
May 24, 2023

The City of Sulphur Home Rule Charter Commission held their meeting at its temporary location located at 1551 East Napoleon Street in the Council Chambers, Sulphur, Louisiana, on May 24, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. after full compliance with the convening of said meeting with the following members present:

Sid Rosteet
Danny DiPetta
Becky Venissat
Gena Granger
ABSENT - Donna Emmons
Carla Sigler
Justin Sittig

After the meeting was called to order and the roll called with the above result, prayer was led by Mr. DiPetta, followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. DiPetta.

Motion was then made by Mrs. Venissat seconded by Mr. Rosteet that the agenda stand as written. Motion carried unanimously.

The only item on the agenda is to consider and take appropriate action on resolution concerning proposed Home Rule Charter. Cade Cole, City Attorney, stated that clarification needed to be made so there's no confusion. The amendment in question is to delete the word "registered" from Section 8-11. State statute has it written correct, but we just need to mirror state statute without the word "registered" so there's no confusion. Motion was then made by Mr. Rosteet seconded by Mrs. Granger that the following resolution be adopted to-wit:

**RESOLUTION
PROPOSING REVISED AND RESTATED
HOME RULE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF SULPHUR**

WHEREAS, the City Council as governing authority of the City of Sulphur acting pursuant to Section 7-06(E) of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Sulphur and La. R.S. 33:1395-1 did adopt Ordinance No. 1811, M-C Series duly appointing seven citizens to serve as the Home Rule Charter Commission to modernize, update, and improve the Home Rule Charter of the City of Sulphur.

WHEREAS, the citizen members of the Home Rule Charter Commission of the City of Sulphur have met over the past four months to discuss how to modernize, update, and improve the Home Rule Charter of the

City of Sulphur, received comment from interested members of the public, and held a public hearing on the final proposal that was previously published for review;

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2023, the Home Rule Charter Commission for the City of Sulphur formally proposed that a revised and restated Home Rule Charter and call for the City Council to call an election at the earliest opportunity provided for under the laws of Louisiana for ratification of this proposed Home Rule Charter.

WHEREAS, after submission the Charter Commission discovered a typographical error that does not comport with R.S. 33:1395.3 requiring a vote by a majority of those voting in the election.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Home Rule Charter Commission for the City of Sulphur that it does hereby formally revise its prior proposal only to remove the word “registered” from Sect. 8-11 and otherwise ratifies and affirms its proposal of the attached revised and restated Home Rule Charter and call for the City Council to call an election at the earliest opportunity provided for under the laws of Louisiana for ratification of this proposed Home Rule Charter such that it shall be effective upon a majority vote of those voting in the election called on its ratification.

A vote was then called with the results as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Rosteet, Mrs. Granger, Mrs. Venissat, Mr. DiPetta

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mrs. Emmons, Mrs. Sigler, Mr. Sittig

And the said resolution was declared duly adopted on this 24th day of May, 2023.

ATTEST

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Secretary

DANNY DiPETTA, Chairman

Mr. DiPetta then asked if there were any comments from the public. With no comments from the public, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Secretary

DANNY DIPETTA, Chairman

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