

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on November 19, 2009, at 5:30 P.M. In the absence of Mayor Higgins, Finance Commissioner Gold called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Joyce Ellison, Jason Gold, Esther Newberry, and Harold Northup.

Others attending the meeting were Sheryl Moore, Kay Clifton, Alex Gold, Michelle Gold, and Rod Clark.

It was noted that the minutes from the November 12 meeting should include that Ryan Thompson also discussed a matter concerning the city police department.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Northup to accept the minutes of the November 12, 2009, meeting, with the above addition. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

Kay Clifton appeared regarding a local prairie land area and possibly collaborating with the city's wetland area.

Alex Gold appeared on behalf of the Illini West High School's FFA to request that the city consider being a contributor to the Illinois FFA Foundation. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Discussed the East Third Street bridge at Elm Street. Rod Clark, Chris Classen, and an IDOT representative are meeting next week to discuss the water and sewer lines that run under the bridge.

Discussed vacated buildings on Oak Street.

Discussed delinquent water bills.

Discussed 911 addresses.

Discussed the area next to the "No Parking" zone at the fire station.

Discussed replacing the furnace at the police station. The police commissioner will check on getting prices for a new furnace.

Discussed letter from AmerenCIPS concerning Christmas decorations.

Discussed a tree on city property that needs to be removed. It was decided to get a bid for the removal of the tree.

A request for a donation was received from the Dallas City Lions Club for their Toy Share Program. Also, discussed the A.B.A.T.E Christmas project. A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Ellison to donate \$225 to the Dallas City Lions Club for their Toy Share Program and \$225 to the LaMoine Valley A.B.A.T.E. for their Project Santa. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

It was reported that the police taser needs repaired or replaced.

A motion was made by Ellison, and 2nd by Northup to adjourn the meeting. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk