

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on March 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, Doris Harman, Chris Classen, and Cody Schlueter.

A motion was made by Gittings, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the February 22, 2017, meeting. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

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

Anne Thompson informed the council that she has reported two street lights that are out in town to AmerenIllinois, and they should be fixed in a few days. She also discussed some broken windows at the old high school and graffiti that is being spray painted on the vacated buildings in town.

Chris Classen reported that there had been a water break on West Third Street this week. They had to bore completely under the highway to the property. The property owner is responsible for paying the portion of the boring beyond the curb stand.

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

The meeting entered executive session at 5:10 p.m.

The meeting re-entered regular session at 5:50 p.m.

Discussed Spring Clean-Up Days. Commissioner Gittings will contact Jackson Disposal to see what dates they have available to supply us with dumpsters.

The city has received notice that the Facility Plan for the sewer replacement project has been approved by the Illinois EPA.

Discussed the possible need to increase the water and sewer rates again in the near future due to the expense of the upcoming sewer project.

Discussed the city boat docks and replacing them with new ones.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk