

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on April 10, 2014, 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 Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the March 27, 2014, 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.

Mayor Higgins reported that the Village of Lomax has agreed to accept the City's proposal of providing 14 hours of police protection per week at the rate of \$2500 per month. The new contract will be for May 1, 2014, to April 30, 2015.

Discussed spring clean-up days. Mayor Higgins will check with Jackson Disposal to see what dates they have available to provide dumpsters.

Chris Classen reported that he has installed two new pumps in the lift station at the intersection of East First Street and East Second Street, and he plans on installing a new pump in the lift station on East First Street by the pond as soon as he can. He is also working on the consumer confidence report that is required each year.

The city has received an estimate from Reliable Environmental Solutions, Inc., from Springfield, Illinois, to do the necessary inspections on the old water plant for asbestos and lead. The estimate is as follows:

Asbestos Inspection, Sample Collection, PLM Analysis, and Report	\$1995
Lead Inspection, XRF Sampling, and Report	<u>\$1550</u>
Total Estimate	\$3545

A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the estimate from Reliable Environmental Solutions, Inc., for \$3545 to do the necessary asbestos and lead testing on the old water plant. Newberry, Northup, and Weese AYE. Schaefer ABSENT.

It was reported that the water salesman has been repaired and is working.

The sewer line on West First Street between Pine Street and Sycamore Street had to be cleaned out recently, and it appears that this sewer line may need to be replaced in the near future. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

K & N Excavating has been in town seeding the areas where the new water line was installed last fall, and they are working on getting this project finished.

Discussed purchasing a new pickup for the street department. Commissioner Weese is working on getting prices from some local dealers. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Discussed a property in town that appears to be in violation of the city's nuisance ordinance.

Discussed getting a new computer for the city clerk's office due to the fact that the current computer has Windows XP installed in it and Microsoft no longer supports Windows XP. This makes the computer much more at risk to attacks. Since the computer is 5 ½ years old, it was decided to have the city clerk get an estimate as to what the cost would be for a new computer. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk