

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on April 12, 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 Eric Icenogle.

A motion was made by Gittings, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to accept the minutes of the March 22, 2017, meeting. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

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

Doris Harman discussed damages that have been done at Knapps Park. The council informed Mrs. Harman that Knapps Park is part of the Dallas City Park District and not the city.

Chris Classen discussed replacing the flow meter at the sewer treatment plant.

It was reported that Mayor Six and Pontoosuc Mayor Bob Durand attended a flood control meeting in Quincy recently.

Commissioner Northup discussed a wire in the police car for the radar gun. The wire has been damaged and needs to be replaced. The approximate cost of a new wire is \$100. A motion was made by Northup, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Olson to purchase a new wire for the police car. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

It was also decided to get an estimate for a new permanent mounted radar gun for the police truck.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Olson to pay Chris Classen \$250 for the rental of his trailer to haul the mower. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Discussed selling the city's rotary mower. A motion was made by Northup, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Olson to pass Ordinance #629 to authorize the sale of the city's 2000 Rhino FM84 rotary mower. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Olson to have the city attorney pursue an ordinance violation against the property owner at 202 West Third Street. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Discussed proposal from Land & Water Vegetation Control for the spraying of weeds and other vegetation control around city property. The proposed cost for around the city cemetery fence, along Oak Street, along the guard rails west of the old high school, and around the bridges on First Street is \$391. The proposed cost for around the sewer lagoon is \$350. A motion was made by Gittings, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to accept both proposals from Land & Water Vegetation Control for a total of \$741. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to offer Gary Smith the position of Police Chief, based on his having the proper certifications, at \$18 per hour. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

A motion was made by Gittings, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to raise police officer Dan Moore's wage to \$16.50 per hour. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Discussed the Illini West Git R Done/SADD Club's upcoming community service day. The city has been informed that there will be 8 members of the group in town working. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Olson to have the Illini West Git R Done/SADD Club clean up along the river and other odd jobs for a \$200 donation. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Discussed illegal fireworks that were being used April 10.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Stanley K Vorhies, Deputy City Clerk