

CITY OF SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS

RETREAT MEETING OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

June 1, 2023

1:00 p.m.

A retreat meeting of the Sulphur Springs City Council was held at the Sulphur Springs Clarion Pointe, 411 East Industrial Drive, Thursday, June 1, 2023.

Mayor Pro Tem John A. Sellers
Councilman Jay W. Julian
Councilman Harold Nash Sr.
Councilman Oscar Aguilar
Councilman Tommy Harrison
Councilman Gary Spraggins
Councilman Tyler Law

Staff:

Marc Maxwell, City Manager
Natalie Darrow, City Secretary
Nate Smith, City Attorney
Lesa Smith, Asst City Manager/Finance Director
Tory Niewiadomski, Asst City Manager/Community Development Director
Gordon Frazier, Asst City Manager/HR Director
Hope Cain, Library Director
Bryan Craig, Capital Construction Director
Jason Ricketson, Chief of Police
David James, Fire Chief
James Jordan is the Utilities Director
Jerry Maynard, Director of Parks and Recreation Director

Mayor Pro Tem Sellers called the retreat meeting to order at 1:11 p.m.

DISCUSSION ONLY REGARDING DEPARTMENTAL ISSUES

The City Council listened to presentations from each of the departments, taking several recesses during the lengthy presentation process.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:37 p.m., Councilman Spraggins made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with Texas Government Code, Title 5, Chapter 551, Section 551.074, Personnel Matters, specifically relating to discussions on Economic Development Corporation Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustments and Appeals; and Consultation with Attorney, §551.072. Councilman Julian seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

The motion carried.

OPEN SESSION

Mayor Sellers reconvened the meeting in open session at 5:44 p.m.

DISCUSSION ONLY ON BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Discussions were held on the possible names for the following boards and commissions: Airport Advisory Board, Sulphur River Municipal Water District, Library Board, Board of Tourism and Promotion, Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals, Planning and Zoning Commission, Ark-Tex Council of Governments, Downtown Revitalization Board, and the Revolving Loan Fund Committee. No action was taken.

ADJOURN

With all business complete the meeting was adjourned at 6:03 p.m.