

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on April 22, 2020, at 5 p.m. Mayor Kevin Six called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Lila Gittings, Carole McDowell, Harold Northup Jr., and Greg Olson.

Others attending the meeting were Gary Smith and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Olson, and 2nd by Northup to accept the minutes of the April 8, 2020, meeting. Gittings, McDowell, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Police Chief Gary Smith reported that the USDA has given him their approval to go ahead and order a new police vehicle. He has ordered the new vehicle, but it appears that it is going to be a few months before we are able to get it. It will be a 2021 model, and Chief Smith believes that it is going to cost a little less than was originally thought. He has been notified that Nicor Gas Company has a grant available for new office furniture. He is going to look into this.

Chris Classen reported that he has been working on getting the Wetlands Area cleaned up. He plans to do more on the north side of it this winter. He also has completed the Consumer Confidence Report. It is at the print shop now. As soon as the printer has it ready, he will send it and a Cross Connection Survey to The Shopper to be distributed to the residents of Dallas City.

Mayor Six reported that he has been receiving e-mails from the Illinois Municipal League regarding loans and grants that might be available to small businesses that have been effected by the COVID-19 epidemic.

Discussed having spring clean-up days. Due to the current Stay At Home Order that has been issued by the governor, it was decided to wait on this and make a decision at a later date.

It was reported that there has been a problem with vehicles going around the barricades on East First Street during the flood. Discussed making an ordinance that would require making anyone that does this pay a fine, as well as, pay for any damages to properties that result from it.

Discussed making a donation to the local food pantry due to the COVID-19 epidemic. A motion was made by Gittings, and 2nd by Olson to donate \$500 to the local food pantry. Gittings, McDowell, Northup, and Olson AYE.

The council asked Police Chief Smith if the police department has enough sanitizing supplies and protective supplies for the COVID-19 situation. Chief Smith feels that he currently has enough on hand.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk