

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on November 11, 2010, 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 Yvonne Kaminski, Kristin Kaminski, Chuck Leake, Chris Classen, and Rod Clark.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Northup to accept the minutes of the October 28, 2010, meeting. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellison to pay bills. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

The East Third Street and East Fourth Street bridges have been completed. The sidewalk and fence work is still being worked on and should be completed soon.

Discussed the proposed culvert ordinance that the city attorney has drawn up. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Northup to pass Ordinance #595, an ordinance for the standardization of culverts within the City of Dallas City and provisions for maintenance and payment. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

Chuck Leake appeared in regards to vacating a section of East Fifth Street behind his property. He also mentioned that there is a dead tree in the right-of-way. The city attorney will check into the vacating of this section of East Fifth Street.

Mayor Higgins opened bids for the city's 1990 Case 580K backhoe. The following bids were received:

Tami Kaminski	\$ 8,511.00
Rich Howe	\$ 5,000.00
Hills Industries	\$10,111.00
Gary Jacobs	\$10,100.00
Dave Eid	\$11,800.00

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellison to accept the bid of \$11,800.00 from Dave Eid for the 1990 Case 580K backhoe. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

Chris Classen has received an estimate for a waste water pump from Mississippi Valley Pump of \$4438. He also has gotten an estimate of approximately \$1500 for an air compressor, hose reel, and impact wrench. These estimates will be discussed more at the next meeting. He reported that the furnace at the water plant had to be repaired. The bed of the city's dump truck has been repaired and the city's pickup is in need of a new radiator. He has also made an updated list of the fire hydrant types for the fire department. There appears to be a possible water leak somewhere on Creamery Hill Road. He is working on checking this out.

Discussed water services at the Hancock County Housing Authority.

November 14-20 is Bullying Prevention Week. The Dallas City Elementary School Principal has requested that the city council approve a proclamation for this event. A motion was made by Ellison, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to adopt a proclamation, as drawn up by the city attorney, proclaiming the week of November 14-20, 2010, as Bullying Prevention Week. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

The city attorney reported that papers have been served on a property owner whose property is in violation of the city's nuisance ordinance.

A motion was made by Ellison, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to hire Chad Passley, C.P.A., to do the city's 2010-2011 audit for \$2750. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Northup to pay the Dallas Rural Fire Protection District \$1,183.46 for the 2% fire tax that the city received from the State of Illinois. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk