

**MINUTES
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN SABA
August 10, 2021**

Members in attendance were: Ken Jordan – Mayor
Robert Whitten - Mayor Pro-Tem
Shawn Oliver - Alderman
Marcus Amthor – Alderman
Michael Nelson - Alderman
Scott Edmonson – City Manager

Alderman Oleta Behrens was absent.

Others present were: Sabrina Maultsby – City Secretary
Charlene Lindsay – City Treasurer
Scott Glaze – Public Works Supervisor
Michael Wadsworth – Code Enforcement Officer
Juan Montoya – Sanitation Department Supervisor
Eugene Bessent – Parks Department Supervisor
Chris Stewart – Parks Department Employee
Gail Bruner – Planning & Zoning Co-Chairman
Kathleen Hawkins – KSSB Chairman
Debbie Shahan – KSSB Member
Gale Ivy – KSSB Member
Rhonda Killion – KSSB Member
Sandra Vaughn – KSSB Member
Marcie Butler – KSSB Member
Sarah Saldivar – KSSB Secretary Treasurer

Mayor Ken Jordan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and Alderman Michael Nelson gave the invocation and pledges.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

PRESENTATIONS:

Chris Stewart, Parks Department Employee, was selected as the Employee of the Month for August. Eugene Bessent, Parks Department Supervisor and Alderman Michael Nelson presented Chris with a plaque with his name on it and a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

Rachel Hering, Director of Keep Texas Recycling presented the Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Recycling Efforts in 2020 to Juan Montoya.

Kathleen Hawkins, KSSB Chairperson presented the 1st Place 2021 Governor’s Community Achievement Award and the GCAA Sustained Excellence Award for 2019 through 2021 to the City of San Saba/San Saba City Council.

CONSENT AGENDA:

On a motion by Alderman Shawn Oliver, seconded by Alderman Marcus Amthor, Council unanimously approved the following: minutes from the July 13, 2021 Council Meeting and Budget Workshop and the July 27, 2021 Special Called Meeting and Budget Workshop; Approved Payment of Bills; Resolution No. 2021-30 waiving noise ordinance for Diamond Smith on August 14th, 2021 at Joe Ragsdale Pavilion; Approved Resolution No. 2021-31 waiving noise ordinance for Augustina Rodriguez on September 4th, 2021 at Joe Ragsdale Pavilion; Approved Resolution No. 2021-32 waiving noise ordinance for St. Mary’s Catholic Church on September 17th, 18th, & 19th, 2021 at Risien Park; Approved Resolution No. 2021-33 waiving noise ordinance for Ramiro Hernandez on September 18th, 2021 at Mill Pond Park Gazebo.

RESOLUTION 2021-30

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, **Diamond Smith, 1301 Ave. C, Apt. 2, Brownwood, Texas**, has asked the City Council to waive Ordinance No. 1967-4 to allow music to be played at the Joe Ragsdale Pavilion on August 14th, 2021 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 August 14, 2021 at the Joe Ragsdale Pavilion.

Passed and approved this 10th day of August, 2021.

RESOLUTION 2021-31

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, **Augustina Rodriguez, P.O. Box 222, Lometa, Texas**, has asked the City Council to waive Ordinance No. 1967-4 to allow music to be played at the Joe Ragsdale Pavilion on September 18th, 2021 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 September 18, 2021 at the Joe Ragsdale Pavilion.

Passed and approved this 10th day of August, 2021.

RESOLUTION 2021-32

**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, **St. Mary's Catholic Church, 504 W. Wallace, 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 September 17th, 18th, & 19th, 2021 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 September 17th, 18th, & 19th, 2021 at Risien Park.

Passed and approved this 10th day of August, 2021.

RESOLUTION 2021-33

**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, **Ramiro Hernandez, P.O. Box 222, 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 September 18th, 2021 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 September 18th, 2021 at Mill Pond Park Gazebo.

Passed and approved this 10th day of August, 2021.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM:

The only action item was to Discuss and Consider Approval of Resolution No. 2021-34, a Resolution of the City of San Saba, Texas Authorizing the Creation of the Central Texas Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Communications District. City Manager Scott Edmonson explained to the Council that currently there is a fifty-cent charge on every phone bill that goes directly to the State to pay for 911 services. This money is held at the State level until Legislature appropriates the funds whether it is all or just a portion, and CTCOG has no idea when they will receive the funds. They want to create the ECD so the funds will directly to CTCOG and they will receive the total amount. Mayor Pro Tem Robert Whitten made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-24, a Resolution of the City of San Saba, Texas Authorizing the Creation of the Central Texas Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Communications District, seconded by Alderman Michael Nelson, and was unanimously approved by Council.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Scott Edmonson reported on the following activities in the City of San Saba: Working on the 2021-2022 Budget with Charlene; the New Police Chief will be sworn in this Thursday at 11:00 a.m. here in the Council Chambers and we would like to invite the Council to attend; we had to

evaluate the vehicle situation with the new Chief coming on and Michael has been working on the white pickup; the Street Department has paved about thirteen (13) blocks with their new machine and it is working really well; Scott Glaze and the Street Department have working on an estimated cost per mile for paving and they estimate that it will cost \$13,833.20 so, they have rounded it off to about \$15,000.00 per mile; the transducer went out at the wastewater plant and they have it temporarily fixed until the part comes in; there were four visitors from South Africa that visited the Visitor's Center per Sarah; Parks Department has been really busy mowing.

OTHER REPORTS

Scott Glaze, Public Works Director reported that the Golf Course had a great turn out at the Golf Tournament last weekend;


Michael Wadsworth, Code Enforcement Officer reported that Family Dollar Tree's scheduled date to open is September 9th; the Electric Department installed the poles for the electric lines for Dollar General Tree; Lowe's Grocery will be opening some time after Labor Day, but it is coming along and the cash registers have been installed inside.


As there was no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m. to the Budget Workshop.

Council members took a brief recess before beginning the Budget Workshop. The Budget Workshop for the 2021-2022 fiscal year was discussed. This was the final Budget Workshop meeting and Debt Service (Revenue and Expenses), the Revenue portion of all department budgets, with the exception of Golf, were discussed. No final decisions were made regarding budgets at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kenneth G. Jordan, Mayor


Sabrina Maultsby, City Secretary