

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on February 8, 2017, 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 Anne Thompson and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Olson, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the January 25, 2017, meeting. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

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

Chris Classen reported that he is working on getting a booster station that has not been used for a while back into working condition.

It was reported that Mayor Six and Chris Classen will be meeting with the city engineer next week to discuss the sewer project before the bid letting takes place.

Commissioner Newberry reported that she has contacted Alex Sherwood about mowing the city cemetery again this year. Mr. Sherwood informed Commissioner Newberry that he would do it for \$450 per mowing. A motion was made by Gittings, and 2nd by Newberry to hire Alex Sherwood to mow the city cemetery in 2017 for \$450 per mowing. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Mayor Six and John Stimpson have been checking around about boat docks. They have gotten the names of a couple of businesses that build docks. They are working on getting some estimates from these businesses.

Discussed a tree on city property that may need to be trimmed or removed.

Discussed a property in town that is in violation of the city's nuisance ordinance.

Discussed the city's street lights and a couple of locations where it may be beneficial to add a street light. Mayor Six is going to contact AmerenIllinois to see if this would be possible.

Discussed the city's police department. Commissioner Northup has spoken to a couple of Hancock County Sheriff deputies about possibly working part-time for the city. They have indicated that they would be interested in working part-time for the city.

Discussed a request from the Illini West High School Post Prom Committee for a donation. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gittings to donate \$325 to the Illini West High School Post Prom. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Discussed the sale of the city's old Christmas decorations/lights. It appears that all of them have been sold. It was decided to put the proceeds from the sale of these lights into the city's Beautification Fund.

Discussed abandoned vehicles that are parked along city streets.

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

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

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk