

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on February 24, 2011, at 5:30 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Joyce Ellison, Jason Gold, Esther Newberry, and Harold Northup.

Others attending the meeting were Dennis Hilliard.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Ellison to accept the minutes of the February 10, 2011, meeting. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

Discussed the computer server in the city clerk's office. The following bids were received for a new server:

J & S Electronic Business Systems	\$3196.27
Computing Made Easy	\$2297.00

A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Gold to purchase a new computer server from Computing Made Easy for \$2297.00. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

Discussed possible snow removal expense reimbursement by IEMA for the snowstorm we had February 1 & 2. The city has submitted their bills and are waiting to hear back from them.

Mayor Higgins has received a letter from the West Central Illinois RSVP regarding placing an ad in the booklet they are planning on giving out at their upcoming luncheon. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gold to place a ¼ page ad in the West Central Illinois RSVP's booklet for \$30. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

Discussed a resolution for the Village of DuPue. It was decided to table this until the next meeting.

Discussed a parking situation on West Fifth Street.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Ellison to enter executive session to discuss contract negotiations. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

The meeting entered executive session at 5:45 P.M.

The meeting re-entered regular session at 6:25 P.M.

A motion was made by Ellison, and 2nd by Northup to authorize Mayor Higgins to contact the Village of Lomax's President with the city's proposal for a police agreement. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk