

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on August 28, 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, and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to accept the minutes of the August 14, 2014, meeting. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Chris Classen reported on the cleaning and inspection of sewer lines. According to preliminary reports the sewer line on East Fourth Street from Linn Street to Maple Street is going to need to be replaced. It appears that the sewer lines on East Fifth Street from Oak Street to Elm Street and on West First Street from Pine Street to Sycamore Street can both be lined. It appears that the sewer line from the old sewer plant to the low rent housing can be lined, but a small area in the line is going to have to be repaired before it is lined.

He reported that he has mowed and sprayed weeds. He has cleaned out the old water plant and the scrap metal was sold. There was recently a water break at a residence on East Fourth Street, but the water line that was broke was the property owners and they were responsible for repairing it.

Discussed Trick-Or-Treat. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to have Trick-Or-Treat on Friday, October 31, 2014, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

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

Dennis Hilliard reported that there are two court dates set for nuisance ordinance violations.

The Dallas City School Unit #327 has requested that the city police department assist them with a mock lock-down in September. This mock lock-down will involve only the teachers and employees, and not the students. Police Chief Hilliard will contact the school administrators regarding this.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weese to pass Ordinance #616 for the levy and assessment of taxes for the May 1, 2014, to April 30, 2015, fiscal year. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed the city checking accounts and CD's that the city currently has with Fort Madison Bank & Trust, and the fact that Fort Madison Bank & Trust is closing its Dallas City Branch office on November 7, 2014. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weese to move the checking accounts and CD's, as they come due, from Fort Madison Bank & Trust to the Bank of Stronghurst. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed water shut offs.

Discussed the old high school and getting it cleaned up.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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