

May 10, 2021

The City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, met in regular session at its regular meeting place in the Council Chambers, Sulphur, Louisiana, on May 10, 2021 at 5:30 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
MELINDA HARDY, Council Representative of District 3
JOY ABSHIRE, Council Representative of District 4
MANDY THOMAS, 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. Thomas, followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Ellender.

The Chairman asked if there were any changes to the minutes of the previous meeting. With no changes made, motion was made by Mrs. Abshire seconded by Mrs. Thomas that the minutes stand as written. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Thomas that item #12 be removed from the agenda:

Public Hearing on ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1218, M-C Series, adopted June 9, 2014 which set forth a Capital Recovery Fee charged by the City.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was then made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Hardy that the agenda stand as amended.

Motion carried unanimously.

Note: After item #18 was voted on, it was noticed that item #18A mistakenly didn't get added to the agenda. See item #18A for motion and second to add it to the agenda.

Introduction of ordinance accepting the donation of property from Calcasieu Parish Police Jury and authorizing the Mayor to execute said donation agreement and providing for effective date of ordinance.

The first item on the agenda is a resolution electing a new Chairman and Vice-Chairman for City Council. Motion was made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Hardy that the following resolution be adopted to-wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 3379, M-C SERIES

Resolution electing a Chairman and Vice-Chairman for City Council.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that they do hereby elect Joy Abshire as Chairman and Mandy Thomas as Vice-Chairman for City Council.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Koonce, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the said resolution was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

(At this time Mrs. Hardy asked Council if they would mind moving to item #3 since Mr. Smith wasn't in attendance yet).

The next item on the agenda is a Proclamation to Tommy Little for receiving 2021 Champions of Service award for volunteer work. Mayor Danahay presented Mr. Little with a proclamation and thanked him for his hard work and many hours of volunteered service to the citizens of Sulphur.

The next item on the agenda is a proclamation to Mickey Smith, Jr., Maplewood Middle School band director. Mayor Danahay and Melinda Hardy presented a proclamation, plaque and a key to the City to Mr. Smith and thanked him for his many years of inspiring all the students at Maplewood Middle School. They wished him well on his next chapter of his life. He then played Amazing Grace on his saxophone.

The next item on the agenda is a resolution awarding low bid received for the Verdine Water Treatment Improvement Program Phase 2A – Procurement of New Eight (8) Foot Diameter Manganese Greensand Pressure Filters. Motion was made by Mr. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Hardy that the following resolution be adopted to-wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 3380, M-C SERIES

Resolution awarding low bid received for the Verdine Water Treatment Improvement Program Phase 2A – Procurement of New 8-foot Diameter Manganese Greensand Pressure Filters.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that bids for the Verdine Water Treatment Improvement Program Phase 2A – Procurement of New 8-foot Diameter Manganese Greensand Pressure Filters were opened and read aloud in an open and public bid session on Monday, May 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. and the bids were as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ETEC	\$1,920,000.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council does hereby accept the recommendation of Mayor Mike Danahay and award the bid for the Verdine Water Treatment Improvement Program Phase 2A – Procurement of New 8-foot Diameter Manganese Greensand Pressure Filters as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ETEC	\$1,920,000.00

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED that Mayor Mike Danahay is authorized to sign all paperwork in connection therewith.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Koonce, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the said resolution was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

The next item on the agenda is a public hearing on ordinance authorizing Mayor Mike Danahay to sign Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury for Summer Feeding Program. Motion was made by Mrs. Hardy seconded by Mrs. Thomas that the following ordinance be adopted to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 1719, M-C SERIES

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR DANA HAY TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH CALCASIEU PARISH POLICE JURY FOR SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that they do hereby authorize Mayor Mike Danahay to sign Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury for Summer Feeding Program.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective upon the Mayor's approval, or upon proper re-adoption by the Council pursuant to Section 2-13(C) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Sulphur.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Koonce, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the said ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

The next item on the agenda is a public hearing on ordinance entering into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Calcasieu Parish Police Jury for the overlay of Maplewood Drive from Prater Road to Walcott Road. Motion was made by Mrs. Thomas seconded by Mrs. Ellender that the following ordinance be adopted to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 1720, M-C SERIES

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR MIKE DANA HAY TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH CALCASIEU PARISH POLICE JURY FOR THE OVERLAY OF MAPLEWOOD DRIVE FROM PRATER ROAD TO WALCOTT ROAD.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that they do hereby authorize Mayor Danahay to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Calcasieu Parish Police Jury for the overlay of Maplewood Drive from Prater Road to Walcott Road.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective upon the Mayor's approval, or upon proper re-adoption by the Council pursuant to Section 2-13(C) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Sulphur.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Koonce, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

And the said ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

The next item on the agenda is a public hearing on ordinance amending and re-adopting the General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021. Motion was made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Hardy that the following ordinance be adopted to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 1721, M-C SERIES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ADOPTING THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, through its governing body, the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the General Fund Budget of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, heretofore adopted by the City Council, be and the same is hereby amended and re-adopted in accordance with "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by the Mayor.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Koonce, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the said ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

The next item on the agenda is a public hearing on ordinance adopting the annual budget of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 for the City of Sulphur, Louisiana.

Motion was made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Hardy that a few amendments be made to the below ordinance:

ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF REVENUES AND
EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022 FOR THE
CITY OF SULPHUR, LOUISIANA.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 1722, M-C SERIES

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF REVENUES
AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 TO
JUNE 30, 2022, FOR THE CITY OF SULPHUR, LOUISIANA.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council, City of Sulphur, Louisiana,
in general session convened, that:

- SECTION I. The attached estimate of revenues as reflected in the summary and such other fiscal exhibits and information as required by Section 1308(D), Louisiana Local Government Act, be and the same, is hereby adopted to serve as the Budget of Revenues for the City of Sulphur for fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021.
- SECTION II. The attached statement of anticipated expenditures as reflected in the summary and such other fiscal exhibits and information as required by Section 1308(D), Louisiana Local Government Act, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as the Budget of Expenditures for the City of Sulphur for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021.
- SECTION III. The adoption of the Budget of Expenditures as reflected in the line-item budget filed with the Clerk of the Council containing object of expenditure classifications shall be declared to be the appropriation of the amount set therein as established in each budget classification by object of expenditure.
- SECTION IV. The adoption of the Capital Improvement Budget as submitted for a period of five years with the first year being for the budget year 2020-2021 shall be for the expenditures as appropriated therein.
- SECTION V. The amounts appropriated for all accounts shall not exceed the amounts fixed therefor in the Budget of Expenditures unless all terms and conditions of the Sulphur Home Rule Charter are complied with. In accordance with Section 5-04 (E) of the Sulphur Home Rule Charter (Transfer of Appropriations): At any time during the fiscal year the Mayor may transfer

part or all of any unencumbered appropriation within programs or functions. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the governing authority from amending or making an appropriation to and for a contingent fund to be used in cases of emergency.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2021

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Koonce, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the said ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

The next item on the agenda is a public hearing on ordinance declaring certain surplus movable property of the City of Sulphur and providing for the disposal thereof. Motion was made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Hardy that the following ordinance be adopted to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 1723, M-C SERIES

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN SURPLUS MOVABLE PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF SULPHUR AND PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSAL THEREOF (OFFICE EQUIPMENT & VEHICLES)

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, and in accordance with LA. R.S. 33:4712, that the following described surplus movable property of the City of Sulphur, not needed for public purposes, after having been duly advertised be declared surplus:

Department	QTY	Description	Value
Fire	4	Filing Cabinets	No value
Fire	1	Desk	No value
Fire	1	40 gal electric Rheem brand water heater	No value
Fire	1	Trane brand condensing unit	No value
Shop	1	Wastewater Hollywood Kingston	\$100.00
Shop	1	PD Chevy Tahoe Vin# 3137	\$500.00
Shop	1	Generator from water plant	\$50.00
Shop	1	Ford Expedition Vin# 3148	\$2000.00
Public Works	1	2007 GMC Sweeper Vacall 1GDM7F1B78F405194	\$7,000.00
Water Plant	1	Scrap Pile	\$250.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Mayor Mike Danahay is authorized to dispose of the above-mentioned surplus movable property and to sign all paperwork in connection therewith.

BE IT ALSO FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the Mayor's signature.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Koonce, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the said ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

The next item on the agenda is a public hearing on ordinance rescinding Ordinance No. 1670, M-C Series which set forth garbage/trash collection fees charged by the City. Motion was made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Thomas that the following ordinance be adopted to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 1724, M-C SERIES

ORDINANCE RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 1670, M-C SERIES, ADOPTED MAY 11, 2020, WHICH SET FORTH GARBAGE/TRASH COLLECTION FEES CHARGED BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, due to COVID-19 and Hurricane's Laura and Delta, a financial hardship has been placed on the citizens of Sulphur, therefore, the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that they do hereby rescind the below Ordinance No. 1670, M-C Series, adopted May 11, 2020, which set forth garbage/trash collection fees charged by the City:

RESCIND:

GARBAGE-TRASH (SOLID WASTE)

\$19.00 Per Unit Per Month (A unit residential or service as defined in existing Contract)

BE IT ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective upon the Mayor's approval, or upon proper re-adoption by the Council pursuant to Section 2-13(C) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Sulphur.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Koonce, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the said ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

The next item on the agenda is a public hearing on ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1670, M-C Series to set forth Garbage/Trash Collection Fees charged by the City. Motion was made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Thomas that the following ordinance be adopted to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 1725, M-C SERIES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1670, M-C SERIES TO SET FORTH GARBAGE/TRASH COLLECTION FEES CHARGED BY THE CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that garbage-trash collection fees for normal services rendered by the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, shall be as follows:

GARBAGE-TRASH (SOLID WASTE)

\$19.65 Per Unit Per Month (A unit residential or service as defined in existing Contract)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2021.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Koonce, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: Mrs. Hardy

ABSENT: None

And the said ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

The next item on the agenda is a public hearing on ordinance amending Appendix B, Article IV, Part 2 to provide for Section 10 – Borrow Pits and Ponds. Motion was made by Mrs. Hardy seconded by Mrs. Thomas that the following ordinance be adopted to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 1726, M-C SERIES

ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX B, ARTICLE IV, PART 2 OF THE LAND USE ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR SECTION 10 – BORROW PITS AND PONDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that they do hereby amend Appendix B, Article IV, Part 2 to provide for Section 10 – Borrow Pits and Ponds, of the Land Use Ordinance of the City of Sulphur to read as follows:

Section 10 – Borrow Pits and Ponds

Borrow-pits and Ponds: The removal of gravel, shell, sand, and/or topsoil materials from a lot or a part thereof to an on-site or off-site location.

1. Borrow-pits or ponds shall not exceed five (5) acres.
2. Borrow-pits or ponds shall have a setback minimum of fifty (50) feet from property lines (where applicable a fifty (50) foot front yard setback will be measured from the required right-of-way line as per the major thoroughfare plan). A public hearing is required if the minimum setbacks are not met.
3. All Borrow-pit and Pond applications shall be presented to Land Use Commission and City Council for approval.
4. The applicant shall meet the following requirements:
 - I. That the extraction and hauling be performed from daylight to dusk only;
 - II. That the extraction is performed in accordance with the borrow-pit and pond application and the site plan on file with the division of planning and development;
 - III. That necessary steps must be taken to maintain dust control and to prevent spillage and tracking from occurring on any public road;
 - IV. That no hauling will take place during inclement weather;
 - V. That a local development permit must be obtained prior to hauling;
 - VI. That hauling will be subject to any weight limits on any affected city road or bridge;
 - VII. That backfilling of any type is prohibited without proper permitting and prior approval of the Land Use Commission and the City Council.
 - VIII. That the development adheres to stormwater best management practices;
 - IX. That an application for and/or compliance with an LPDES stormwater, sand and gravel pit, or discharge permit through the department of environmental quality may be required;
 - X. That a road damage bond may be required as per the recommendation of the Public Works Director.

- XI. That obstructing the flow of surface water is prohibited;
- XII. Borrow-pits and Ponds shall be developed in accordance with watershed performance standards established herein with additional design criteria established in Chapter 24 of this code; and
- XIII. That hauling must be completed within three (3) years.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Koonce, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Thomas
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

And the said ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

The next item on the agenda is an introduction of ordinance authorizing Mayor Danahay to sign the LA DOTD maintenance agreement for mowing and litter pickup for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022. Motion was made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Hardy that the following ordinance be introduced:

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR DANAHAHAY TO SIGN THE LA DOTD
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FOR MOWING AND LITTER PICKUP FOR FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022.**

Motion was then made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Hardy 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 AUTHORIZING MAYOR DANAHAHAY TO SIGN THE LA DOTD
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FOR MOWING AND LITTER PICKUP FOR FISCAL
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022.**

A public hearing on said ordinance will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the 14th day of June, 2021, in the City of Sulphur Council Chambers in Sulphur, Louisiana.

