

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on September 26, 2013, at 6 p.m. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Esther Newberry and Bob Weese. Harold Northup and Tom Schaefer were absent.

Others attending the meeting were Eric Icenogle and Ed Parker.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the September 12, 2013, meeting. Newberry, Weese, and Higgins AYE. Northup and Schaefer ABSENT.

It was reported that City Wide Fall Clean-Up Days have been set for October 17-20 at the old stockyards by the recycling bin.

Tom Schaefer arrived at 6:05 p.m.

Discussed the East Fourth Street water main project. Discussed pay estimate #2 from K & N Excavating in the amount of \$38,808.00. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Schaefer to approve pay estimate #2 in the amount of \$38,808.00 for the East Fourth Street water main project, subject to approval by the city engineer. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Discussed a residence where the sewer line had been cracked due to the work being done on the water main project. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Newberry to pay Drain Tainer \$280 for repairing the cracked sewer line. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Members of Jerry McGaw's family have contacted Mayor Higgins about a benefit they are planning on having for him on November 16, 2013. The benefit is going to include a chicken and fish fry at Hagy's. The family has asked permission to allow the Dallas City Fryers to use the old police station to fry the chicken and fish. The council has no problem with this and gave their approval.

Discussed a resident who had his water service shut off for non-payment recently and then turned the water back on himself. The city attorney will send the resident a letter stating that this can be treated as a criminal offense, and if it happens again, legal action will be taken.

The city attorney informed the council that the delinquent property taxes on the city property at 120 West First Street have been abated and no taxes are due.

Discussed a resident who is having a problem with raccoons. The resident will be notified that there is not anything the city can do about this problem. Also, discussed a trailer that is parked in front of another person's residence. The owners will be asked to move the trailer so that it is parked in front of their own property.

It was reported that there has been a re-call notice received on the police pickup.

Discussed properties that are in violation of the nuisance ordinance.

A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Newberry to have Trick-Or-Treat on October 31, 2013, from 5 pm to 7 pm. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSENT.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk