

August 27, 2018

The City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, met in an open meeting at its regular meeting place in the Council Chambers, Sulphur, Louisiana, on August 27, 2018 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
MELINDA HARDY, Council Representative of District 3
JOY ABSHIRE, Council Representative of District 4
MANDY THOMAS, Council Representative of District 5

ABSENT: MIKE KOONCE, Council Representative of District 2 (vacation)

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 Mrs. Abshire.

Dan Selph, Fire Chief, gave a brief power-point presentation on Sulphur receiving a fire rating of 86.45 which is up from the last rating of 84.5. This is a very good rate and we are proud of this rate. Dan said there are currently 9 locations that didn't receive a rate of 2. These addresses are rated different due to structure being further than 1,000 feet of hydrant, water pressure at that hydrant, etc. Even though there are 9 locations, Chief Selph said they will get the service of a Class 2. The locations that have lack of water pressure in the hydrants, a pumper truck will always be located at the hydrant to boost the pressure. He also stated that 50% of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana (PIAL) rating assessment comes from fire department data, 40% comes from the municipal water supply data and 10% is based on communications.

Jennifer Thorn, Director of Finance, stated that 2 fire trucks need to be replaced and the construction of Central Fire Station. Administration will meet in September to discuss major project funding.

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

ATTEST:

ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk

DRU ELLENDER, Chairman

8/27/18

5:45 P.M.