

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on March 22, 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, and Doug Erickson.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Olson to accept the minutes of the March 8, 2017, meeting. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Anne Thompson asked about the police department. Mayor Six informed her that the city has hired a part-time officer. She asked about possibly putting a street light at the corner of West Third Street and Palm Street.

Doug Erickson reported that the city has been awarded a CDBG Public Infrastructure grant to help with the funding of the upcoming sewer replacement project. He reported that there is a required application for IDOT that needs to be completed in order to do the intended sewer work along Highway 9 & 96. He also discussed some other applications that need to be completed and signed by Mayor Six for the grant and sewer replacement project.

A motion was made by Gittings, and 2nd by Newberry to pass a Resolution Authorizing A Representative To Sign Loan Documents for the sewer replacement project. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Northup to pay Benton & Associates \$12,100.00 for the percentage of their services that have been completed on the Facility Report, Loan Assistance, and Design work for the sewer replacement project. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Discussed a grate that appears to be in need of repair on Elm Street north of East Third Street.

Commissioner Newberry reported that water service shut offs for non-payment were done this week.

Commissioner Gittings reported that dumpsters have been reserved and spring clean up days will be April 20-23 at the old stockyards next to the recycling bin off of Sycamore Street.

Mayor Six reported that he recently attended a meeting regarding mosquito control. They distributed material to be put in puddles of water to kill the mosquito larva.

Discussed the police department and possibly offering the city's current part-time police officer, Dan Moore, a full-time position. Mr. Moore still needs to attend the 80 hour class that is required in Illinois. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Northup to offer the position of full-time police officer to Dan Moore and send him to the required 80 hour class. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Discussed the roof and siding on the city hall/police station building. It was decided to take bids for a new roof on the building. Bids will be opened at the May 10, 2017, meeting.

Discussed the need to raise the city's water and sewer rates due to the expense of the upcoming sewer replacement project.

Discussed the city's boat docks.

Harold Northup left the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Discussed the things that the City can have the Illini West Git R Done/SADD Club do when they come to town for their community service day.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk