

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on February 11, 2010, at 5:30 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Joyce Ellison, Jason Gold, Esther Newberry, and Harold Northup.

Others attending the meeting were Rod Clark and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gold to accept the minutes of the January 28, 2010, meeting. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gold to pay bills. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

Chris Classen reported that there had been a water break on East First Street that has been repaired, but that there appears to be another leak in town that they are still looking for.

It was reported, that with the exception of some cleaning and painting, the work on the police station has been completed, and Max Faul is speaking with Lisa Hining of AmerenCIPS about the electric meter at the police station and the emergency siren.

Discussed the Dallas City Fire Department's request that the city help them move a car with the city's backhoe for a jaws of life training. It was decided to have the city employees help get the car on and off of a trailer with the backhoe. This was acceptable to the fire department.

Discussed items concerning the water department. It was decided to have Chris Classen meet with retired water department employee, Dennis Anderson, and get any various information from him that he thought might help him regarding water issues in town.

Discussed an inter-governmental police agreement with Pontoosuc. Mayor Higgins is going to check more with Hancock County Sheriff John Jefferson regarding details.

Discussed building in town that the city has filed suit against the property owner for continued violation of the city's nuisance ordinance. The city attorney informed the council that he is in the middle of discussions with the property owner.

Discussed purchasing a heater for the police station. A motion was made by Ellison, and 2nd by Newberry to purchase an EdenPure GEN3 1000 heater for \$347. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

Discussed payment to the Dallas City Senior Citizens for the rental of their building for city council meetings and other required city meetings. A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Newberry to pay the Dallas City Senior Citizens \$750 for the rental of their building for meetings for 2010. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

Steven K. Vorhies, City Clerk