

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on July 25, 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 Eric Icenogle, Beth Pence, Ryan Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Koltzenburg.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Schaefer to accept the minutes of the July 11, 2013, meeting. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSTAIN.

Beth Pence appeared representing "Project Hometown Teams". She is looking for sources of historic information regarding Dallas City and a location where an exhibit can be displayed in Dallas City. The four topics for the display are "Championships", "Individuals", "Community Leagues", and "Schools". Anyone with this kind of information and/or pictures or with any ideas of who might be a good source of information is asked to contact Beth Pence.

Ryan Thompson asked about the silting problem at the end of the boat docks. Mayor Higgins informed Mr. Thompson that she has not had a chance to look into this problem yet, but that she does intend to check on it. He asked about the possibility of the city employee mowing along the state highway at the edge of town. The council informed him that they would have to check with IDOT to get permission to do this. He also asked about how someone could obtain information regarding the city's financial records, CD's, etc. He was informed that these are all public records and can be obtained at the City Clerk's office.

Cliff Koltzenburg informed the city council that K & N Excavating will be starting work on the water main project next Monday. The project has been delayed due to an unforeseen circumstance for which Mr. Koltzenburg apologized.

Mayor Higgins reported that Chris Classen informed her that the city's water tower will be inspected Tuesday, July 30, and that residents may have a decrease in their water pressure during this time.

Since there were no protests submitted to the tentative appropriation ordinance at the public hearing held before the regular meeting, a motion was made by Schaefer, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to pass Ordinance #611, Ordinance for Appropriations for the May 1, 2013, to April 30, 2014, fiscal year. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed the upcoming City Celebration that will be taking place July 26, 27, & 28. Hagy's has requested that an area be blocked off with a fence for the chicken/fish supper on July 27. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weese to give Hagy's permission to put up this fence on July 27. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

There is going to be a breakfast for the celebration on Sunday, July 28 at Ike's Tavern. Ike's has requested permission to begin serving alcohol prior to the normal Sunday hours. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weese to allow Ike's Tavern to start serving alcohol at 7 a.m. on Sunday, July 28, 2013. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Eric Icenogle has contacted BNSF in regards to a building that the city has concerns regarding the possibility that it could collapse onto the railroad tracks. He is also working with the city's police department on some warrants.

Discussed purchasing a blower for the street department. The city will contact Melton's Auto about getting one.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk