

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on August 26, 2010, at 5:30 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Joyce Ellison and Esther Newberry. Jason Gold and Harold Northup were absent.

Others attending the meeting were John Hauk.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Ellison to accept the minutes of the August 12, 2010, meeting. Ellison, Newberry, and Higgins AYE. Gold and Northup ABSENT.

Discussed the cleaning of the restrooms at the boat dock. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Higgins to hire Forrest Ellison and Jordan Giberson to clean the restrooms for \$5 per day. Ellison, Newberry, and Higgins AYE. Gold and Northup ABSENT.

The signs acknowledging the Illini West Bass Fishing Team's State Championship have been requested. The State should be putting them up in the next 2 or 3 weeks.

It was reported that a pump in a lift station is being repaired. It was decided to get a price for a spare pump.

The East Fourth Street bridge is now open. The County Engineer is waiting to get permission from the State of Illinois to asphalt the bridge.

The contractor doing the East Third Street bridge project has informed Mayor Higgins that it now looks like the project will not be completed before the first of October.

The city employees are working on getting the city streets ready that are scheduled to be oiled and chipped this year.

Discussed the old backhoe. It appears the brakes need some work done on them. An estimate will be gotten for this work.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Ellison to pass Ordinance #594, Authorizing the Sale of a Case 580 Backhoe. Ellison, Newberry, and Higgins AYE. Gold and Northup ABSENT.

Mayor Higgins reported that she is planning on attending the Hancock County Highway Department's meeting regarding the new street sign requirements on August 30.

Discussed an ordinance for culverts in town. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Ellison to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing property in town. Ellison, Newberry, and Higgins AYE. Gold and Northup ABSENT.

The meeting entered executive session at 5:55 P.M.

The meeting re-entered regular session at 6:03 P.M.

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

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

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk