

June 13, 2014

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 June 13, 2014 at 8:30 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  
VERONICA ALLISON, Council Representative of District 3  
RANDY FAVRE, 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. Bergeron.

The only item on the agenda is an introduction of ordinance enacting a moratorium on certain parts of Chapter 22, Section 22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sulphur which allows for state health office to grant permission to use water from some other source for public water supply (water wells). Mayor Duncan stated that one part of the ordinance states that the Department of Health and Hospitals can approve water wells within the city and they did grant one business to put a water well. There are currently 2 other businesses that put their applications in for a water well. A major concern is who will monitor these wells? A moratorium needs to be placed on water wells until a review is done on ordinance. After discussion, motion was made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Allison that the following amendment be added:

- WHEREAS, said moratorium shall not exceed a period of six months (i.e. January 1, 2015) from date of adoption.

Motion carried.

Motion was then made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Allison that the following ordinance be introduced:

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE ENACTING A MORATORIUM ON CERTAIN PARTS OF CHAPTER 22, SECTION 22 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SULPHUR WHICH ALLOWS FOR STATE HEALTH OFFICE TO GRANT PERMISSION TO USE WATER FROM SOME OTHER SOURCE FOR PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY (WATER WELLS).

Motion was then made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Allison 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:

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A public hearing on said ordinance will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the 1st day of July, 2013, in the City of Sulphur Council Chambers in Sulphur, Louisiana.

CITY OF SULPHUR, LOUISIANA

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

STUART MOSS, Chairman

Motion carried.

With there being no further 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, Chairman

6/13/14  
8:35 A.M.