

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on January 10, 2013, 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 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the December 27, 2012, meeting. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSTAIN.

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

It was reported that the new police pickup had been taken to Outlaw Tee's, and they have put the decals on it. Lundgrens Detail Shop in Macomb, Illinois, is scheduled to install the necessary equipment this week. After discussion, it was decided to have a Line X type of bedliner installed in the pickup.

Chris Classen reported that there appears to be a water line leaking somewhere in town, but he has not been able to find it yet. He will continue searching for it. He has also repaired the water salesman.

Discussed allowing the Class A-1 liquor license holders to remain open beyond the normal Sunday closing time of 10 p.m. on Super Bowl Sunday. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Schaefer to allow Class A-1 liquor license holders to remain open until 11 p.m. on Sunday, February 3, 2013. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

The city attorney has drawn up a tentative tree ordinance regarding the planting and removal of trees on city property. The mayor and commissioners were given a copy of the ordinance to review so that this can be discussed more at the next meeting.

The city attorney also advised the council that the auction for the property at 387 Oak Street has been set for March 5, 2013, at 10 a.m.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk