

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on June 28, 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 Gittings, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to accept the minutes of the June 14, 2017, meeting. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Discussed the railroad crossings on Pine Street and Sycamore Street. Mayor Six has tried to contact BNSF railroad but has not been able to speak to anyone. He will keep on trying.

Mayor Six has spoken to Hamilton's mayor regarding reimbursing us for Trent Woolson's police training. They are not willing to pay anything for Trent's schooling.

It was reported that the equipment has been removed from the police car. It was decided to have the city attorney draw up the necessary ordinance so that the city can sell the car. It was also decided to have the attorney include the old boat docks in the ordinance so that they can be sold too.

It was reported that Oquawka Boats is working on getting the new boat docks built.

Discussed purchasing a Radar Speed Sign. The cost of this sign is \$2000. It was decided not to purchase one of these signs at this time.

Doug Erickson discussed having the city approve a legal services agreement with Hart, Southworth, & Witsman for bond counsel on the IEPA SRF sanitary sewer project at the rate of \$285/hour. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Northup to approve the legal services agreement with Hart, Southworth, & Witsman for bond counsel on the IEPA SRF sanitary sewer project at the rate of \$285/hour. Gittings, Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Mr. Erickson also reported that surveyors are tentatively scheduled to be in town the week of July 10, 2017, to start the necessary surveying work for the sewer project.

Doris Harman asked about parking in an alley and if it was legal or not. The council told her that she needed to contact the police department.

Greg Olson discussed making an ordinance to allow ATV's, UTV's, and golf carts to be operated on city streets legally for a yearly fee. It was decided not to do this at this time.

Discussed the franchise agreement with Mediacom, when it expires, and whether or not it would be possible to get a different company to provide the same services that Mediacom currently does.

The city employees worked this week on replacing a sidewalk along West Third Street that had to be removed due to a water main break earlier this year and the curb on Oak Street, across from Melton's Auto.

Discussed cleaning up the city's maintenance building.

Discussed a possible nuisance ordinance violation and a health problem that it could possibly be creating. It was decided to have the Police Chief check on this.

Discussed the upcoming City Celebration that will be taking place on July 28-30 and the events that are going to be taking place during the celebration. Both the Hancock County Sheriff and Henderson County Sheriff have agreed to provide assistance with traffic control during the celebration's parade on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk