

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-08

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA AMENDING SECTION 2-1-105
("TOWN MEETINGS") OF THE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA MUNICIPAL CODE
TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT TOWN MEETINGS
SHALL BE HELD PERIODICALLY**

WHEREAS, Section 2-1-105 of the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code presently requires that town meetings be held at least three times a year, to involve the public in items of community-wide importance; and

WHEREAS, this mandatory meeting schedule has become somewhat unrealistic in that important matters of community-wide concern tend not to arise on a neatly scheduled basis; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to modify the town meeting directive to allow such meetings to be called at the discretion of the Council when the need arises.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 2-1-105 of the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code hereby is amended to read as follows:

2-1-105 Town Meetings.

Town meetings may be held on call of the City Council. A town meeting is for Free exchange of information on issues of community-wide importance, but there Shall be no discussion of an issue then pending before the City Council or Planning Commission. No action may be taken at town meetings.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall go into effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was first read at a regular meeting of the San Juan Bautista City Council on the 20th day of February, 2007, and was adopted at a regular meeting of the San Juan Bautista City Council on the 20th day of March, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: Hill, Dias, Paradise, Edge, Laverone

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Priscilla J. Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trish Paetz, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

George Thacher, City Attorney