

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

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

Others present were: Sabrina Maulsby – City Secretary
Charlene Lindsay – City Treasurer
Scott Glaze – Public Works Director
John Bauer – Police Chief
Denver Daniel - Electric Department Supervisor
Jacob Uptain - Electric Department Employee
Brian Rogers - Citizen

Alderman Oleta Behrens was absent.

At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Kenneth Jordan called the meeting to order, announced a quorum present, and Alderman Marcus Amthor led the Invocation and Pledges.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Carrie Pickering addressed the City Council and explained that Linebarger Law Firm has represented San Saba County Appraisal District for twenty-five plus years and presented the City with a check in the amount of \$4,217.00 for Tax Sale Excess Proceeds.

PRESENTATIONS:

Chief John Bauer read a "Letter of Commendation" written by Officer Eric Batchelor recognizing Jacob Uptain stating, Uptain's action prevented possible injury or death to the responding fire department personnel and reflects great positivity on himself, the Electrical Department, and the City of San Saba.

Jacob Uptain, City Employee working in the Electric Department, was also selected as the Employee of the Month for January. Denver Daniel, Electric Department Supervisor and Alderman Marcus Amthor presented Jacob with a plaque with his name on it and a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

CONSENT AGENDA:

On a motion by Alderman Shawn Oliver, seconded by Alderman Marcus Amthor, Council unanimously approved the following: minutes from the December 12, 2022 council meeting; payment of bills; approved Resolution No. 2023-01 designating the San Saba News and Star as the official town newspaper; and acceptance of 2022 Racial Profiling Report.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN SABA, TEXAS, DESIGNATING THE SAN SABA NEWS AND STAR AS THE OFFICIAL CITY NEWSPAPER

WHEREAS, Local Government Code § 52.004 requires that a municipality shall contract with and name an official newspaper; and,

WHEREAS, The San Saba News and Star meets the statutory requirements of eligibility for designation as an official newspaper.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN SABA, TEXAS THAT THE SAN SABA NEWS AND STAR IS DESIGNATED THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CITY OF SAN SABA, TEXAS.

Passed, approved and resolved this the 9th day of January, 2023.

(See Attached Racial Profiling Report)

Racial Profiling Report

SAN SABA POLICE

01/01/2022 - 12/31/2022

Total Stops: 430

Street address or approximate location of stop:

City Street	424
US Highway	0
Country Road	1
Private Property or Other	5

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes	11
No	419

Race or Ethnicity:

Native American	0
Asian	3
Black	17
White	307
Hispanic / Latino	95
Middle Eastern	2
Native Hawaiian or Other	4

Pacific Islander

Other	0
Unknown	2

Gender:

Female	115
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	4
White	84
Hispanic / Latino	26
Middle Eastern	1

Native Hawaiian or Other	0
Pacific Islander	
Other	0
Unknown	0
Male	315
Native American	0
Asian	3
Black	13
White	223
Hispanic / Latino	69
Middle Eastern	1
Native Hawaiian or Other	4
Pacific Islander	
Other	0
Unknown	2
Unknown	0
Reason for stop?	
Violation of law other than traffic	27
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	1
White	15
Hispanic / Latino	10
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other	1
Pacific Islander	
Other	0
Unknown	0
Pre existing knowledge (warrant)	0
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0

Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other	0
Pacific Islander	
Other	0
Unknown	0
Moving Traffic Violation	224
Native American	0
Asian	3
Black	9
White	158
Hispanic / Latino	48
Middle Eastern	2
Native Hawaiian or Other	3
Pacific Islander	
Other	0
Unknown	1
Vehicle Traffic Violation (i.e. Equipment, 179 Inspection or Registration)	
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	7
White	134
Hispanic / Latino	37
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other	0
Pacific Islander	
Other	0
Unknown	1
Search conducted?	
Yes	42
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	3
White	24
Hispanic / Latino	15

Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Other	0
Unknown	0
No	388
Native American	0
Asian	3
Black	14
White	283
Hispanic / Latino	80
Middle Eastern	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Other	0
Unknown	2

Reason for search:

Consent	14
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	1
White	9
Hispanic / Latino	4
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Other	0
Unknown	0
Contraband/evidence in plain sight	0
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Middle Eastern	0

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Other	0
Unknown	0
Probable Cause or Reasonable Suspicion	11
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	1
White	4
Hispanic / Latino	6
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Other	0
Unknown	0
Inventory search performed as result of	16 towing
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	1
White	11
Hispanic / Latino	4
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Other	0
Unknown	0
Incident to Arrest/Warrant	1
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	1
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Other	0

Unknown	0
Contraband discovered?	
Yes	18
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	1
White	8
Hispanic / Latino	9
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Other	0
Unknown	0
No	24
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	2
White	16
Hispanic / Latino	6
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
Other	0
Unknown	0
Description of Contraband	
Illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia	12
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	0
White	7
Hispanic / Latino	5
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0

Other	0
Unknown	0
Currency	0
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other	0
Pacific Islander	
Other	0
Unknown	0
Weapons	1
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	1
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other	0
Pacific Islander	

Other		
Unknown		0
Alcohol	5	
Native American		0
Asian		0
Black		0
White		1
Hispanic / Latino		4
Middle Eastern		0
Native Hawaiian or Other		0
Pacific Islander		
Other		0
Unknown		0
Stolen Property	0	
Native American		0
Asian		0
Black		0
White		0
Hispanic / Latino		0
Middle Eastern		0
Native Hawaiian or Other		0
Pacific Islander		
Other		0
Unknown		0
Other	0	
Native American		0
Asian		0
Black		0
White		0
Hispanic / Latino		0
Middle Eastern		0
Native Hawaiian or Other		0
Pacific Islander		
Other		0
Unknown		0

Arrest result of stop or search?	0
Yes	10
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	1
White	7
Hispanic / Latino	2
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other	0
Pacific Islander	
Other	0
Unknown	0
No	420
Native American	0
Asian	3
Black	16
White	300
Hispanic / Latino	93
Middle Eastern	2
Native Hawaiian or Other	4
Pacific Islander	
Other	0
Unknown	2
Arrest based on:	
Violation of the Penal Code	5
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	0
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	2
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other	0
Pacific Islander	
Other	0
Unknown	0

Violation of Traffic Law	5	
Native American		0
Asian		0
Black		1
White		4
Hispanic / Latino		0
Middle Eastern		0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
Other		0
Unknown		0
Violation of City Ordinance	0	
Native American		0
Asian		0
Black		0
White		0
Hispanic / Latino		0
Middle Eastern		0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
Other		0
Unknown		0
Outstanding Warrant	0	
Native American		0
Asian		0
Black		0
White		0
Hispanic / Latino		0
Middle Eastern		0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
Other		0
Unknown		0
Written warning or a citation as a result of the stop:		
Yes	238	
Native American		0

Asian	0
Black	3
White	10
Hispanic / Latino	169
Middle Eastern	49
Middle Eastern	2
Native Hawaiian or Other	4
Pacific Islander	
Other	0
Unknown	1
No	192

	0
	0
Native American	
Asian	
Black	7
White	138
Hispanic / Latino	46
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other	0
Pacific Islander	
Other	0
Unknown	1

Result of Stop

Arrest	3
Native American	0
Asian	0
Black	0
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	0
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other	0

Pacific Islander	
Other	0
Unknown	0

Citation	207
Native American	0
Asian	3
Black	5
White	145
Hispanic / Latino	51
Middle Eastern	1
Native Hawaiian or Other	2

Pacific Islander	
Other	0
Unknown	0

Citation and Arrest	8
Native American	0

	0	
	0	
Asian	0	
Black	1	
White	5	
Hispanic / Latino	2	
Middle Eastern		
Native Hawaiian or Other		
Pacific Islander		
Other	0	
Unknown	0	
Verbal Warning	2	
Native American	0	
Asian	0	
Black	0	
White	2	
Hispanic / Latino	0	
Middle Eastern	0	
Native Hawaiian or Other	0	
Pacific Islander		
Other	0	
Unknown	0	
Written Warning	209	
Native American	0	
Asian	0	
Black	11	
White	151	1
Middle Eastern		1
Native Hawaiian or Other		1
Pacific Islander		1
Other		
Unknown		
Hispanic / Latino	42	
Written Warning and Arrest	1	
Native American	0	
Asian	0	
Black	0	
White	1	

Hispanic / Latino	0
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other	0
Pacific Islander	
Other	0
Unknown	0

Use of Physical Force:

Yes 1

Native American

Asian	0
Black	1
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Middle Eastern	0
Native Hawaiian or Other	0

Pacific Islander

Other	0
Unknown	0

No 429

Native American	0
Asian	3
Black	16
White	307
Hispanic / Latino	95
Middle Eastern	2
Native Hawaiian or Other	4

Pacific Islander

Other	0
Unknown	2

Verification Information

Traffic Stops without Racial Profile Information (i.e. Perceived Race Code): 0

Traffic Stops without Person Information: 0

Traffic Stops without "Additional Data" under Racial Profile Information section (i.e Search Conducted, etc.): 0

Traffic Stops with "Additional Data" and Person Information: 430

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

The first item for discussion/action was to Discuss, consider, and approve awarding the quote for SCADA improvements to Dedicated Controls for \$14,535.00. Mayor Pro-Tem Robert Whitten made a motion to approve awarding the quote for SCADA improvements to Dedicated Controls for \$14,535.00, seconded by Alderman Michael Nelson and was unanimously approved.

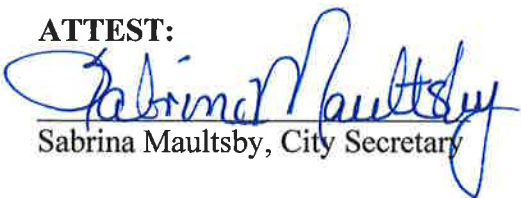
The second item for discussion/action was to Discuss and consider approval of Financial Audit. Kevin Shahan will be present to answer questions. Kevin Shahan addressed the City Council and asked them to review the three letters in front of the audit. Mr. Shahan said the Internal Controls were functionally sound and functioning well. He gave the Audit a Clean Opinion for the 2022 Year Report and said the City is in better shape than last year. Mr. Shahan also gave a 'Thank you' to the Girls at City Hall and the City Manager. Alderman Michael Nelson made a motion to approve the 2022 Financial Audit, seconded by Alderman Shawn Oliver, and was unanimously approve by all.

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT: City Manager Scott Edmonson gave a brief report on the following activities in the City of San Saba: Tree trimming at the Golf Course and Michael Whitley reported there are no pecans at the Golf Course this year; the Street Department and the Parks Department are taking down the Christmas lights; the Waterline Project should be complete in two weeks; Electric Department has been trimming trees and set the Pad Mount; Street Department has been patching streets throughout the City; All Departments are working together to clean up the City yard; Sanitation Department is back on schedule; Animal Control Officer, Jason Vogel had a rough time during the Holidays with dogs due to fireworks; Bluffton is looking a lot better and they have cleaned up quite a bit; ATMOS has started boring exploratory holes today.

OTHER REPORTS: Chief John Bauer reported he received a twenty-five-thousand-dollar check for a Polaris ATV from the LCRA Grant; the Jail has been receiving phone calls regarding the jail.

As there was no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

ATTEST:


Sabrina Maultsby, City Secretary


Kenneth G. Jordan, Mayor