

**MINUTES
MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN SABA
JULY 14, 2026**

Members in attendance were: Kenneth Jordan - Mayor
Marcus Amthor – Alderman
Alderman Robert Whitten
Oleta Behrens – Alderman
Scott Edmonson –City Manager

Mayor Pro-Tem Shawn Oliver and Alderman Michael Nelson were absent.

Others present were: Sabrina Maultsby – City Secretary
Charlene Lindsay - Treasurer
Scott Glaze – Public Works Director
Shane Moore – Code Enforcement Officer
Stephen Lozano – Police Chief
Charlie Boyce – Police Sergeant
Ty Mann – Police Sergeant
Jason Gann – Police Officer
Jesse Hunt – Water/Wastewater Supervisor
Michael Whitley – Golf Department Supervisor
Blayke Lozano - Citizen

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

PRESENTATIONS:

Jason Gann, Police Officer was selected as the Employee of the Month for July. Chief Stephen Lozano and Alderman Luis Rios, Supervisor and Alderman Michael Nelson presented Darrel with a plaque with his name on it and a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

CONSENT AGENDA:

On a motion by Alderman Oleta Behrens, seconded by Alderman Robert Whitten, Council unanimously approved the following: minutes from the June 9, 2026, Council meeting and Budget Workshop, June 23, 2026 Budget Workshop, and June 24, 2026 Special Called Meeting; payment of bills; approved Resolution No. 2026-30, a Resolution which authorizes the City to enter into an agreement with TxDOT for the closure of Wallace Street for the closure of Wallace Street for the Rodeo Parade scheduled for August 22, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.; approved Resolution No. 2026-31 a Resolution closing the 300 and 400 blocks of E. Wallace Street to Parking one hour prior and during the annual Rodeo Parade scheduled for August 22, 2026.

RESOLUTION 2026-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN SABA, TEXAS, TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH (TXDOT) TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CLOSURE OF ONE OF THE STATE'S RIGHT-OF-WAY'S (HWY 190 OR WALLACE STREET); AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR CITY MANAGER TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CONTRACT.

WHEREAS, the City of San Saba has requested the temporary closure of Wallace Street for the purpose of the Rodeo Parade on August 22nd, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Parade will be located within the City's incorporated area; and

WHEREAS, the State, in recognition of the public purpose of the Parade, wishes to cooperate with the City so long as the safety and convenience of the traveling public is ensured and that the closure of the State's right-of-way will be performed within the State's requirements,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN SABA, TEXAS: that the City Council authorizes the Mayor and/or City Manager to act as the City's Executive Officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the contract with TXDOT.

APPROVED this the 14th day of July, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-31

A RESOLUTION CLOSING THE 300 AND 400 BLOCKS OF EAST WALLACE STREET TO PARKING ONE HOUR PRIOR AND DURING THE ANNUAL RODEO PARADE IN AUGUST; PROVIDING FOR BARRIERS AND WARNING DEVICES; SEVERABILITY AND AN OPEN MEETING CLAUSE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 311 of the Texas Transportation Code, a general-law municipality such as San Saba has exclusive control over the highways, and streets of the municipality;

WHEREAS, City of San Saba Downtown business owners have asked the City Council to prohibit parking on the 300 and 400 blocks of East Wallace during a specific time frame;

WHEREAS, parking would be prohibited in this specific area for one hour prior and during the annual Rodeo Parade;

WHEREAS, prohibiting parking in this area during this time will not harm public right of way uses by the City nor hinder emergency services personnel from protecting the public;

WHEREAS, prohibiting parking in this area during the parades will serve and protect the public health and safety of all citizens and visitors to San Saba.

WHEREAS, City Police staff are authorized and empowered to install barriers to prevent parking in this area during this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN SABA, TEXAS, THAT: the 300 and 400 blocks of East Wallace Street will be closed to parking for one hour prior to and during the annual Rodeo Parade.

APPROVED this the 14th day of July, 2026.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

The first action item was to Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding Approval of authorizing the Mayor to appoint the City Manager to form and appoint a Workshop group consisting of Planning and Zoning members, City Staff, City Council Professional HVAC/engineering occupation that could provide guidance to discuss issues related to prohibiting the placement of Air Conditioning or Heating Units above the City Right of Way Public Sidewalks regarding the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Alderman Robert Whitten made a motion to approve authorizing the Mayor to appoint the City Manager to form and appoint a Workshop group consisting of Planning and Zoning members, City Staff, City Council Professional HVAC/engineering occupation that could provide guidance to discuss issues related to prohibiting the placement of Air Conditioning or Heating Units above the City Right of Way Public Sidewalks regarding the health, safety, and welfare of the public, seconded by Alderman Marcus Amthor and was unanimously approved by all.

The second action item was to Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding Approval of authorizing Mayor Kenneth G. Jordan to submit a Letter of written testimony and Resolution No. 2026-25 approved on the 12th day of May, 2026, at a Regular Scheduled City Council meeting, on behalf of the City of San Saba, Texas to the Senate Business and Commerce Committee regarding a meeting scheduled for July 29, 2026 in Austin, Texas regarding the proposed 765-kv Transmission Lines concerning: Assessing the State of Texas Electric Grid and Managing the Impacts of 765-kv Transmission Lines on Private Property Rights. Alderman Marcus Amthor made a motion to approve authorizing Mayor Kenneth G. Jordan to submit a Letter of written testimony and Resolution No. 2026-25 approved on the 12th day of May, 2026, at a Regular Scheduled City Council meeting, on behalf of the City of San Saba, Texas to the Senate Business and Commerce Committee regarding a meeting scheduled for July 29, 2026 in Austin, Texas regarding the proposed 765-kv Transmission Lines concerning: Assessing the State of Texas Electric Grid and Managing the Impacts of 765-kv Transmission Lines on Private Property Rights, seconded by Alderman Oleta Behrens, and was unanimously approved by all.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Scott Edmonson, City Manager reported on the following activities in the City of San Saba: Met with Luke Van Diest, Jesse Hunt, and Scott Glaze to discuss the TWDB Grant to discuss what projects to include such as AMR Water Meters, Water Tank repairs, and North side water line improvements; Nine houses are being demoed by Rubicon, the Mennonites will come in September to assess and start building in March or April; the Father's House is seeking to install an RV space and space for a shower trailer; no updates on repairs to the Garden Club at this time; received a notice today and sent paperwork in to FEMA; there were approximately 2,200 people via GIS data at the July 4th Fireworks per Chief Stephen Lozano; Rodeo Parade will be on August 22nd; issues of permanent camping at the Nature Park; August 5th will be the first day of school; Football and Tennis camp the 27th and 29th; Lost a large limb on the Wedding Oak Tree.

OTHER REPORTS: Code Enforcement Official Shane Moore reported that there have not been any complaints on fees being charged, in fact has been suggested we were not charging enough; O'Reilly Auto Parts Store had a water issue but has concluded, it is underground water seeping.

Scott Glaze, Public Works Director reported: the Splash Pad at Mill Pond Park has been giving problems; sent the Water Gun off and the manufacture and they are going to repair the Water Gun and make it right.

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

BUDGET WORKSHOP:

Michael Whitley, Golf Supervisor presented Golf Department (Revenue); and Golf Department (Expenses).

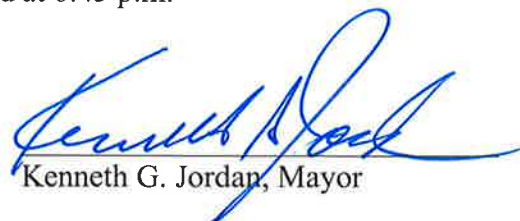
Jesse Hunt, Water/Wastewater Supervisor presented the budget for Water Admin. (Expenses); Water Plant (Expenses); Water Distribution (Expenses); Wastewater Admin. (Expenses); Wastewater Plant (Expenses); Wastewater Collection (Expenses).

No final decisions were made regarding budgets at this meeting.

Being no further business, the Budget Workshop adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

ATTEST:


Sabrina Maulsby, City Secretary


Kenneth G. Jordan, Mayor