

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on October 28, 2010, at 5:30 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Jason Gold, Esther Newberry, and Harold Northup. Joyce Ellison was absent.

There were no others in attendance.

A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the October 14, 2010, meeting. Gold, Newberry, and Higgins AYE. Northup ABSTAIN. Ellison ABSENT.

Discussed the new water line on West Second Street. The city employees have done some additional clean-up work on the area, and it appears to be in much better condition.

It was reported that the fall clean-up days appear to have gone well.

Mayor Higgins has been informed by the Dallas City Firemen that the \$175 donation for Christmas candy that was approved at the October 14, 2010, meeting was not going to be enough to cover the cost of the Christmas candy. A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Northup to donate an additional \$125 to the Dallas City Firemen for Christmas candy. Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Ellison ABSENT.

It was reported that the American Legion Auxiliary will be serving hot dogs on October 30 for Trick-Or-Treat night. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Northup to donate \$125 to the American Legion Auxiliary for the hot dogs, buns, etc. that they will be serving for Trick-Or-Treat night. Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Ellison ABSENT.

Discussed purchasing a paper shredder. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gold to spend up to \$140 for a new paper shredder. Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Ellison ABSENT.

The East Third street bridge has been completed, with the exception of guard rails, and Highway 96 has been re-opened to traffic. The contractor is hoping to have the asphaltting of the detour route and East Fourth Street from Oak Street to Elm Street done by the end of the week.

Mayor Higgins met with Hancock County Housing Authority personnel regarding water service to their apartments and delinquent water bills of their tenants. A meeting between the Hancock County Housing Authority personnel, city personnel, and the city attorney will be set up to discuss these matters in more detail.

Discussed other delinquent water bills, and the shutting off of water service to customers who are delinquent. This will be discussed more with the city attorney.

The City has been approached by the City of Lomax about possibly sharing a police officer. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Discussed the wetland project.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gold to change the second city council meeting in November from the 25th to the 18th due to the Thanksgiving holiday and the second city council meeting in December from the 23rd to the 16th due to the Christmas holiday. Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Ellison ABSENT.

Discussed a property in town that appears to be in violation of the nuisance ordinance.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk