

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on May 13, 2015, 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, Sally Six, Colton Smith, Doug Erickson, and Dennis Hilliard.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to accept the minutes of the April 23, 2015, meeting. Newberry, Northup, and Weese AYE. Schaefer ABSENT.

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

A motion was made by Weese, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to accept the Official Canvass of the Consolidated Election that was held April 7, 2015. Newberry, Northup, and Weese AYE. Schaefer ABSENT.

Mayor Higgins read a Proclamation to honor Dennis Hilliard on his retirement and for his many years of service to our community.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

The regular meeting of the new city council was opened at 6:20 p.m. Deputy City Clerk Stanley Vorhies swore in Kevin Six as Mayor and Bonnie Gittings, Lila Gittings, Esther Newberry, and Harold Northup Jr. as Commissioners.

Mayor Six asked the commissioners if they had a preference on which department they were responsible for. After hearing the commissioner's requests, Mayor Six suggested Bonnie Gittings for Streets Commissioner, Lila Gittings for Finance Commissioner, Esther Newberry for Water Commissioner, and Harold Northup for Police Commissioner. This will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Chris Classen reported that the contractor is scheduled to be in town at the end of the week to finish some work on the water main by the old water plant location and work on the other items that have not been finished. Max Faul has started working on the raising of the lift stations.

Doug Erickson discussed the inspections of the sewer lines and where it appears that there are problems with the sewer lines that need to be repaired and/or replaced. He reported that WIRC is going to complete a survey on income levels to try and get qualified for a DECA Grant.

Colton Smith gave a police report on activities during the past month.

Bob Weese discussed group health insurance for full-time employees. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Discussed meeting dates for the city council meetings. Dates and times will be discussed more at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Bonnie Gittings, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lila Gittings to retain the service of Capps, Ancelet, Rasmussen, and Icenogle as the City's attorney. B. Gittings, L. Gittings, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to approve up to \$1200 for a protective cage in the city police pickup. B. Gittings, L. Gittings, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

A motion was made by Lila Gittings, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bonnie Gittings to give \$300 to the Kids Scholarship Fishing Tournament. B. Gittings, L. Gittings, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

Mayor Six discussed having a community center in Dallas City. He would appreciate feed back from the community on their feelings about this idea.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Stanley K Vorhies, Deputy City Clerk