

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on April 11, 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 Eric Icenogle.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to accept the minutes of the March 28, 2013, meeting. Newberry, Northup, and Weese AYE. Schaefer ABSENT.

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

Discussed the East Fourth Street water main project. The following bids were received:

K & N Excavating, Carthage, IL	\$ 90,508.00
Tri-State Boring, Ewing, MO	\$ 91,909.46
Wiemelt Plumbing, Quincy, IL	\$105,140.00
D & L Excavating, Liberty, IL	\$110,553.20
Gunther Underground, Galesburg, IL	\$130,995.00

Brad Lanier of Kligner & Associates has notified Mayor Higgins that he has reviewed the bids and there does not appear to be any problems with them. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weese to accept the bid of K & N Excavating for the amount of \$90,508.00. Newberry, Northup, and Weese AYE. Schaefer ABSENT.

K & N Excavating has indicated that they are hoping to get started on the project around May 20, 2013.

Lavadiere Construction has notified the city that they are not going to be able to install the new water lines to the three houses on West Third Street between Cherry Street and Spruce Street. The city has approached K & N Excavating about doing this job when they are in town to complete the East Fourth Street project, and they have stated that they would be willing to do this job as well.

Discussed Spring Clean-Up Days. Mayor Higgins has contacted Jackson Disposal about dates that they have containers available. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Northup to set June 20, 21, 22, and 23, as Spring Clean-Up Days. Newberry, Northup, and Weese AYE. Schaefer ABSENT. Mayor Higgins will check on finding someone that would be willing to set up on these days and take metal objects.

Bids were opened for the mowing of the City Cemetery. The following bids were received:

Steve Brown	\$325 per mowing (No proof of insurance included)
Charles Huss	\$450 per mowing (Proof of insurance included)

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weese to accept the bid of \$450 per mowing from Charles

Huss due to the fact that he provided proof of insurance. Newberry, Northup, and Weese AYE. Schaefer ABSENT.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weese to enter executive session to discuss personnel. Newberry, Northup, and Weese AYE. Schaefer ABSENT.

The meeting entered executive session at 6:16 p.m.

The meeting re-entered regular session at 6:35 p.m.

The city attorney informed the council that he had contacted a representative from GroupCast in regards to their proposals for a notification system.

Discussed a property that has not been maintained by the property owner.

Discussed contacting a property owner about the sidewalk in front of his property that needs to be replaced and informing him about the city's policy to supply the concrete if the property owner pays for the labor.

Commissioner Weese reported on the Hancock County Economic Development Summit that he recently attended.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Northup to adjourn the meeting. Newberry, Northup, and Weese AYE. Schaefer ABSENT.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk