

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on January 13, 2011, 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 Chris Classen and Rodney Clark.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Ellison to accept the minutes of the December 16, 2010, meeting. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

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

It was reported that the trees on city property by the boat docks that needed to be removed have been taken care of by the city employees.

The fireproof safe and file cabinet have both arrived and are in use.

On behalf of the City, Mayor Higgins and the City Council would like to “THANK” Greg Ferrill, Dave Greenig, Jason Gold, Danny Matejewski, and Dorn Luder for their help with the putting up and taking down of the city Christmas lights.

Discussed water main maintenance projects that are considered to be the highest priority to be completed. A motion was made by Ellison, and 2nd by Newberry to have Chris Classen contact Klingner & Associates to have them proceed with the design engineering for these water main projects. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

Chris Classen reported that he had to recently pull a pump out of the lift station on Chestnut Street and have the lift station vacuumed and cleaned. He is also going to have to pull a pump out of the lift station by the pond on East First Street. The air compressor is scheduled to arrive at the end of this week.

Discussed the property at 387 Oak Street. The city attorney informed the council that a court order has been issued extending the city's authority to tear down the building to April 1, 2011.

Discussed a request from the Village of Lomax about the possibility of contracting out police protection for their town. The consensus of the city council is to proceed with checking into working something out with the Village of Lomax to grant their request.

Discussed the server for the city's computer system in the city clerk's office. The current server needs to be replaced. The city clerk will check on prices for a new server and this will be discussed more at the next meeting.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk