

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on August 24, 2016, at 5 p.m. Mayor Kevin Six called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Lila Gittings, Esther Newberry, and Greg Olson. Harold Northup Jr. was absent.

Others attending the meeting were Doris Harman, Doug Erickson, Kevin Wiehardt, and Trent Woolson.

A motion was made by Gittings, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the August 10, 2016, meeting. Gittings, Newberry, and Olson AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Doris Harman reported that there appears to be a problem with the drainage by her house but that it is not at the same spot that the city recently fixed. This will be checked on by the city maintenance employee.

Doug Erickson and Kevin Wiehardt reported on the sewer project and the possibility of getting a grant for the project. Some additional surveys need to be collected from residents in order to apply for a grant. Western Illinois Regional Council will work on getting the additional surveys that need to be done. Doug also discussed the other necessary items that need to be completed and where things stand on each of them. Kevin also reported that a public hearing will have to be held.

Police Chief Trent Woolson reported that he has ordered the new stickers for the police pickup. He is checking on prices for two tires for the police car. It also appears that the police car may need a new battery.

Chief Woolson also reported on a case in Henderson County that there appears to be a problem with. He will contact the city attorney to discuss this matter. He will also discuss with the city attorney pursuing a matter concerning a complaint.

Discussed police radios. Henderson County 9-1-1 calls are now being handled thru Warren County, and they require Star Com capable radios. The council asked Chief Woolson to get prices for new radios.

It was reported that there have been a few law enforcement incidents the past week in town. Discussed a possible candidate for a part-time police officer. Chief Woolson has received an acceptance letter to the police academy that he needs to attend in November.

Discussed drainage problems in town.

Discussed where the city stands on getting water meters all switched over to radio read meters.

It was reported that water shut offs were done this week.

Mayor Six reported there is a person performing community service work in town and that he has been approached by some others about also doing community service work for the city.

The city attorney is working on drawing up an amended liquor ordinance.

Discussed allowing ATV's and golf carts to be operated on city streets. It was decided not to do anything on this at this time.

Discussed an emergency management plan. A motion was made by Gittings, and 2nd by Newberry to pass a resolution adopting the Hancock County Comprehensive Emergency Operation Plan as the emergency management plan for the City of Dallas City. Gittings, Newberry, and Olson AYE. Northup ABSENT.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk