

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on May 27, 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 Anne Thompson, Ryan Thompson, Chris Classen, Doug Erickson, Gary Smith, and Mariah Wallace.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Olson to accept the minutes of the May 13, 2020, meeting. Gittings, McDowell, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Anne Thompson asked about the city's website. The city clerk has contacted Chris Greenhalge and asked him to try to attend one of the city's council meetings in June and go over what he has come up with.

Police Chief Gary Smith requested permission to purchase red mulch to put along the east side of the city hall/police station building. A motion was made by Gittings, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by McDowell to purchase red mulch and to purchase it at the Circle K store if possible. Gittings, McDowell, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Chris Classen reported that he has been working on power washing the steps at the lift stations. He will spray coat them with seal coat as soon as he is finished washing them.

Ryan Thompson discussed the old Legion Hall building. The city attorney has contacted the property owner. She is now waiting for the court house to open back up so that she can proceed with this matter.

Doug Erickson reported that the warranty inspection is going to be done in the next few weeks on the sewer project work that was completed last year. He also discussed doing a facility plan update for the four lift stations. The estimated engineering fee for doing these facility plan updates is \$12,000. He also discussed the boat dock ramps.

Discussed East Fourth Street where the sewer project work was done last year. The south side of the street has mud building up along it and needs rock put on it. The council is questioning whether this is the city's responsibility or if the contractor that did the sewer project work last year should be responsible for putting the rock on it. Mr. Erickson will contact the contractor.

Discussed grain trucks that have been speeding while going thru town lately.

The city attorney presented the council with the appropriations ordinance for the current fiscal year. A motion was made Northup, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gittings to approve Ordinance #655, the Ordinance for Appropriations for the May 1, 2020, to April 30, 2021, fiscal year. Gittings, McDowell, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Discussed getting the "15 Minute Parking" signs up along Oak Street for the two parking spots in front of the City Clerk's office that was previously approved by the council.

Discussed culverts in ditches by the recreation park that need to be replaced.

Discussed having someone oversee the dumpsters at the upcoming Clean-Up Days.

Discussed a vacant lot that people appear to be using to dump things.

Discussed getting a different backhoe. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Discussed stray cats running at large in town and making an ordinance to prohibit the feeding of stray cats in town. The city attorney will draw up an ordinance for the council to consider.

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

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

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk