

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on August 8, 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 Beth Pence and Ryan Thompson.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the July 25, 2013, meeting. Newberry, Northup, and Weese AYE. Schaefer ABSENT.

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

Beth Pence appeared representing "Project Hometown Teams". Mayor Higgins gave Mrs. Pence a list of names that she thought might be able to help her get the kind of information that she needs for this project. Mrs. Pence asked the council if they would object to the members of the "Project Hometown Teams" using the City Hall if they ever needed a meeting place in Dallas City. The council informed Mrs. Pence that it would be fine for them to use the City Hall as a meeting place. The council also agreed to allow them to use the City Hall to display their project after it has been completed.

Mayor Higgins and the city council would like to "THANK" the Dallas City Celebration Committee and everyone who helped, in any way, with the recent celebration on a great job done with the celebration weekend.

It was reported that K & N Excavating has started work on the water main replacement project.

The water tower was drained and inspected last week. The inspection revealed that the water tower does need to be painted inside next year.

Another letter explaining the GroupCast communication system and a sheet for residents to fill out so that they will be notified by the system went out this week. The city clerk informed the council that he has already started getting response sheets back from residents.

Due to Tom Edmonds being ill and unable to empty the recycling bin, it has been temporarily shut down until Mr. Edmonds is back to work.

Mayor Higgins and the city clerk recently met with a representative of FEMA regarding the possibility of being reimbursed for some of the recent flooding expenses. The city clerk is working on getting the necessary information for the FEMA representative and sending it to him.

Discussed the boat docks. It was decided to look into getting the preliminary work done to see what can be done, and needs to be done, in order to prevent boats and trailers from getting damaged.

Ryan Thompson informed the council that he has a complaint with a city employee regarding the employee's conduct and verbal abuse at a recent auto accident. The council told Mr. Thompson that they will look into this matter.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk