

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on September 14, 2016, at 5 p.m. In the absence of Mayor Kevin Six, Finance Commissioner Lila Gittings called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Esther Newberry and Greg Olson. Harold Northup Jr. was absent.

Others attending the meeting were Josh Mercer, Doug Erickson, Kerry & Chris Stevens, John Stimpson, Ruth Higgins, Anne Thompson, Cathie Smith, Chris Classen, Eric Icenogle, and Trent Woolson.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Olson to accept the minutes of the August 24, 2016, meeting. Gittings, Newberry, and Olson AYE. Northup ABSENT.

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

John Stimpson discussed the putting in of a dusk-to-dawn light at the Wetlands area. The Riverview Sportsmen Club would like to have a couple of their members meet with an Ameren Illinois representative to discuss the possible locations for the new light pole. The city will contact Ameren Illinois to see if a date can be arranged for a meeting to discuss possible locations.

Mr. Stimpson also asked about the boat docks and informed the council that the Riverview Sportsmen Club is still interested in helping with this project also. Doug Erickson explained that he feels that soundings and an underwater survey need to be done in order to determine exactly what needs to be done.

Discussed a property that appears to be in violation of the nuisance ordinance.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Olson to pass Ordinance #628, amending the hours that Class A-1 and Class C liquor license holders can sell alcoholic liquor on Sundays. Class A-1 and Class C liquor license holders will be allowed to sell alcoholic liquor on Sundays between 7 A.M. and 11:45 P.M. Gittings, Newberry, and Olson AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Doug Erickson and Josh Mercer discussed the sewer project and possible grant funding. In order to proceed the council needs to pass two resolutions.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Olson to pass Resolution Committing Local Funds. Gittings, Newberry, and Olson AYE. Northup ABSENT.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Olson to pass Council Resolution of Support. Gittings, Newberry, and Olson AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Esther Newberry left the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Anne Thompson asked about a ditch on East Fourth Street. A new culvert has recently been put in there.

Cathie Smith appeared regarding some ideas for possible ways to raise money to help fund some additional projects to help improve the city. The city attorney explained how things would have to be set up and that a separate entity would probably have to be established.

Chris Classen reported that all the lead reports from the water samples that were taken in August have come back good.

Trent Woolson reported that the stickers for the police pickup have arrived. He has an appointment to have them put on at Outlaw Tee's on October 12. He let the council know that he is going to be interviewing a couple of possible candidates for the part-time police officer position. He also reported that there has been some vandalism taking place, and he is working on this.

Discussed having Fall Clean-Up Days. Commissioner Gittings will contact Jackson Disposal to see what dates they have dumpsters available.

Discussed Trick-Or-Treat. It was decided to check with Lomax to see what date they are planning on having Trick-Or-Treat.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk