

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on February 25, 2010, at 5:30 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Joyce Ellison, Esther Newberry, and Harold Northup. Jason Gold was absent.

Others attending the meeting were Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Ellison to accept the minutes of the February 11, 2010, meeting. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

Discussed inter-governmental police agreement with Pontoosuc. Discussions are still going on.

Discussed making a donation to the local food pantry. A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Newberry to donate \$300 to the Dallas City Food Pantry. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

Chris Classen reported that a leak in the water line on West Second Street had been repaired, but that he is still looking for another leak. He reported on the flood preparation work that he is trying to get done before the forecasted Spring flooding. He has done repairs on the city truck. He is trying to set up a time to meet with a representative from Klingner and Associates to go over the corrections that need to be made to the Capital Needs Study.

Mayor Higgins received a letter from the West Central Illinois RSVP regarding placing an ad in the booklet they are planning on giving out at their upcoming luncheon. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Discussed the amendment to the Open Meetings Act. This will be discussed more with the attorney at the next meeting.

Discussed a flood damage prevention ordinance for Henderson County. A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Newberry to adopt Ordinance #589, an Ordinance Regulating Development In Flood Plain Areas, for Henderson County. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

It was reported that the final reimbursements for flood repairs from 2008 have been received.

A letter was read from the Illini West After Prom Committee requesting a donation. A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Ellison to donate \$300 to the Illini West After Prom. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk