member Ellis to approve the April 30, 2017 Financials. Motion carried.
9. Administrative reports included:

- a. The Muleshoe Water Park will open for the 2017 season on Tuesday, May 30, 2017.
- b. Progress continues at the City of Muleshoe Training Facility. The project should be completed by mid-May.
- c. Work continues on the West side elevated storage tank. We expect to be completed by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- d. Work is being performed at the Basketball Courts in the City Park. The surface is being replaced with concrete.
- e. Mark your calendars for Youth Fishing Day at Lake Muleshoe for Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- f. Our campaign continues to remove junk vehicles from the City. Also, if anyone has weeds or grass exceeding 12 inches in height, they are in violation of city ordinances and Code Enforcement will be contacting you.
- g. Congratulations to the Mayor on a successful Mayors Prayer Luncheon.

10. Mayor and Council remarks included:

- a. Thanks to all who helped with the Mayors Prayer Luncheon. The speaker, Robert Pratt, with KFYO Lubbock did a great job.
- b. The Muleshoe Country Club has an event, "Mule Days & Kicking Nights", coming up on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Half of the proceeds will be given to Meals on Wheels. Meals on Wheels is serving meals to 67 people a day.
- c. The mayor appointed Gary Parker to the Country Club Board.

11. City Council and City of Muleshoe staff had a budget workshop in preparation for the 2017-2018 budget.

Mayor Black adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2017.**

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**Cliff Black, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Zanea Carpenter, City Secretary**