

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on July 10, 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 Eric Icenogle, Dennis Hilliard, Doug Erickson, and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the June 26, 2014, meeting. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

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

Since there were no protest submitted to the tentative appropriation ordinance at the public hearing held before the regular meeting, a motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Newberry to pass Ordinance #614, Ordinance for Appropriations for the May 1, 2014, to April 30, 2015, fiscal year. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Doug Erickson discussed the proposal for the cleaning and inspection of the sewer line on West First Street between Pine Street and Sycamore Street, and the proposal for the demolition of the old water plant and construction of a new water salesman building. Both bid openings are scheduled to take place on July 22, 2014.

Discussed the flooding that is taking place. Mayor Higgins and the Council would like to “THANK” Greg Ferrill and Chris Classen for all of their extra efforts that they have put in during the recent flooding.

Chris Classen reported that the water tower is back in service 100% and residents should no longer be having any problems with low water pressure. If river stage predictions are correct, he hopes to be able to have the lift stations on East First Street back in operating service on Saturday, July 12. He also reported that the lift station at the elevator was recently temporarily out of service for a few hours due to a power outage.

There is going to be a breakfast for the City Celebration on Sunday, July 27, at Ike's Tavern. Ike's has requested permission to begin serving alcohol prior to the normal Sunday hours. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Weese to allow Ike's Tavern to start serving alcohol at 7 a.m. on July 27, 2014. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Dennis Hilliard reported that there have not been any problems with traffic due to the flooding. He is also planning on attending this month's Dallas City Fire Department's meeting.

A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Northup to pay Reliable Environmental Solutions, Inc., \$3545 for the asbestos and lead-based paint inspections, sampling, and reports on the old water plant. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

It was reported that the new copier and computer have arrived and are in service.

Discussed the city employee's wages and benefits and how the City compares to other cities in the area.

Discussed tickets that the police department has issued for violating the city's nuisance ordinance and the court dates for these violations.

It was reported that the city logo has been put on the new city truck. A spray on bed liner and boxes for the truck are still being looked into.

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

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

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk