

MINUTES
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN SABA
May 9, 2023

Members in attendance were: Ken Jordan – Mayor
Shawn Oliver
Oleta Behrens - Alderman
Marcus Amthor – Alderman
Michael Nelson - Alderman
Scott Edmonson – City Manager

Mayor Pro-Tem Robert Whitten was absent.

Others present were: Sabrina Maultsby – City Secretary
Charlene Lindsay – City Treasurer
Sharon Blossman - Municipal Judge
Scott Glaze – Public Works Supervisor
John Bauer - Police Department Chief
Charlie Boyce - Police Department Sergeant
Eric Batchelor - Police Officer
Raymond Sanchez - Police Office
Michael Wadsworth - Code Enforcement Officer
Eugene Bessent – Parks Department Supervisor
Wayne Yarbrough – Parks Department Employee
Wyatt Deans - Texas Department of Emergency Management
Brian Rogers – Citizen

At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Jordan called the meeting to order, announced a quorum present, and Alderman Michael Nelson gave the invocation and pledges.

INSTALLATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

Municipal Judge Sharon Blossman was present to issue the Statement of Elected Officials and Oath of Office to re-elected Alderman Shawn Oliver, Aldermen Marcus Amthor, and Alderman Michael Nelson.

The next item on the agenda was to elect an Alderman to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem. The Council unanimously re-elected Alderman Robert Whitten as Mayor Pro-Tem on a motion by Alderman Shawn Oliver, seconded by Alderman Michael Nelson.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Wyatt Deans with Texas Department of Emergency Management introduced himself and explained that he covered San Saba and Lampasas Counties and that his job is to mitigate disasters.

PRESENTATIONS:

Wayne Yarbrough, City employee working in the Parks Department, was selected as the Employee of the Month for May. Eugene Bessent, and Alderman Michael Nelson presented Wayne with a plaque with his name on it and a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

Mayor Ken Jordan read the Proclamation Recognizing May 14th through May 20th as San Saba Police Week. Thanking Chief John Bauer, Sergeant Charlie Boyce, Officer Eric Batchelor, and Officer Raymond Sanchez present, and Officer Shawn Newman and Officer Steven Newkirk not present for their service and the protection they provide for the City of San Saba.

CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Alderman Shawn Oliver, seconded by Alderman Marcus Amthor, Council unanimously approved the following: minutes from the April 11, 2023 council meeting; payment of bills; Approved Resolution No. 2023-15 waiving noise ordinance for May 27, 2023 at Mill Pond Park Gazebo for Lindcee Navarro; Approved Resolution No. 2023-16 waiving noise ordinance for May 26th, 27th, and 28th, 2023 at Risien Park Pavilion in Mill Pond Park for Charles Collins; Approved Resolution No. 2023-17 waiving noise ordinance for June 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th, 2023 at Risien Park for Cow Camp Cook-off; and Approved changing the Council meeting date in June to second Monday; Monday, June 12th, 2023.

RESOLUTION 2023-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN SABA TO WAIVE AN
ORDINANCE DEFINING NOISE NUISANCES**

WHEREAS, the City of San Saba desires to regulate and oversee any unreasonable loud, disturbing, unnecessary noise which causes material distress, discomfort or injury to persons of ordinary sensibilities in the immediate vicinity.

WHEREAS, the playing of any radio, phonograph or other musical instrument in such manner or with such volume, particularly during the hours between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons of ordinary sensibilities in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence is prohibited.

WHEREAS, Lindcee Navarro, 221 W. Lampasas, Lometa, Texas, has asked the City Council to waive Ordinance No. 1967-4 to allow music to be played at the Mill Pond Park Gazebo on May 27th, 2023 until 12:00 midnight.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Saba is hereby authorizing the playing of music from 10:00 to 12:00 midnight on May 27, 2023 at the Mill Pond Park Gazebo.

Passed and approved this 9th day of May, 2023.

RESOLUTION 2023-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN SABA TO WAIVE AN
ORDINANCE DEFINING NOISE NUISANCES**

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WHEREAS, the playing of any radio, phonograph or other musical instrument in such manner or with such volume, particularly during the hours between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons of ordinary sensibilities in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence is prohibited.

WHEREAS, **Charles Collins, 3732 Cove Meadow Lane, Ft. Worth, Texas**, has asked the City Council to waive Ordinance No. 1967-4 to allow music to be played at the Risien Park Pavilion on May 26th, 27th, and 28th, 2023 until 12:00 midnight.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Saba is hereby authorizing the playing of music from 10:00 to 12:00 midnight on May 26th, 27th, and 28th, 2023 at Risien Park Pavilion.

Passed and approved this 9th day of May, 2023.

RESOLUTION 2023-17

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN SABA TO WAIVE AN
ORDINANCE DEFINING NOISE NUISANCES**

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WHEREAS, the playing of any radio, phonograph or other musical instrument in such manner or with such volume, particularly during the hours between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons of ordinary sensibilities in any dwelling, hotel or other type of residence is prohibited.

WHEREAS, **Larry Davis, 139 FM 1480, San Saba, Texas**, has asked the City Council to waive Ordinance No. 1967-4 to allow music to be played at the Risien Park on June 9th and June 10th, 2023 until 12:00 midnight for Cow Camp Cook-Off.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Saba is hereby authorizing the playing of music from 10:00 to 12:00 midnight on June 9th and June 10th, 2023 at Risien Park for Cow Camp Cook-Off.

Passed and approved this 9th day of May, 2023.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

The first item for discussion was to consider and approve the Budget Calendar for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year. On a motion by Alderman Michael Nelson, seconded by Alderman Oleta Behrens, Council unanimously approved the Budget Calendar for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year.

**CITY OF SAN SABA
BUDGET CALENDAR
FOR THE
2023 – 2024 FISCAL YEAR**

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| * June 09 | Post 72-hour agenda notice of meeting | City Secretary |
| * June 12 | Council Meeting & Budget Workshop | City Council/Mgr. |
| * June 23 | Post 72-hour agenda notice of meeting | City Secretary |
| * June 27 | Budget Workshop | City Council/Mgr. |
| * July 07 | Post 72-hour agenda notice of meeting | City Secretary |
| * July 11 | Council Meeting & Budget Workshop | City Council/Mgr. |
| * July 21 | Post 72-hour agenda notice of meeting | City Secretary |
| * July 25 | Budget Workshop | City Council/Mgr. |
| * August 04 | Post 72-hour agenda notice of meeting | City Secretary |
| * August 08 | Council Meeting & Budget Workshop | City Council/Mgr. |
| * August 11 | Post 72-hour agenda notice of meeting | City Secretary |
| * August 15 | Budget Workshop | City Council/Mgr. |
| * August 24 | Notice of Public Hearing & vote on –
Adoption of budget and tax rate-SS News | City Secretary |
| * Sept 12 | Public Hearing on Proposed Budget
And Tax Rate | City Council/Mgr. |
| * Sept 12 | Council Meeting to Approve 2023-2024 Budget
And Adopt Tax Rate | City Council/Mgr. |

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

City Manager Weik reported on the following activities in the City of San Saba: Splash Pad Progressing; ATMOS moving along; will be sending out Media Proposals, Found Media has done this forever; checking on new Cell Phone Service for City employees, between ATT and Verizon; want to give kudos to the departments that helped out prior to Catkins putting out grass and sand due to the rain; working on the Youth League agreement, met with a gentleman will be doing the renderings; would like to do a new picture of the City Council; concerned about HB 2127 regarding state law overriding Ordinances; HB 976 was a concern, but has died down due to concerns.


OTHER REPORTS

Scott Glaze, Public Works Director, reported that he would like to thank all of the Businesses that made donation for the fireworks; planted grass at hole 18 at the Golf Course; Golf Sheds complete with the exception of the electrical; minimum leaks in town due to installation of new water lines.

Michael Wadsworth, Code Enforcement Officer, reported he is reminding people about cutting yard; had complaints about Chase Pecan working before 7:00 a.m.

Chief John Bauer reported that this is a crazy world right now due to tough times; he is having the Police Officers provide extra patrol at the schools; Governor Abbott has ordered all Highway Patrol Officers and the majority of TDEM staff to the border so if there is bad weather, there will be minimum support here and this not only affects us, it affects the whole state.

Mayor Jordan adjourned the meeting at 6:24 p.m.



Kenneth G. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sabrina Maulsby, City Secretary