

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on March 28, 2013, 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 Dale and Judy Clark, and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the March 14, 2013, meeting. Newberry, Northup, and Weese AYE. Schaefer ABSENT.

Tom Schaefer arrived at 6:02 p.m.

Discussed the amending of the Sunday closing hour of Class A-1 liquor license holders from 10 p.m. to midnight. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Weese to pass Ordinance #610, Amending the Closing Hour on Sundays For Holders of Class A-1 Liquor Licenses from 10 p.m. to Midnight. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Bids were opened for the East Fourth Street water main project on March 28, 2013, by Klingner and Associates. Mayor Higgins has been notified that the low bid was submitted by K & N Excavating. A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Schaefer to accept the apparent low bid of K & N Excavating based on the review and approval by Klingner & Associates. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Chris Classen reported that the boat docks are being repaired so that they will be ready to put into the water in the near future. Discussed the water project in the west end of town. Chris will talk to the owners of K & N Excavating to see if they would be willing to do this job at the same time that they are in town to do the East Fourth Street Project. He has the mower ready for the mowing season. He also reported that he has plans to have the lift station by the elevator sandblasted when the weather warms up.

It was reported that the police pickup appears to have been fixed.

The city attorney has informed the council that the city purchased the property at 387 Oak Street at a Sheriff's Sale on March 5, 2013. The city attorney is in the process of having an Order entered approving the sale and procuring a Sheriff's Deed.

Mayor Higgins reported that a representative from the Illinois Department of Transportation is suppose to be coming to evaluate the situation involving a deaf resident and the putting up of a "Deaf Person Area" sign in the neighborhood along Highway 9 & 96.

Discussed a couple of buildings in town that are in extremely bad condition.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk