

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on July 27, 2016, at 5 p.m. Mayor Kevin Six called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Esther Newberry, Harold Northup Jr., and Greg Olson. Lila Gittings was absent.

Others attending the meeting were Craig Beck, Ruth Higgins, John Stimpson, Kerry & Chris Stevens, Tom Walker, Anne Thompson, Doug Erickson, Chris Classen, and Trent Woolson.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Olson to accept the minutes of the July 13, 2016, meeting. Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE. Gittings ABSENT.

Craig Beck, owner of Ike's Tavern, appeared regarding the City Celebration's pancake breakfast that is going to be held on July 31, 2016, at Ike's. He requested permission to begin serving alcohol prior to the normal Sunday hours. A motion was made by Olson, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to allow Ike's Tavern to start serving alcohol at 7 a.m. on July 31, 2016. Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE. Gittings ABSENT.

Mr. Beck also informed the council that he is planning to start serving breakfast at Ike's in the near future, and he would like for the council to consider amending the city's liquor ordinance so that alcohol can be served starting at 7 a.m. on Sunday's. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Doug Erickson reported that the Facilities Plan has been completed. He will get it sent in as soon as Mayor Six has signed it. He also reported that he is planning on bringing someone to town this Friday to look at the boat docks in regards to the repairs that need to be done.

John Stimpson discussed the old high school property and boat docks. He also reported that the Riverview Sportsmen Club would be willing to split the cost of putting in a transformer and dusk-to-dawn light at the Wetlands area. Ameren Illinois has given the city an estimate of \$2500.

A motion was made by Olson, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Northup to have Ameren Illinois install a transformer and dusk-to-dawn light at the Wetlands area at a cost of \$2500. Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE. Gittings ABSENT.

Chris Classen reported that there is a property owner on Sycamore Street that has a broken water line between his house and the curb stand. It appears about 20,000 gallons of water has been lost per day for an unidentified number of days. Since the break is between the curb stand and the property owners house, it is the property owner's responsibility to fix it. The water has been shut off to this property at the curb stand until the owner makes the repairs. He also has been working on getting things cleaned up and mowed for the upcoming city celebration.

Discussed railroad crossings in town.

It was reported that the Per Mar Security Services is planning on installing the security camera at the city maintenance building this week.

Discussed police personnel. It was reported that Colton Smith is no longer working as a full-time police officer for the city, and therefore, is no longer the city's Police Chief. Trent Woolson reported that he was unable to attend the police academy in July due to it already being full. He, therefore, is not going to be able to attend the police academy until November. He is, however, able to work 40 hours per week.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to hire Trent Woolson as Police Chief, effective August 1, 2016, at the rate of \$16.83 per hour plus the full-time employee benefit package. Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE. Gittings ABSENT.

Discussed replacing the decals on the city police pickup. Trent Woolson is getting prices for these. Mr. Woolson has also purchased a file cabinet for the police department.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk