

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL CALLED  
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SAN SABA  
August 23, 2024**

The City Council of the City of San Saba, Texas convened into a Special Called meeting on Friday, August 23, 2024 at 12:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers located at 303 S. Clear Street.

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

Alderman Michael Nelson was absent.

Others present were: Sabrina Maultsby – City Secretary  
Charlene Lindsay – Treasurer

At 12:00 p.m. Mayor Ken Jordan called the meeting to order, announced a quorum present, and went directly into the Special Called Meeting.

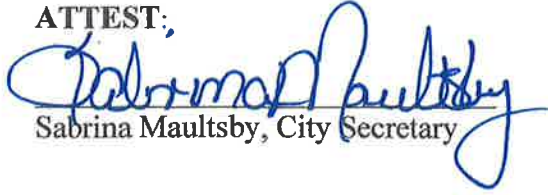
**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – None

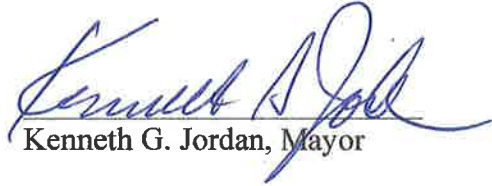
**DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM:**

The only action item was to Discuss and Consider Approving Ordinance No 2024-07, an Ordinance of the City of San Saba, Texas, adopting a Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan; Establishing Criteria for the Initiation and Termination of Drought Response Stages; Establishing Restrictions on Certain Water Uses; Establishing Penalties for the Violation of and Provisions for Enforcement of these Restrictions; Establishing Procedures for Granting Variances; and Providing Severability and an Effective Date. Mayor Jordan reminded the Council that this item was brought back to the City Council from the August 20, 2024 meeting to obtain additional information before making a motion to approve. He also reminded the Council that Casey Hibler said that the previous Plan did not have the language that this plan has regarding the fines and possible jail time. City Manager Scott Edmonson explained to the Council that we reviewed the previous Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan that was prepared by the City Engineers and approved on August 11, 2020. After reviewing the 2020 plan, we found that the information in that plan was verbatim to the 2024 Plan. We also contacted the City’s engineer, and she explained that she has prepared seven (7) new applications recently that were pretty standard, the same as ours. Ms. Fernandez said that City has to have some enforcement in case of a severe drought and that the enforcement in this Plan isn’t any different than a ticket received for not cutting the grass. Mayor Pro-Tem Robert Whitten made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2024-07, an Ordinance of the City of San Saba, Texas, adopting a Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan, seconded by Alderman Shawn Oliver, and was unanimously approve by a 4-0 vote.

Being no further business, the Special Called meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
Sabrina Maulsby, City Secretary

  
Kenneth G. Jordan, Mayor