

May 27, 2021

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 May 27, 2021 at 5:00 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. Ellender, followed with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Thomas.

The only item on the agenda is a resolution declaring and ratifying a public emergency invoking authority under LSA-R.S. 38:2212(p)(1)(a), which provides for declaration of a public emergency for any procurement related to the 12" water main repairs on Ruth Street, and further, authorizing Mayor Danahay to proceed accordingly and to execute all documents related thereto. City Attorney, Cade Cole, stated that this water main serves the area hospital, Sulphur High School, many medical facilities, commercial businesses, and residential properties. There was an imminent threat of injury to life and property if the work was not completed immediately and the City could not wait for the typical timeframe of public bid law which is a 2-month process. When this project started it was projected to be under the \$250,000 public bid law. Now that the project is complete, it did go approximately \$40,000 higher. Motion was made by Mr. Koonce seconded by Mrs. Ellender that the following resolution be adopted to-wit:

RESOLUTION 3386, M-C SERIES

Resolution declaring and ratifying a Public Emergency invoking authority under LSA-R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(A), which provides for Declaration of a Public Emergency and procurement related to the 12" water main repairs on Ruth Street, and further, authorizing Mayor Danahay to proceed accordingly and to execute all documents related thereto.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, met in duly advertised special public session at 5:00 p.m. on May 27, 2021, at their regular meeting place, and

WHEREAS, there is an imminent threat of injury to life and property caused by the 12" water main that was in need of emergency repairs on Ruth Street.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that they do hereby declare and ratify a PUBLIC EMERGENCY which provides for Declaration of a Public Emergency for any procurement related to the 12" water main repairs on Ruth Street, and further authorize Mayor Danahay to proceed accordingly and to execute all documents related thereto.

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 above resolution was deemed a Public Emergency on this 27th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

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ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

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JOY ABSHIRE, 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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JOY ABSHIRE, Chairman

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5:10 P.M.