

CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL**

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

6:00 p.m.

Mayor Sellers called the special meeting of the Sulphur Springs City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. The following council members and staff were present:

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

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

Absent:

Staff: Marc Maxwell, City Manager
Gale Roberts, City Secretary
Lesa Smith, Finance Director
Tory Niewiadomski, Community Development Director
Jim McLeroy, City Attorney

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Sellers called the meeting to order at 6PM.

PLEDGE AND INVOCATION

Mayor Sellers led in the pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag, the Pledge to the Texas Flag, and Councilman Nash led the invocation.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION ON PUBLIC HEARING FOR SECOND AND FINAL
READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2770, THE APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE
FOR THE CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS FOR FY 2020-2021**

Finance Director Smith presented the staff report. There was no one to speak to the issue. Mayor Pro Tem Taylor moved to adopt the ordinance on the second and final reading. Councilman Aguilar seconded and the vote was unanimous.

The motion carried.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ON PUBLIC HEARING FOR SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2771 SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 - 2021

Finance Director Smith presented the staff report. There was no one to speak to the issue. Mayor Pro Tem Taylor moved that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$ 0.44 per \$100 which is effectively a 0.16 percent increase in the tax rate. Councilman Moore seconded and the vote was unanimous.

The motion carried.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ON PUBLIC HEARING FOR SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2772, AUTHORIZATION OF UPDATED SERVICE CREDITS

Finance Director Smith presented the staff report. There was no one to speak to the issue. Mayor Pro Tem Taylor moved to adopt the ordinance on the second and final reading. Councilman Moore seconded and the vote was unanimous.

The motion carried.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 1211 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE (EDA) PROGRAM INCLUDING CARESS ACT FUNDING

Finance Director Smith presented the staff report. There was a brief discussion. There was no one else to speak to the issue. Councilman Nash moved to approve the resolution as presented. Councilman Aguilar seconded and the vote was unanimous.

The motion carried.

VISITORS AND PUBLIC FORUM

None.

Mayor Sellers praised the staff for an excellence budget process during this “different” year (COVID, etc.) and he looks forward to a better 2021.

ADJOURN

With all business complete the meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.