

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on November 23, 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 Carl and Anne Thompson and Trent Woolson.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Olson to accept the minutes of the November 9, 2016, regular meeting and the November 14, 2016, special meeting. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Carl Thompson feels that the fire hydrants in town need to be flushed. He also feels that the police truck needs to have decals on it. It was reported that the police pickup is currently at Outlaw Tee's getting the new decals put on it, and it should be ready in a day or two.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Olson to purchase \$200 of candy for Christmas with Santa. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Discussed getting more radio read water meters ordered.

Discussed putting the Christmas lights up. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Olson to rent a lift from Kempker's True-Value Hardware for approximately \$250 to help put the Christmas lights up. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Discussed the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) units that the city got in 2004.

Discussed police personnel and possible candidates for police officers. It was decided to run an ad in the local papers.

Mayor Six reported that the Hancock County Health Department has informed him that they will pick up the city's old used tires. They will not pick up tires belonging to the city's residents, just those belonging to the city.

A motion was made by Gittings, and 2nd by Olson to donate \$150 to the Dallas City American Legion to help reimburse them for their costs of serving hot dogs on Trick-Or-Treat night last month. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Discussed the recycling bin.

Discussed a garbage issue with a resident.

Discussed the hours that the police department is spending doing the necessary police paperwork for the Village of Lomax.

A motion was made by Gittings, and 2nd by Newberry to donate \$650 to the Grace Bible Church Food Pantry. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Bids for new boat docks and ramps were to be opened. However, no bids were received.

Discussed the new light at the Wetlands area.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has notified the city that they have decided to lower the speed limit in the east end of town on Illinois Route 96, East Third Street, from 55 miles per hour to 50 miles per hour. The 50 miles per hour zone will start on the east edge of Dallas City at the end of the 40 miles per hour zone and extend around the curve. IDOT hopes to have the necessary signs installed within a month.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk