

ORDINANCE 7 1 2026

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A WATER REGULATION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR MONROE CITY IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS, AND RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, THE City Council is authorized under State Law to regulate and restrict the use of water when necessary to protect the health, welfare, and safety of its residents and to provide for the enforcement of such regulation, Utah Code §10-7-12, §10-7-14 as amended.

WHEREAS, The City adopted its Monroe City water Conservation Plan, dated November 2024, which describes the types of conservation measures that the City may implement during times of emergency;

WHEREAS, The City Council finds that it is necessary to implement conservation efforts to reduce or mitigate the effect of the drought conditions and to ensure that the City and its residents continue to have a reliable, resilient, and sustainable water supply.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Monroe City Utah, as follows:

1. The City Council authorizes the following conservation regulations, to be implemented by our Water Foreman, subject to the approval of the Monroe City Council, based on the evolving needs of the City, and the City's residents. Conservation shall first be attempted through education and voluntary compliance of private citizens. Notice of current restrictions and regulations shall be posted and disseminated in such manners as to educate and inform residents about current regulations, restrictions, and the need for the same:

a. Impose mandatory conservation measures:

i. Restrict outdoor watering between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

ii. Restrict watering to no more than one hour in one place per day

iii. Prohibit flooding of public streets and sidewalks or non-vegetated areas or causing excessive run off.

2. Subject to the approval of the Monroe City Council, submitted written application for exceptions from the above-described water regulations may be allowed, including for agriculture, schools, church, park properties, new lawns, testing of water systems, or other circumstances that do not result in undue usage, waste, or other impacts to or of the water supply. No exceptions will be made to accommodate watering in one place for more than 12 hours per day.

3. Water Foreman and the Mayor shall provide reports to the City Council at each regular City Council meeting or as otherwise requested regarding current water needs, water supply, and conservation regulations and exceptions.

4. The violation of water conservation regulations is an infraction. Water Foreman, or other authorized person, may enforce water conservation regulations enacted pursuant to this resolution as follows, with each day being a separate offense:

- a. First offense: Written warning;
- b. Second offense: \$100 fine;
- c. Third and subsequent offenses: \$200 fine;
- d. Conservation regulations may also be enforced through court orders, injunctions, physical restriction of water supply (shut offs), and other equitable or legal remedies.

Adopted and resolved by the City Council of Monroe, Utah this 14th day of July 2026.


JOHNNY PARSONS, Mayor
Monroe City, Utah

Attest:

ALLISON LEAVITT, City Recorder
Monroe City, Utah

(SEAL)



City Council Vote as Recorded:

Councilmember	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
JASON BAGLEY	X			
CANDICE BARNEY	X			
RYAN JOHNSON	X			
MICHAEL MATHIE				X
PERRY PAYNE	X			