

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on May 26, 2011, at 6 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Esther Newberry, Harold Northup, Tom Schaefer, and Bob Weese.

Others attending the meeting were Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Schaefer to accept the minutes of the May 12, 2011, meeting. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed appropriations ordinance. A motion was made by Weese, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to pass, in tentative form, Ordinance #597, Ordinance for Appropriations for the May 1, 2011, to April 30, 2012, fiscal year. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weese to hold the public city budget hearing for the appropriations ordinance on July 14, 2011, at 5:30 P.M. at the Senior Citizens Center. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed the sign in the east end of town honoring Brian Shipman. The Illinois Department of Transportation has taken this sign down due to the fact that it was attached to a State of Illinois post. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Schaefer to give this sign to Brian's parents, Ron and Sandra Shipman. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Chris Classen discussed replacing the fire hydrant near Stanley Johnson's property. He also discussed replacing some parts on the city mower and the city's backpack sprayer.

Discussed mowing properties in town that are not being mowed.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Schaefer to contact Land and Water Vegetation Control about spraying around the fences at the new bridge sites. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed properties in town that are in need of repairs.

Discussed property at 120 West First Street that may be sold and possibly purchasing it and using it as a police station and city hall.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Stanley K Vorhies, Deputy City Clerk