

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on July 12, 2012, at 6 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 C.J. Kentch, Chris Classen, Eric Icenogle, and Ed Parker.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the June 28, 2012, meeting. Newberry, Weese, and Higgins AYE. Northup ABSTAIN. Schaefer ABSENT.

Tom Schaefer arrived at 6:02 p.m.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Weese to pay bills. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

C.J. Kentch asked about the water service to the Willow Beach area. Mayor Higgins informed Ms. Kentch that she has not found out any additional information regarding this.

Mayor Higgins reported that the repair work on the police station/city hall building is nearing completion, and it should be ready for the "Open House" that is set for July 28, 2012, from 1-4 p.m. It was decided to start holding the city council meetings at the new city hall building beginning with the first meeting in August on August 9, 2012, at 6 p.m. Mayor Higgins is also planning on having some set office hours after the move into the new building has been completed.

Chris Classen reported that there have been two water main leaks that have been repaired, and that he had to pull a pump in a lift station. Spraying has been done at the wetland area. He also reported that water is being diverted from the sewer lagoon into the wetland area, but due to the heat and extremely dry conditions, the water is not remaining in the wetland area yet.

Discussed the upcoming city celebration that will be taking place July 27, 28, and 29. Hagy's has requested that an area be blocked off for the chicken/fish supper on July 28. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Schaefer to block off the area behind the Senior Citizens Center and Hagy's to the fire station and the parking area along the north side of East Fourth Street next to Hagy's on July 28, 2012, from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

There is going to be a breakfast for the celebration on Sunday, July 29, at Ike's Tavern. Ike's has requested permission to begin serving alcohol prior to the normal Sunday hours. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Weese to allow Ike's Tavern to start serving alcohol at 7 a.m. on Sunday, July 29, 2012. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed the alley between West Fourth Street and West Fifth Street between Pine Street and Sycamore Street. The Street Commissioner is going to look at this and report to the council at the next meeting.

Discussed city employee wages. A motion was made by Weese, and 2nd by Schaefer to give all employees, with the exception of Ed Parker, who is working on a trial basis, and Dennis Hilliard, who has requested that he not be given a raise, a 3% raise beginning August 1, 2012. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

The city attorney advised the council that the court date has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, 2012, in Henderson County regarding nuisance ordinance violations.

Ed Parker has accepted the city's offer of part-time police officer on a one month trial basis. Uniforms are being purchased for him.

Discussed purchasing a used stove for the police station/city hall building. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Weese to purchase a used electric stove from Steve Vorhies for \$150. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk