

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on December 28, 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 Doris Harman, John Stimpson, Anne Thompson, Tom Sedgwick, and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Gittings, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to accept the minutes of the December 14, 2016, meeting. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Doris Harman discussed garbage being burned in town. This will be checked on.

John Stimpson discussed some businesses in Illinois that build boat docks. He left the names and phone numbers of these businesses so that the city could contact them if they want to. Mr. Stimpson also discussed the house next to his that the owner has started to rebuild, but now nothing is being done, and it appears to be dangerous.

Chris Classen discussed changing out a lift station pump.

Discussed hiring a police officer. Mayor Six and Commissioner Olson have interviewed Shane McKoon as a possible candidate. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Northup to offer Shane McKoon the position of police officer for 40 hours per week and \$15 per hour. The offer includes a 60 day probationary period, and at the end of the 60 days, Mr. McKoon would be re-evaluated. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Olson to enter executive session to discuss personnel. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

The meeting entered executive session at 6:25 p.m.

The meeting re-entered regular session at 7:00 p.m.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Stanley K Vorhies, Deputy City Clerk