

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on October 23, 2019, 5 p.m. Mayor Kevin Six called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Lila Gittings, Harold Northup Jr., and Greg Olson.

Others attending the meeting were Anne Thompson, Doris Harman, and Gary Smith.

It was decided to add "All DNR regulations apply to Ordinance #651" to the October 9, 2019, minutes. A motion was made by Gittings, and 2nd by Olson to accept the minutes, as corrected, of the October 9, 2019, meeting. Gittings, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Doris Harman asked if anyone has been appointed to fill the vacant commissioner seat that was created by the death of Commissioner Esther Newberry. Mayor Six told Mrs. Harman that it had not been filled and that it was going to be addressed later in the meeting.

Anne Thompson discussed a dead cat along a sidewalk that needs to be removed. She asked about some unlicensed cars that are parked along the streets. She has discussed the brush and tall weeds at the intersection of East Fifth Street and Elm Street.

Police Chief Gary Smith reported that PerMar Securities is scheduled to be in town on October 30 to put in the new security cameras and DVR unit at the boat docks. All of the city's police officers recently attended a mandatory training last week. Discussed an Asset Forfeiture Process that is being worked on. A new bank account will need to be opened for this. Discussed applying for a USDA grant for the purchase of a new police vehicle. Chief Smith will look into this more.

Commissioner Gittings informed the council that the city cemetery was not mowed on October 7. Therefore, \$600 was deducted from Shawn Lain's last bill, and the city paid him \$1,800 for the 3 mowings that he did in September. Mr. Lain informed Commissioner Gittings that he would like to speak to the council regarding the mowing of the city cemetery.

Mayor Six has received an estimate from Mike Amenell Garage Door Specialist for the new police garage. The estimate for three new garage doors, three garage door openers, and labor is \$3,061.10. It was decided to table this bid until it can be found out whether or not the current garage doors can be used or if new garage doors are required.

Discussed having someone that needs to do community service work clean out some of the street culverts.

Discussed the vacancy on the city council that was created by the death of Commissioner Esther Newberry. Mayor Six has nominated Gina Beck to fill this vacancy. The commissioners voted on this nomination as follows: Gittings-Nay, Northup-Nay, and Olson-Nay

The nomination of Gina Beck to fill the vacancy on the city council was not approved. Mayor Six will need to make another nomination for the council to consider.

A motion was made by Gittings, and 2nd by Olson to donate \$250 to the LaMoine Valley Rider Project Santa. Gittings, Northup, and Olson AYE.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk