

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on June 23, 2011, at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Esther Newberry, Harold Northup, and Bob Weese. Tom Schaefer was absent.

Others attending the meeting were Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Weese to accept the minutes of the June 9, 2011, meeting. Newberry, Northup, and Weese AYE. Schaefer ABSENT.

Tom Schaefer arrived at 6:02 P.M.

Mayor Higgins read a "Thank You" letter from the Dallas City Kids Fishing Tournament Committee for the city's donation to the tournament.

Chris Classen reported that due to an error by the engineer, the bid letting for the water main replacement project had to be moved back another week. The bid results should be available at the next meeting. Discussed the sewer line on West First Street between Walnut Street and Sycamore Street. It appears that there is a manhole that needs to be replaced also.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Newberry to authorize Chris Classen to get an estimate to replace the sewer line on West First Street between Walnut Street and Sycamore Street and the manhole. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed property on East Fifth Street that needs the water service valve repaired or replaced.

Chris Classen also reported that he had to do some repairs to lift stations that were caused by the recent lightning storms.

Discussed putting lightning arrestors on the lift stations that do not currently have arrestors on them.

Discussed the contract with TEST Inc. that expires at the end of 2011.

It was reported that the city police has spoken to several residents whose property was in violation of the city's nuisance ordinance. It appears that most have either taken care of their problem or are in process of taken care of it.

Discussed the boat docks and upcoming bass fishing tournaments. The city will make every effort to get the docks in for these tournaments, but the river level is still too high to currently do anything.

It was reported that the tree next to the cemetery has been taken care of.

Discussed ditches that need to be cleaned out.

Discussed a tree on East Third Street that needs to be removed.

A letter was read from the Colusa Elevator requesting the council's approval to allow the elevator to move their buildings from the southeast corner of West First Street and Sycamore Street to the southwest corner of West First Street and Sycamore Street. A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Weese to grant the Colusa Elevator's request for moving their buildings. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer,

and Weese AYE.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Weese to enter executive session to discuss ongoing litigation. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

The meeting entered executive session at 7:08 P.M.

The meeting re-entered regular session at 7:24 P.M.

Esther Newberry left the meeting at 7:26 P.M.

A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Weese to enter executive session to discuss the acquisition of property. Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Newberry ABSENT.

The meeting entered executive session at 7:27 P.M.

The meeting re-entered regular session at 7:38 P.M.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk