

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MULESHOE, TEXAS
Monday, November 12, 2018, 5:30 p.m. City Hall**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Veterans, Jim Daniel, Lonnie Adrian, Bobby Free, Kenneth Henry, David Dominguez, Juan Flores, Jerry Bruton, & Police Chief Gary McHone; Sylvia Dominguez; Darlene Henry; Gil Rennels, Channel 6; Public Works Director Ramon Sanchez; City Manager LeAnn Gallman and City Secretary Zanea Carpenter

Mayor Black opened the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

The Muleshoe City Council recognized veterans attending the City Council meeting and thanked them for their service to our country.

AGENDA

1. a. Motion was made by Mayor Black and second by Mayor Pro-Tem Ellis to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2018 Council Meeting. Motion carried.
2. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ellis and second by Council member Behrends to reimburse Kenzi Green \$602.89 from Hotel/Motel tax funds for authorized expenses of the 2018 Merry Market. Motion carried.
3. Motion was made by Council member Parker and second by Mayor Pro-Tem Ellis to approve Resolution R-743-1118 canvassing the returns of the special election held November 6, 2018. Motion carried.
4. Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ellis and second by Council member Mendoza to approve Resolution R-744-1118 designating Muleshoe Journal as the city's official newspaper. Motion carried.
5. Motion was made by Mayor Black and second by Council member Behrends to approve the October 31, 2018 financials. Motion carried.
6. Administrative reports included:
 - a. Work continues on the ground storage tank project.
 - b. The City of Muleshoe Police Department held their first "Coffee with a Cop" on October 24th at McDonalds.
 - c. Muleshoe EDC will be hosting Leadership Muleshoe on the morning of November 15th. Matty McLain will offer "Getting Things Done" and Slater Elza will offer a session on Employment Law.

- d. The City will hold its annual Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday December 5th at noon at the City of Muleshoe Training Facility.
 - e. Shorty Flores, an employee of the Muleshoe Area Public Library has announced her retirement. We will honor her with a reception at the Library on Thursday, December 20th from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. She began full time employment at the Library on October 1, 1993.
 - f. The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will have the tree lighting on Saturday November 24th at the Mule Memorial from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. That day is also “Shop Local Saturday” that kicks off “Shop the Shoe” for the Christmas season in Muleshoe.
 - g. The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will be held on the evening of December 15th.
 - h. The City will have a public hearing on November 13, 2018 at 5:15pm for the 2019-2020 Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant.
 - i. The Texas Department of Transportation has informed us that they will begin a project by the end of November to repair the streets at the railroad tracks.
7. Mayor and Council remarks included:
- a. Council congratulated the police department on their first “Coffee with a Cop”.
 - b. The procedures of animal control were discussed. Citizens are encouraged to keep their animals contained and to call the police department if you see animals running at large.
 - c. The Mayor encouraged citizens to attend the Christmas tree lighting, “Shop the Shoe” and the Christmas Parade.

8. Mayor Black adjourned the meeting at 5:55pm.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 10th DAY OF DECEMBER 2018.

Cliff Black, Mayor

ATTEST:

Zanea Carpenter, City Secretary