

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on July 10, 2008, at 5:30 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Joyce Ellison, Jason Gold, and Esther Newberry. Harold Northup was absent.

Others attending the meeting were John Hauk, Chris Classen, Bob Durand, and Matt Hagmeier.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gold to accept the minutes of the June 26, 2008, meeting. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Harold Northup arrived at 5:35 P.M.

A motion was made by Ellison, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to pay bills. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

Matt Hagmeier informed the council that the Illinois Commercial Fishermen Association is having a fish fry at Hagy's on July 19, 2008, and he requested permission to block off the alley behind Hagy's from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. A motion was made by Northup, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gold to grant Matt Hagmeier's request. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

Discussed the carbon black situation in town. It appears that the company handling the clean-up efforts is doing a good job. There will probably be another town meeting at a later date.

Chris Classen discussed repairs that need to be made at the old sewer plant. He reported that all the lift stations are now running.

Discussed John Fisher's building on Oak Street that has partially fell in. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Discussed listing a business that is located outside of the city limits on the city website for a fee. A motion was made by Gold, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to allow a business owner with a Dallas City address to have his/her businesses listed on the city website for a fee of \$25 per year per business owner. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gold to appoint Rick Bowlyou to the position of City Building Inspector for the purpose of determining the amount of damage to properties after the flood of 2008. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

Discussed the alley behind Don Mohr's residence. The City will check out the problem.

Discussed the manhole in the sidewalk by the Oriano property.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Stanley K Vorhies, Deputy City Clerk