CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

JOINT MEETING OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

AND

HOPKINS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

AUGUST 30, 2011

12:00 (NOON)

Mayor Craig Johnson called the joint meeting of the Sulphur Springs City Council to order at 12:10 p.m. The following council members and staff were present:

	Mayor Craig Johnson Mayor Pro Tem Freddie Taylor Councilman Oscar Aguilar Councilman Gary Spraggins Councilwoman Kayla Price Councilman John Sellers
Absent:	Councilman Clay Walker
Staff:	Marc Maxwell, City Manager Gale Roberts, City Secretary Peter Karstens, Finance Director Joey Baker, Director of Tourism/Airport

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION

Mayor Johnson led in the pledge of allegiance and Mayor Pro Tem Taylor led the invocation.

DISCUSSION ONLY ON HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX FOR THE CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS AND HOPKINS COUNTY

There was a general discussion among the attendees regarding the hotel/motel tax and the proposed increased by Hopkins County. Some spoke in favor of the tax increase and others spoke against it. The local hoteliers were also present and presented a letter expressing the hardship and constraints that will be placed on them if a higher tax is adopted by the county. This was a discussion only and no action was taken by the City Council.

VISITORS/PUBLIC FORUM

None.

ADJOURN

With all business complete the meeting adjourned at 1:19 p.m.