

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on October 28, 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 Doug Erickson, Eric Icenogle, and Colton Smith.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gittings to accept the minutes of the October 14, 2015, meeting. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Doug Erickson reported that he has not heard back from the state regarding the grants that the city has applied for. He is also waiting for K & N Excavating to get him the necessary information that he needs in order to close out the water salesman project. Mr. Erickson also reported that the State of Illinois is currently not accepting applications for "Safe Route to Schools" projects due to the state not having a budget in place.

Discussed doing an engineering/facility plan for the city for possible future water and/or sewer projects.

Discussed a water/sewer customer who is delinquent on her water bill.

It was reported that the neglected dogs that were discussed at the last meeting have been taken care of.

Mayor Six reported that he recently attended a meeting in Bloomington, IL, concerning liquor control. Bar owners and servers are going to be required to attend a training seminar. Mayor Six is looking into possibly having the city hosting one of these training seminars.

Discussed possibly contracting with the local townships to provide them with police protection. The city attorney advised the council that it is legal for the city to do this as long as the city is located within the township. Police Chief Smith will approach the local townships to see if they would be interested in such a contract.

Police Chief Smith reported that there had been 3 juveniles arrested recently at the grade school. He also discussed our part-time police officers and the police protection that is being provided to the Village of Lomax.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk