

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on May 11, 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 Anne Thompson and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Olson to accept the minutes of the April 27, 2016, meeting. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

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

Chris Classen discussed the cabinets that have been painted for the recently purchased security cameras. They still need to be checked by Max Faul.

Discussed removing a tree on West Fifth Street by the lift station. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Northup to hire Chris Akers to remove this tree at the cost of \$400. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Discussed cars that are parked on Walnut Street. These cars are parked on city property.

Mayor Six discussed a meeting that he had with the engineers regarding sewer repairs. There will be a discussion at the next meeting regarding raising the water and sewer rates.

Discussed the boat docks and repairs that need to be done to them.

Discussed properties in town that are not having the grass mowed.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Olson to pay Tom Sedgwick \$30 to weed eat along the highway at the old high school. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

The City Celebration Committee is going to have a smoke off during this year's celebration, and they would like to have West First Street, in front of the city hall, closed for this event on Sunday, July 31. They are also asking for the city to furnish some portable toilets. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Mayor Six read a letter from Hancock County Sheriff Scott Bentzinger regarding the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics on June 7. A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Olson to donate \$50.00 to the Special Olympics Illinois for the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

The John Shoemate Memorial Fishing Tournament will be held on June 11, 2016, in Dallas City. A motion was made by Olson, and 2nd by Gittings to donate \$300 to the John Shoemate Memorial Fishing Tournament. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gittings to enter executive session to discuss city personnel. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

The meeting entered executive session at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting re-entered regular session at 7:20 p.m.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Stanley K Vorhies, Deputy City Clerk