

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on May 22, 2008, 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 John Hauk and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Northup to accept the minutes of the May 8, 2008, meeting. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

Mayor Higgins reported that the celebration held May 17-18 went very well and that she attended the eagle scout ceremony recently held for two local scouts.

Discussed a \$75 bill that Jana Cunningham recently received for a problem with her sewer. It was discovered later that the problem was actually in the city's sewer main. A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Newberry to pay this bill. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

Chris Classen discussed the fence at the sewer lagoon that was recently damaged by a car that ran into it. Trout Fencing is working on getting an estimate for the repairs. He also informed the council that they may want to consider purchasing a back flow preventor that can be used on fire hydrants. He thought the approximate cost would be \$500. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Northup to pass Ordinance #580, which amends Ordinance #452 and raises the minimum water charge to \$9.50 and usage over 1000 gallons to \$3.20 per 1000 gallons. The sewer charge will remain at 50% of the water plus a \$9.00 debt service charge. These new rates will become effective with the June 1, 2008, bills. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

A motion was made by Ellison, and 2nd by Newberry to pass Ordinance #581 for the abatement of taxes for the purpose of paying bonds and interest. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Stanley K Vorhies, Deputy City Clerk