

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on April 13, 2016, 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 Stephanie Jones, Mike from WIRC, Tammy Kaminski, Hanna Moss, Stephanie Watkins, Carl Thompson, and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Olson, and 2nd by Gittings to accept the minutes of the March 23, 2016, meeting. Gittings, Newberry, and Olson AYE. Northup ABSTAIN.

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

Hanna Moss and Stephanie Watkins appeared on behalf of the Parents For Youth Sports organization requesting a donation to help with the cost of uniforms. They are going to have 4 T-Ball teams, 2 Softball teams, and 3 Baseball teams with approximately 86-90 participants. A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Olson to donate \$200 to the Parents For Youth Sports organization. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Stephanie Jones from Benton and Associates and Mike from WIRC discussed an Emergency Grant for the East Fourth Street sewer repair work that needs to be done ASAP. WIRC is doing the work on this grant for the city. The maximum amount of funds that are available with this type of grant is \$200,000 with the city being responsible for matching 25%. Benton and Associates are still working on the Facility Plan and are hoping to have a rough draft done in about two weeks.

Chris Classen reported that he has repaired a transistor and installed new motion lights at the city hall. Most of the security camera system has been installed. He has also cleaned up the brush around the old sewer plant and Greeky Hill lift station.

Discussed paying Chris Classen for the rental of his trailer to haul the mower. It was decided to pay him \$250 for the rental of his trailer.

Discussed a grate on Oak Street that needs to be repaired.

Discussed the city celebration.

Residents have been working on cleaning up the hill along West Fifth Street and have requested that the city spray the area with weed killer.

A representative from the BNSF Railroad has contacted Commissioner Olson and Mayor Six about closing some of the railroad crossings in town. The city attorney has been notified, and it was decided not to take any action on this until he reports to the council what he has found out at the next meeting.

Discussed the bathrooms at the boat docks.

Discussed vacant properties in town and possible problems there may be this summer with them not being mowed.

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 6:40 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk