

**CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 13, 2020
5:30 P.M.**

Mayor Sellers called the special meeting of the Sulphur Springs City Council to order at 5:30 p.m.

Public link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8CxjG8pt3Cn8DDMgg0xr8g>

The following council members and staff were present:

Mayor John A. Sellers
Mayor Pro Tem Freddie Taylor
Councilman Doug Moore
Councilman Harold Nash
Councilman Oscar Aguilar

Absent: None

Marc Maxwell, City Manager
Gale Roberts, City Secretary
Lesa Smith, Finance Director
Tory Niewiadomski, Community Development Director
Jason Ricketson, Chief of Police
David James, Fire Chief / Fire Marshal
Hope Cain, Director Library Services
Russ Nuss, Director Public Works
James Jordan, Director Utilities
Gordon Frazier, Director Human Services
Jerry Maynard, Director Parks & Recreation
Joey Baker, Director Airport / Tourism

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sellers called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

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 Nash led the invocation.

DISCUSSIONS ON PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 BUDGET

Finance Director Smith presented the draft budget by department. Every department head was available to speak to their budget if the City Council had any questions. There was a general discussion and Director Smith gave a very thorough presentation, answering all questions.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ON MOTION TO PLACE ADOPTION OF THE TAX RATE AND THE FY 2021 BUDGET AS ACTION ITEMS ON THE SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 AND SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS AND TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M. AND TO SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.

Councilman Moore made a motion to place adoption of the tax rate and FY 2021 as action items on the September 1 and 22, 2020 City Council agendas and to schedule a public hearing on the proposed property tax rate on the September 1, 2020 agenda and a public hearing on the proposed budget on the September 22, 2020 agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Taylor seconded and the vote was unanimous.

The motion carried.

ADJOURN

With no further business to attend to the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Sellers at 6:42 p.m.