

ORDINANCE 2006-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA AMENDING CHAPTER 2-1-100 OF TITLE II OF THE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING TIMES VIA RESOLUTION

The City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista, California, does hereby ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS

- A. Section 54954 of the California Government Code requires that the City Council of general law Cities such as the City of San Juan Bautista shall provide, by ordinance, resolution, bylaws, or by whatever other rule is required for the conduct of business by the body, the time and place for holding regular meetings.
- B. Chapter 2-1-100 of Title II of the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code provides that the regular meetings shall be held on the third Thursday of each month except under certain limited circumstances, that the place of the meeting shall be City Hall or such other public facility within the corporate limits of the City deemed by the City Council to be appropriate and convenient for such meetings, and the time of such meeting shall be 7pm.
- C. Regular meetings of the City Council often feature numerous public hearing and discussion items that require that a meeting exceed four hours in duration.
- D. Providing that the regular meeting time of the City Council shall be established by resolution of the City Council will provide flexibility to this and future City Councils in setting appropriately-noticed meeting times that will allow for the conclusion of public city business at a reasonable hour, and additionally allow the City Council greater flexibility in setting a meeting time that best fits the scheduling needs of its members and the public.

SECTION 2. Now, therefore, Chapter 2-1-100 of Title II of the San Juan Bautista Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

“2-1-100 Regular Meetings.

The regular meetings of the City Council shall be held on the third Tuesday of each month unless such day is a holiday, in which case the meeting may be held on such business day as designated by the City Council or the meeting may be cancelled. The

time of such meeting shall be established from time to time by the City Council via resolution, and the place shall be City Hall or such other public facility within the corporate limits of the City deemed by the City Council to be appropriate and convenient for the conducting of such meetings. Any regular meeting may be cancelled by the City Council upon announcement of such cancellation at the regular meeting preceding the meeting to be cancelled.”

SECTION 3. Severability.

A. If any provision of the ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, provisions of this ordinance are severable.

B. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be held unconstitutional, invalid, or unenforceable.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after adoption.

ADOPTED this 20th day of June, 2006 by the following vote:

AYES: Reed, Hill, Medina, Dias

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Geiger

Mayor Dan Reed

ATTEST:

Approved as to form:

Trish Paetz, Deputy City Clerk

Peter Spoerl, City Attorney