

CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

AUGUST 29, 2017

12:00 P.M.

(Noon)

Mayor John Sellers called the special meeting of the Sulphur Springs City Council to order at 12:00 p.m. The following council members were present:

Mayor John Sellers
Mayor Pro Tem Oscar Aguilar
Councilman Craig Johnson
Councilman Clay Walker
Councilman Freddie Taylor
Councilwoman Emily Glass
Councilman Dan Froneberger

Staff: Marc Maxwell, City Manager
Jim McLeroy, City Attorney
Gale Roberts, City Secretary
Peter Karstens, Finance Director - noon
Lesa Smith, Budget Analyst - noon

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION

Mayor Sellers led in the pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag as well as the Pledge to the Texas Flag and Councilman Taylor led the invocation.

CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

Mayor Sellers opened the public hearing.

There was no one to speak on the issue.

There was a brief general discussion between the City Council, Finance Director Peter Karstens, and Hopkins County Chief Appraiser Cathy Singleton.

Mayor Sellers closed the public hearing.

At this time City Manager Maxwell told the City Council that we have sent four firefighters who are a part of our Swift Water Rescue Team with a boat to Humble, Texas. There they will report to the Fire Marshal in Harris County to assist with the fallout from Hurricane Harvey. They will be gone five (5) days and FEMA will reimburse the City of Sulphur Springs for their services.

ADJOURN

With no further business to attend to the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Sellers at 12:07p.m.