

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on September 25, 2014, at 6 p.m. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Esther Newberry and Bob Weese. Harold Northup and Tom Schaefer were absent.

Others attending the meeting were Connie Siemens, Dennis Hilliard, and Eric Icenogle.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to accept the minutes of the September 11, 2014, meeting. Newberry, Weese, and Higgins AYE. Northup and Schaefer ABSENT.

Discussed Fall Clean-Up Days that will be held October 2-5.

Tom Schaefer arrived at 6:02 p.m.

Connie Siemens appeared to ask the council to consider making donations for the upcoming holiday season. She reported that Christmas with Santa will be held on December 6. She also reported that the Dallas City Lions Club's Toys For Tots program served 37 children in the area last year.

A motion was made by Newberry to donate \$200 to Connie Siemens for Christmas with Santa. This motion died for a lack of a second.

A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weese to donate \$250 to Connie Siemens for Christmas with Santa. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSENT.

A motion was made by Schaefer to donate \$275 to the Dallas City Lions Club for their Toys For Tots program. This motion died for a lack of a second.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weese to donate \$250 to the Dallas City Lions Club for their Toys For Tots program. Newberry, Weese, and Higgins AYE. Schaefer NAY. Northup ABSENT.

Discussed bids for the 1996 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup. No bids were received. It was decided to discuss what to do with this pickup at the next meeting.

Discussed changing the dates for the second city council meeting in November and December since the scheduled dates are Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to change the second city council meeting in November from November 27, 2014, to November 26, 2014. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSENT.

A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to change the second city council meeting in December from December 25, 2014, to December 17, 2014. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Discussed raising the two sewer lift stations on East First Street so that the motors in them will not have to be pulled during times of flooding. This would prevent sewer service from being disrupted for residents on East First Street during times of flooding.

The following bids have been received for the raising of the two lift stations on East First Street:

Richards Electric Motor Company	\$5,800.00
M & M Electric Enterprises Corp.	\$6,511.10
Max Faul	\$9,308.54

Max Faul's bid includes doing some things that the other two bids do not include. It was decided to wait until Chris Classen returns from vacation to have him review the bids and get his opinion on which bid the city should accept.

Dennis Hilliard reported that Ed Parker has submitted to him an oral resignation as a full-time police officer effective October 5, 2014. He will provide the city with a written resignation. He has also indicated that he would be willing to still work for the city as a part-time police officer. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to accept Ed Parker's resignation as a full-time police officer. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Eric Icenogle reported that the resident who had a judgement issued against him for a violation of the city's nuisance ordinance has paid his fine. Another resident failed to make his court appearance, and as a result, a default judgement has been issued against the property owner.

Discussed the old high school property. The city attorney is going to send the proper notice to the property owner. Due to the extremely tall grass on this property at the intersection of East Third Street and Elm Street, the city council feels this is an emergency for public safety and will have the city employees mow around the "Stop" sign.

Discussed a proposed snow ordinance. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Discussed dogs running at large and nuisance ordinance violators.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk