

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on October 11, 2012, 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 and Eric Icenogle.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Northup to accept the minutes of the September 27, 2012, meeting. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

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

The city has received a letter from the LaMoine Valley A.B.A.T.E. organization regarding their "Project Santa" and what they are planning on doing this Christmas season. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weese to donate \$300 to the LaMoine Valley A.B.A.T.E. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed making a donation to the local food pantry. A motion was made by Northup, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Schaefer to donate \$600 to the Grace Bible Church Food Pantry. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Schaefer to donate \$150 to Connie Siemens for Christmas with Santa. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Northup to donate \$300 to the Dallas City Fire Department for Christmas candy. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed the stump removal at the corner of West Third Street and Poplar Street. The city employees have removed as much of the stump as they possibly can, and Quinn Pence has agreed to remove the remainder of the stump.

Discussed another tree that needs to be removed and is the city's responsibility. It was decided to contact Chris Akers Tree Service regarding this tree.

It was reported that W.L. Miller Company has finished the oil and chipping of the streets that were included in the 2012 Motor Fuel Tax Letting.

Chris Classen reported that the parts that he ordered for the finish mower have arrived, but he has now discovered that some more parts need to be ordered. He has mowed around the old water plant. He also reported that he has gotten the valve at the campground opened, and that he is working on re-labeling the fire hydrants so that the fire department will know what kind of hydrant each one is.

Badger Meter is scheduled to be here October 16 and 17 for training of the city employees with the new radio read water meters.

Discussed the next possible water main replacement project along East Fourth Street from Linn Street to Osage Street and along Osage Street south of East Third Street.

The new police vehicle has been ordered and is tentatively scheduled to be ready by December 15.

The city attorney is working on finishing up the work on the property at 387 Oak Street.

Discussed purchasing a police vest for Edward Parker.

A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Northup to raise Edward Parker's hourly wage to \$12.50 effective October 10, 2012. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

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 6:55 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies  
City Clerk