

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on October 12, 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 Stephanie Jones and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Gittings, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the September 28, 2016, meeting. Gittings, Newberry, and Olson AYE. Northup ABSENT.

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

Stephanie Jones reported on the sewer project. Someone from Benton & Associates will be meeting with Chris Classen next week to go over the design plans. She reported that they are waiting for the Facility Plan to be approved and that WIRC has applied for the grant.

Chris Classen reported that he had to pull a pump in a lift station that he thought was plugged. However, when he did get it pulled, he discovered that it had been struck by lightning. He will get it replaced. He also had to have the mower repaired.

The city's contract with TEST INC is due to expire in December. TEST INC has contacted Mayor Six to inquire about the city's feelings regarding their services that they have provided the city. Mayor Six asked the members of the council how they felt about this, and the council feels that TEST INC has done a very good job. Mayor Six will let TEST INC know that the city is very satisfied with their services.

Mayor Six received a phone call from the BNSF Railroad to let him know that they are planning on having the railroad crossings at Osage Street, Pine Street, and Sycamore Street closed for repairs beginning October 13. Since there are so many grain trucks currently hauling grain to the elevator, Mayor Six is going to see if there is any way that the BNSF Railroad would consider not having both Pine Street and Sycamore Street closed at the same time.

Discussed the boat docks. The recent flooding has created some problems with the city workers being able to get the boat docks out. Discussed hiring Scanlan & Sparrow to use their trackhoe to help get the boat docks out. Mr. Scanlan has told the city that they could do it for approximately \$130/hour. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Olson to hire Scanlan & Sparrow to assist with the removal of the boat docks. Gittings, Newberry, and Olson AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Discussed allowing people to do community service work for the city. The council is not currently interested in this at this time.

Discussed dogs that are running at large.

Discussed allowing ATV's and UTV's to be used on the city streets. It was decided to have the city attorney check the state statutes concerning this.

Discussed getting the electrical outlets for the Christmas lights repaired.

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

Olson AYE. Northup ABSENT.

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

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk