

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on October 14, 2015, at 5 p.m. Mayor Kevin Six called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Lila Gittings, Esther Newberry, Harold Northup Jr., and Greg Olson.

Others attending the meeting were Ruth Higgins, Connie Siemens, Chris Classen, and Colton Smith.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Northup to accept the minutes of the September 23, 2015, meeting. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

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

Ruth Higgins appeared on behalf of the Dallas City Pride Committee/Dallas City Celebration Committee. They are requesting that someone from the council would work with them on looking at new Christmas lights and/or winter banners for the city and help decide on which ones to purchase.

Connie Siemens appeared to ask the council to consider making donations for the upcoming holiday season. She reported that the Dallas City Lions Club's Toys for Tots program served 73 children in the area last year and that 70 children attended last year's Christmas with Santa in Dallas City.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Olson to donate \$250 to the Dallas City Lions Club for their Toys for Tots program and \$250 to Connie Siemens for Christmas with Santa. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Discussed properties in town that are in violation of the nuisance ordinance.

Discussed dogs that it appears are being neglected.

Discussed the recycling bin.

Chris Classen reported that he had to call Mississippi Valley Pump to come and repair a pump in a lift station. He also reported that two of the boat docks have been pulled for the winter and one has been left in for a little longer.

Mayor Six reported that he recently attended a Hancock County Economic Development Corporation meeting, and he is planning on attending the meeting of the Hancock County mayors this week.

Doug Erickson has reported to Mayor Six that he still has not received any news on either of the grant applications that the city has submitted. Mr. Erickson is also working on getting a meeting set up with a representative from the USDA Rural Development regarding a possible grant for the building of a community center.

Discussed making a donation to the LaMoine Valley A.B.A.T.E. Organization for their "Project Santa". A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Northup to donate \$300 to the LaMoine Valley A.B.A.T.E. Organization for their "Project Santa". Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

The Dallas City American Legion will be serving hot dogs on Trick-Or-Treat night. A motion was made by Gittings, and 2nd by Northup to donate \$150 to the American Legion for this event. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Colton Smith gave the city police department's summary report for the month of September 2015.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk