

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on October 24, 2013, at 6:00 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 William Scully, John Clark, Chris Classen, and Ed Parker.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the October 10, 2013, meeting. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSENT.

William Scully appeared regarding a complaint with the city police department. Mr. Scully informed the council that he has neither heard anything from the city police department nor has he ever gotten a police report from the city police department regarding some personal property of his that he had stolen. He needs this police report in order to be able to file a claim with his insurance company. Mayor Higgins will contact the City Police Chief about getting a police report written up and getting a copy of the police report to Mr. Scully as soon as possible.

Chris Classen reported that he has ordered the parts for the valves that need to be replaced on fire hydrants. He recently worked on a valve at the intersection of East Third Street and Chestnut Street. Currently, the only way to replace this valve is to shut off the water line to the water tank. He would like to put a second line stop and valve in so that this can be replaced without the line to the water tank being shut off. He will work on getting an estimate to see what it would cost to do this. He also reported that the fire hydrants need to be flushed, but due to the colder weather, it may not be able to be done until spring.

Discussed changing the date of the second city council meeting in November due to Thanksgiving. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Newberry to change the second city council meeting in November from November 28 to November 21 at 6 p.m. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSENT.

The American Legion will be serving hot dogs on Trick-Or-Trick night. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Weese to donate \$150 to the American Legion for this event. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Discussed water shut offs.

The city clerk reported that he had to file an update with the Data Universal Numbering System and send proof of this update to IEMA in order for the city's claim for reimbursement of flood expenses to be finalized. He has done the update and sent it to IEMA. The city should be receiving a check from IEMA in a few weeks.

Discussed the computer software that the city uses for its water bill system. The city has received a quote from another company that would be a web based program instead of a computer program like the current software. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

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 7:00 p.m.
Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk