

August 25, 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 August 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., after full compliance with the convening of said meeting with the following members present:

DRU ELLENDER, Council Representative of District 1  
DENNIS BERGERON, Council Representative of District 2  
STUART MOSS, Council Representative of District 5

ABSENT: MELINDA HARDY, Council Representative of District 3  
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 Mr. Bergeron.

The only item on the agenda is an ordinance declaring a public emergency; authorizing the use of funds for the restoration of police and fire protection, water quality and production, wastewater collection and treatment and any other service or product which has been limited as a result Hurricane Harvey; and providing for effective date of ordinance. Mr. Moss stated that they aren't closing the City as of now and will continue to run business as usual until the City Council declares otherwise. This is a proactive measure to protect the City.

Motion was then made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mr. Bergeron that the below ordinance be declared a public emergency:

**ORDINANCE DECLARING A PUBLIC EMERGENCY; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FUNDS FOR THE RESTORATION OF POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, WATER QUALITY AND PRODUCTION, WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT AND ANY OTHER SERVICE OR PRODUCT WHICH HAS BEEN LIMITED AS A RESULT HURRICANE HARVEY; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE**

Motion carried unanimously.

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

ORDINANCE DECLARING A PUBLIC EMERGENCY; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FUNDS FOR THE RESTORATION OF POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, WATER QUALITY AND PRODUCTION, WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT AND ANY OTHER SERVICE OR PRODUCT WHICH HAS BEEN LIMITED AS A RESULT HURRICANE HARVEY; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE.

Motion carried unanimously.

With no one to speak at the public hearing, motion was made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mr. Bergeron that the following ordinance be adopted to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 1487, M-C SERIES

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A PUBLIC EMERGENCY; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FUNDS FOR THE RESTORATION OF POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, WATER QUALITY AND PRODUCTION, WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT AND ANY OTHER SERVICE OR PRODUCT WHICH HAS BEEN LIMITED AS A RESULT HURRICANE HARVEY; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that based on the recommendation of Sulphur City Council, a Public Emergency is hereby declared in the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, due to the need to provide police and fire protection, water quality and production, wastewater collection and treatment and any other service or product which has been limited as a result of Hurricane Harvey;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Mayor Christopher L. Duncan is hereby authorized to use funds for the afore-mentioned service in an effort to restore basic City services, which were interrupted by Hurricane Harvey, although not known at this time, but is not expected to exceed \$500,000.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Mayor Christopher L. Duncan is hereby authorized to secure reimbursement from FEMA for any and all funds expended.

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, Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Moss

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Favre

And the said ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 25<sup>h</sup> day of August, 2017.

ATTEST:

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ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

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STUART MOSS, Vice-Chairman

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

ATTEST:

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ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

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STUART MOSS, Vice-Chairman

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10:05 A.M.