

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on September 27, 2012, at 6 p.m. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Esther Newberry and Bob Weese. Harold Northup and Tom Schaefer were absent.

Others attending the meeting were Janet Vass, Robert Clifton, and Kim Schilson.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the September 13, 2012, meeting. Newberry, Weese, and Higgins AYE. Northup and Schaefer ABSENT.

Tom Schaefer arrived at 6:03 p.m.

Harold Northup arrived at 6:30 p.m.

Kim Schilson, Illini West High School Superintendent, talked to the city council about the school referendum that will be appearing on the November 6 ballot. Robert Clifton requested that the city consider helping by making a donation and/or a motion to support the referendum. Following discussion on these matters, the council decided that they would not take a stand, as a group, on the school referendum. The council did decide to make a donation to help with the expenses incurred with publicity of the referendum, in an effort to help educate voters regarding all the aspects of the referendum. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Newberry to donate \$250 to Friends of Illini West Steering Committee to help with the expenses for getting all information on this referendum out to the voters. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Newberry to pay Western Illinois Police Training Unit \$810 for police officer Edward Parker's training. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

It was reported that the tree on the northwest corner of West Third Street and Poplar Street has been removed. A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Weese to contact Quinn Pence about removing the stump. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed purchasing a new police vehicle. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Weese to purchase a 2013 Dodge Ram 1500 Crew Heavy Service 4X4 Police Pickup from Thomas Dodge of Orland Park for \$22,747.00. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

The American Legion will be serving hot dogs on Trick-Or-Treat night. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Northup to donate \$150 to the American Legion for this event. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Stanley K Vorhies
Deputy City Clerk