

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on May 13, 2010, at 5:30 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Joyce Ellison, Jason Gold, and Esther Newberry. Harold Northup was absent.

Others attending the meeting were Chris Classen and Rod Clark.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Ellison to accept the minutes of the April 22, 2010, meeting. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Newberry to pay bills, except Dallas Rural Water District's until Chris Classen and the city clerk can verify the water reading. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Discussed the East Fourth Street bridge. It is nearly complete, and the street will be oiled and chipped by W.L. Miller at a later date.

The city has been informed that Larry Fry has quit the recycling business due to health reasons. Tom Edmonds is going to start servicing our recycling bin again and is working on finding someone else to take over for him.

The Motor Fuel Tax letting was held May 5, 2010. W.L. Miller Company submitted the only bid for \$46,514.40. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gold to accept the bid of W.L. Miller Company. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Mayor Higgins discussed WCAZ doing a "Saluting the Illini West Seniors". The cost to sponsor this is \$40. A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Newberry to sponsor the "Saluting the Illini West Seniors" for \$40. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Chris Classen reported that the lift stations were not able to keep up with the water flow created by the extremely heavy rain on May 13. It appears that the lift stations are back to working properly now. A water break was repaired last week. The pump carriages that were ordered from Awenkamp's are done. Since we purchased four units, Awenkamp's is going to reduce the price by \$20 per unit.

Discussed a water customer whose water service has been shut off for non-payment. The customer has turned the water back on without paying the outstanding bill. The city police has been notified about this and has been instructed to issue the customer a citation for this ordinance violation.

Sharon Kline has informed Mayor Higgins that she does not plan on cleaning the restrooms at the boat docks this year.

The city attorney has sent a letter to a resident who needs to repair the water line between the water main and the house before the water will be turned back on. He also discussed other properties in town that he has written letters on.

Discussed appropriations ordinance. A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Newberry to pass, in tentative form, Ordinance #590, Ordinance for Appropriations for the May 1, 2010, to April 30, 2011, fiscal year. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

The city budget hearing was set for June 24, 2010, at 5 P.M. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Newberry to hold the city council meetings for the 2010-2011 fiscal year on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month at 5:30 P.M. at the Dallas City Senior Citizens Center. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Discussed city personnel. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Discussed a resident who has a problem with water flow adjacent to his property. The resident is willing to do all the work if the City will pay \$386.93 for the culvert and couplers. It was decided to check to see if the City can get the culvert any cheaper. A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Ellison to proceed with this project but not spend more than \$386.93 for the culvert and couplers. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk