

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on July 11, 2013, at 6 p.m. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Esther Newberry, Tom Schaefer, and Bob Weese. Harold Northup was absent.

Others attending the meeting were Eric Icenogle, Chris Classen, and Ed Parker.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to accept the minutes of the June 27, 2013, meeting. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSENT.

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

Mayor Higgins reminded everyone that the City's Public Budget Hearing will be held before the next council meeting on July 25, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Chris Classen reported that K & N Excavating will be starting the East Fourth Street water main project next week. He also reported that the new mower is working very well.

Esther Newberry discussed a problem with a property owner and some friends who appeared to be intoxicated. They also were using foul language and setting off fireworks in the early morning hours. She feels that this is a nuisance that needs to be addressed. Police Officer Ed Parker and the city attorney informed Ms. Newberry of what could be done and what the proper procedure would be to get it done.

Discussed a letter that Mayor Higgins has received from the Dallas City Park District regarding a problem with disorderly conduct occurring at the parks in town. In their letter, the Dallas City Park District informed the City that they have changed their ordinance so that the closing time of the parks is at an earlier time, and they are requesting that the city police department help enforce this new closing time.

Discussed the City Celebration that will be held on July 26, 27, and 28.

Discussed transferring the deed to the property at 387 Oak Street to the Dallas City Park District. The park district has agreed to take this property over. The city attorney will start working on the necessary paperwork to get this done.

Discussed the sidewalk on the north side of the stone building at the southwest corner of Oak Street and West Third Street. This sidewalk is on property owned by the State of Illinois, and they have informed the city that they do not object to the city replacing the sidewalk. D & D Construction has given the city an estimate to replace approximately 87 feet of this sidewalk. The cost to do this would be \$2555. This is a labor only bid, and the city would pay for the concrete in addition to the cost of the labor. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weese to hire D & D Construction to do the labor involved with the replacing of the approximate 87 feet of sidewalk of this project for \$2555. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSENT.

The Motor Fuel Tax letting was held on July 9, 2013. W.L. Miller Company submitted the only bid for \$28,646.00 to do the proposed street work and \$88.95 per ton for bituminous material (patch). Based on the bid received to do the original proposed street work, the city engineer also has estimated that the cost to oil and chip East First Street from the west intersection with East Second Street to the east

intersection with East Second Street at \$6,562.00. W.L. Miller Company has agreed to do this additional section of street work for the same price per gallon of oil and ton of chips as they bid for the original proposed street work. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to accept all the bids of W.L. Miller Company for the original proposed street work, bituminous material, and the additional job of oil and chipping East First Street from the west intersection with East Second Street to the east intersection with East Second Street. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSENT.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk