

February 10, 2017

The City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, met in special session at its regular meeting place in the Council Chambers, Sulphur, Louisiana, on 10th day of February, 2017 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
MELINDA HARDY, Council Representative of District 3
STUART MOSS, Council Representative of District 5

ABSENT: DENNIS BERGERON, Council Representative of District 2
RANDY FAVRE, Council Representative of District 4

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 Mrs. Hardy.

The first item on the agenda is a resolution appointing Stuart Moss as Chairman Pro Tem for Sulphur City Council. Motion was made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Hardy that the following resolution be adopted to-wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 3031, M-C SERIES

Resolution appointing Stuart Moss as Chairman Pro Tem for Sulphur City Council.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that they do hereby appoint Stuart Moss as Chairman Pro Tem for Sulphur City Council.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Moss

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Favre

And the said resolution was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of February, 2017.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Council Clerk

STUART MOSS, Chairman Pro Tem

The next item on the agenda is an ordinance declaring a public emergency necessitating the temporary closure of living quarters and allowing that a travel trailer temporarily be placed at Central Fire Station located at 602 North Huntington Street and also authorizing a lease agreement for fire truck storage and living quarters for firemen. Mayor Duncan stated that on February 8, 2017 they received a mold report stating that there was mold in the fire station. This affects life and safety for employees. The firemen that sleep in this building will need an RV to live in temporarily. The RV will be temporarily placed at this site. Everyone is out of the building and we're proceeding with plans. Motion was then made by Mrs. Hardy seconded by Mrs. Ellender that the ordinance below be declared a public emergency:

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A PUBLIC EMERGENCY NECESSITATING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LIVING QUARTERS AND ALLOWING THAT A TRAVEL TRAILER TEMPORARILY BE PLACED AT CENTRAL FIRE STATION LOCATED AT 602 N. HUNTINGTON ST., SULPHUR, LOUISIANA. IN ADDITION, A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR FIRE TRUCK STORAGE AND LIVING QUARTERS SHALL BE AUTHORIZED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Moss

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Favre

And the said above ordinance was declared a public emergency on this 10th day of February, 2017.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Council Clerk

STUART MOSS, Chairman Pro Tem

Motion was then made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Hardy that the below ordinance be introduced:

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A PUBLIC EMERGENCY NECESSITATING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LIVING QUARTERS AND ALLOWING THAT A TRAVEL TRAILER TEMPORARILY BE PLACED AT CENTRAL FIRE STATION LOCATED AT 602 N. HUNTINGTON ST., SULPHUR, LOUISIANA. IN ADDITION, A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR FIRE TRUCK STORAGE AND LIVING QUARTERS SHALL BE AUTHORIZED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Moss

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Favre

And the said above ordinance was declared introduced on this 10th day of February, 2017.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Council Clerk

STUART MOSS, Chairman Pro Tem

Motion was then made by Mrs. Hardy seconded by Mrs. Ellender that the below ordinance be adopted to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 1442, M-C SERIES

An Ordinance declaring a Public Emergency necessitating the temporary closure of living quarters and allowing that a travel trailer temporarily be placed at Central Fire Station located at 602 N. Huntington St., Sulphur, Louisiana. In addition, a lease agreement for fire truck storage and living quarters shall be authorized by the Mayor and City Council

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that based on the recommendation of the Fire Chief Chief Building Inspector, a Public Emergency is hereby declared in the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, due to the need to provide fire protection for life, health, property and public safety; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Mayor Christopher L. Duncan is hereby authorized to necessitate the temporary closure of living quarters and allowing that a travel trailer temporarily be placed at Central Fire Station located at 602 N. Huntington St., Sulphur, Louisiana. In addition, a lease agreement for fire truck storage and living quarters shall be authorized by the Mayor and City Council.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Moss

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Favre

And the said above ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of February, 2017.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Council Clerk

STUART MOSS, Chairman Pro Tem

With there being no other business to come before the Council, the Chairman Pro Tem declared the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

STUART MOSS, Chairman Pro Tem

2/10/17
4:35 P.M.