

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on February 13, 2014, 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 Chris Classen and Ed Parker.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2nd by Schaefer to accept the minutes of the January 23, 2014, meeting. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

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

Discussed the driveway off of West Fifth Street that goes up to Tom Durand's house. There appears to be a question as to whether it is a city street/alley or a private driveway. The city attorney will be asked to check on this.

Chris Classen reported that there was a water main break at the intersection of West Fourth Street and Cherry Street and that it has been repaired.

Mayor Higgins has received a letter from the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board informing the city that due to a lack of funds, the city will not be receiving any reimbursement for Police Officer Ed Parker's training last year.

Discussed mowing of the city cemetery this year. Ads will be run and bids will be opened at the March 27, 2014, meeting.

Discussed snow removal and possibly making a snow ordinance to help with the snow removal process. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Weese to give the city's streets employee the authority to hire a trucking company to help with snow removal, when necessary. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed a request from the Illini West High School After Prom Committee for a donation. A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Schaefer to donate \$300 to the Illini West High School After Prom Committee. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Ed Parker reported that the lights on the police pickup had to be repaired.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd 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