

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on April 24, 2008, 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 Chad Fredrickson, Judy Clark, Blake Rea, Sandra Beyer, Chris Classen, and Pam Dunn.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gold to accept the minutes of the April 10, 2008, meeting. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

Judy Clark informed the council that Ike's Riverfront Tavern is sponsoring a pancake breakfast for the upcoming city celebration on May 18, 2008. She requested permission to start serving alcohol at 8 A.M. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gold to allow Ike's Riverfront Tavern to start serving alcohol at 8 A.M. on May 18, 2008. Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Ellison Nay.

Discussed blocking off streets for the celebration that is going to be held May 17-18, 2008. A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Newberry to block off the following streets:

1. West 1st Street from Oak Street to Sycamore Street on May 17, 2008, from noon to 4 P.M.
2. Alley between Hagy's and the fire station from East 4th Street to the alley just south of Casey's on May 17 & 18, 2008.
3. East 4th Street from Elm Street to Linn Street on May 17 & 18, 2008.
4. East 4th Street from Oak Street to the fire station on May 18, 2008, from noon to 4 P.M.

Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Newberry to allow Hagy's to fence off the area outside of their building and allow customers to take alcohol into this fenced off area on May 17, 2008, from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. and May 18, 2008, from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

Blake Rea requested permission to clean up steel, guard rails, and other junk that is located on city property around the city cemetery. It was decided to check with the city attorney concerning the City's liability if they would grant this request.

Discussed sand bags that might be needed during the flooding season. The city has sand bags that are available for Dallas City residents for flood control.

Discussed residents who are not in compliance with the nuisance ordinance.

Discussed a proposal from Land & Water Vegetation Control for the spraying of weeds and other vegetation control around City property. The total cost of this proposal is \$608.00. A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the proposal from Land & Water Vegetation Control for \$608.00. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

Chris Classen reported that flood prevention steps have been done on manholes, lift stations, etc.

Pam Dunn reported that the city-wide yard sale will be held June 27, 28, and 29, and she requested that it be included in the next newsletter.

Chad Fredrickson, representing Ambit Energy, discussed the deregulation of the sale of natural gas in the state of Illinois.

Esther Newberry left the meeting at 6:25 P.M.

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

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

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk