

JULY 24, 2007

The City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, met in special session at its regular meeting place at City Hall, Sulphur, Louisiana, on July 24, 2007 at 4:30 p.m., after full compliance with the convening of said meeting with the following members present:

DRU ELLENDER, Council Representative of District 1
MIKE KOONCE, Council Representative of District 2
CHRIS DUNCAN, Council Representative of District 3
NANCY TOWER, Council Representative of District 4
STUART MOSS, Council Representative of District 5

After the meeting was called to order and the roll called with the above result, prayer was led by Mr. Duncan followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Moss.

The first item on the agenda a resolution appointing Special Bond Counsel to render an opinion on a certain personnel issue. Mayor LeLeux stated that this has to do with longevity pay for several employees. Motion was made by Mr. Moss seconded by Mr. Duncan that the following resolution be adopted to-wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 2009, M-C SERIES

Resolution authorizing the employment of Special Counsel to render an opinion on a certain personnel issue.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that they do hereby authorize the employment of Jones, Tete, Fonti and Belfour, LLP to render an opinion on a certain personnel issue.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Koonce, Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Tower, Mr. Moss
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

An the said resolution was declared duly adopted on this 24th day of July, 2007.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

NANCY TOWER, Chairman

The next item on the agenda an introduction of ordinance setting forth fees for water/sewer/trash collection services. Mrs. Tower stated that this is a \$.50 increase for only garbage collection. Mr. Duncan stated that the City absorbed the last 2 increases. Mayor LeLeux stated that this increase was due to the rising cost of fuel. A citizen addressed the Council and asked if the trash service was going to get any better. Mr. George Clyde stated that citizens need to call City Hall and tell us that their trash was not picked up. Allied Waste has 24 hours after the regular scheduled time of pick-up. If it is not picked up after the 24 hour period then the City will deduct a certain amount from Allied's bill that the City pays to them. The City cannot deduct from their bill unless citizens call us. Motion was then made by Mr. Duncan seconded by Mrs. Ellender that the following ordinance be introduced:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE- TRASH COLLECTION FEES CHARGED BY THE CITY OF SULPHUR, LOUISIANA AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE.

Motion was then made by Mr. Duncan seconded by Mrs. Ellender that the said ordinance be filed and remain on file with the Clerk of the Council, in final form, for public inspection and that the Mayor is hereby authorized and instructed to publish the Public Notice of Introduction of the above proposed ordinance in "The Southwest Daily News", the official journal of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, and that the said Notice of Introduction of the above ordinance is substantially in the following form:

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Section 2-12B of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Sulphur, the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WATER, SEWER AND GARBAGE- TRASH COLLECTION FEES CHARGED BY THE CITY OF SULPHUR, LOUISIANA AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE.

A public hearing on said ordinance will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the 13th day of August, 2007, at City Hall in Sulphur, Louisiana.

CITY OF SULPHUR, LOUISIANA

BY: _____

NANCY TOWER, Chairman

Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

NANCY TOWER, Chairman

4:50 P.M.
7/24/07