

January 25, 2008

The City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, met in special session at its regular meeting place at City Hall, Sulphur, Louisiana, on January 25, 2008 at 8:00 a.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 Mrs. Ellender followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Koonce.

The only item on the agenda an introduction of ordinance amending Chapter 5, Section 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sulphur – Truck Stops. Mr. Moss stated that he would like to change our ordinance to match state law requirements. Motion was made by Mr. Moss seconded by Mr. Duncan that the following amendment be made:

The business must be in compliance of all applicable zoning ordinances and building codes and have the approval from the *governing authority of the City of Sulphur* for operational use of video draw poker devices at truck stop facility.

Motion carried.

Mavis Harger, associated with the church next to the proposed truck stop, stated that their Church is a legitimate Church. They are waiting on the certificate of occupancy from the permit department. Opening up a Church doesn't happen overnight.

Gerrit Lawrence, Dubach Street, stated that there is a turning hazard that will be directly in front of the proposed truck stop. There have been a couple of people that have been killed in this area because of this hazard and he's sure there will be more deaths in the future. He's had lots of phone calls opposing this truck stop. He urged the Council to pass this ordinance unanimously.

After discussion, motion was made by Mr. Moss seconded by Mr. Duncan that the following ordinance be introduced:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, SECTION 15 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SULPHUR – TRUCK STOPS

Motion was then made by Mr. Moss seconded by Mr. Duncan 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:

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, SECTION 15 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SULPHUR – TRUCK STOPS

A public hearing on said ordinance will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the 11th day of February, 2008, 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

1/25/08
8:15 P.M.