

CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

May 9, 2017

5:30 p.m.

Mayor Emily Glass called the special meeting of the Sulphur Springs City Council to order at 5:30 p.m. The following council members and staff were present:

Mayor Emily Glass
Mayor Pro Tem Clay Walker
Councilman Craig Johnson
Councilman Oscar Aguilar
Councilman Freddie Taylor
Councilwoman Kayla Price Mitchell
Councilman John Sellers

Staff: Marc Maxwell, City Manager
Gale Roberts, City Secretary
Jim McLeroy, City Attorney

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION

Mayor Price led in the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and the Texas flag. City Manager Maxwell led the invocation.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ON CANVASS OF MAY 6TH CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

The tally sheet prepared by Hart InterCivic was presented to the Mayor and City Council.

The results were as follows:

City Council Place 6

| | Early Votes | Election Day | Total |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Charles G. Oxford | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Dan Froneberger | 79 | 76 | 155 |
| Brad Burgin | 68 | 85 | 153 |

City Council Place 7

| | Early Votes | Election Day | Total |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Andy Lowen | 26 | 27 | 53 |
| John A. Sellers | 123 | 144 | 267 |

Councilman Johnson moved to approve the canvass of returns and declared John A. Sellers the winner of Place 7 with a majority vote of 84% and no winner of Place 6. Councilman Aguilar seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

The motion carried.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 1128 CALLING FOR A RUN-OFF ELECTION FOR PLACES 6 AND/OR 7, IF NECESSARY, NAMING ELECTION JUDGES AND SETTING DATES FOR EARLY VOTING

City Secretary Roberts presented the staff report. The Charter for the City Sulphur Springs requires that “*the candidate receiving a majority vote for each place shall be declared elected. If in one or more places one candidate does not receive a majority vote, a run-off election shall be held between the two candidates for each place with the highest number of votes.*” There is no clear winner for Place 6 requiring a run-off election. This resolution names the election judges, dates for early voting by mail, dates of early voting, and date of Election Day. There was a brief discussion. There was no one else to speak to the issue. Councilman Sellers moved to approve the resolution as presented. Councilwoman Price-Mitchell seconded and the vote was unanimous.

The motion carried.

ADJOURN

With all business complete the meeting 5:36 p.m.