CITY OF SULPHUR, LOUISIANA
BY: _____
JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda is a resolution amending Resolution No. 3043, M-C Series, to include the festival Chamber Fest. Motion was made by Mrs. Hardy seconded by Mrs. Ellender that the following resolution be adopted to-wit:

(Mrs. Thomas stated that she would abstain from voting since she was on the Chamber Board)

RESOLUTION NO. 3381, M-C SERIES

Resolution amending Resolution No. 3043, M-C Series adopted March 13, 2017 which designated additional festivals and events sponsored by the City of Sulphur.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that they do hereby amend Resolution No. 3043, M-C Series adopted March 13, 2017 to include Chamber Fest – Red, White & Run 5K and to state that designated festivals and events held in the City of Sulphur shall be allowed with the Mayor and Chairman of City Council approval.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Koonce, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Abshire

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: Mrs. Thomas

And the said resolution was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

The next item on the agenda is a resolution authorizing the advertisement of bids for Smith Road and Archie Road Rehabilitation. Motion was made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Thomas that the following resolution be adopted to-wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 3382, M-C SERIES

Resolution authorizing the advertisement of bids for Smith Road and Archie Road Rehabilitation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that they do hereby authorize advertisement of bids for Smith Road and Archie Road Rehabilitation,

said bids to be in accordance with the quantities and specifications on file with Meyer and Associates, 600 North Cities Service Hwy., Sulphur, Louisiana 70663 or online at BidXpress.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the advertisement of bids will be in “The American Press, the official journal of the City of Sulphur, in four separate publications that will be advertised at a later date by Meyer and Associates.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Koonce, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the said resolution was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

The next item on the agenda is a resolution approving liquor license for West Calcasieu Chamber of Commerce for Chamber Fest – Red, White & Run 5K, 923 Ruth Street. Motion was made by Mrs. Hardy seconded by Mrs. Ellender that the following resolution be adopted to-wit:

(Mrs. Thomas stated that she would abstain from voting since she was on the Chamber Board)

RESOLUTION NO. 3383, M-C SERIES

Resolution approving liquor license for West Calcasieu Chamber of Commerce for Chamber Fest – Red, White & Run 5K, 923 Ruth Street.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that they do hereby approve liquor license for West Calcasieu Chamber of Commerce for Chamber Fest – Red, White & Run 5K, 923 Ruth Street.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Koonce, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Abshire

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: Mrs. Thomas

And the said resolution was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

The next item on the agenda is a resolution accepting the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report. Motion was made by Mrs. Hardy seconded by Mrs. Thomas that the following resolution be adopted to-wit:

RESOLUTION NO. 3384, M-C SERIES

Resolution accepting the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report dated April 27, 2021.

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sulphur informs the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the following actions were taken by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana:

1. Resolved the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report which is attached to this resolution.
2. Set forth the following actions necessary to maintain permit requirements contained in the Louisiana Pollution Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit number LA_____.

Actions that will be taken to address the problems identified in the audit report:

- a. Working toward storm recovery.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mrs. Ellender, Mr. Koonce, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Abshire, Mrs. Thomas

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the said resolution was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

Added item to the agenda: Motion was made by Mrs. Ellender seconded by Mrs. Thomas that the following item be added to the agenda:

Introduction of Ordinance accepting the donation of property from Calcasieu Parish Police Jury and authorizing the Mayor to execute said donation agreement and providing for effective date of ordinance.

It was stated that this item accidentally did not get added to the agenda at the beginning of this meeting. This ordinance needed to be added since it was received after the agenda was published. There wasn't anyone from the public to speak.

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF PROPERTY FROM CALCASIEU PARISH POLICE JURY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAID DONATION AGREEMENT AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE (SEWER EASEMENT WEST OF WEST CALCASIEU COMMUNITY CENTER AUTHORITY).

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DONATION OF PROPERTY FROM CALCASIEU PARISH POLICE JURY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE SAID DONATION AGREEMENT AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE (SEWER EASEMENT WEST OF WEST CALCASIEU COMMUNITY CENTER AUTHORITY)..

A public hearing on said ordinance will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the 14th day of June, 2021, in the City of Sulphur Council Chambers in Sulphur, Louisiana.

CITY OF SULPHUR, LOUISIANA

BY: _____
JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda is Public to Address Council. The following people spoke:

Markel Andrepont – concerned about septage haulers
Scott Mosbey – concerned about septage haulers
Ronnie Banks – First Baptist Church will be remodeling homes for Hurricane Laura. Residents need to fill out a form if they would like assistance.
Change street name to Shannon Suarez Street

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

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

5/10/21
6:23 P.M.