

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on January 22, 2009, at 5:30 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Joyce Ellison, Esther Newberry, and Harold Northup. Jason Gold was absent.

Others attending the meeting were Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Ellison to accept the minutes of the January 8, 2009, meeting. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

Discussed FEMA reimbursements for last years flood expenses. It was reported that the city has received reimbursement for all but one claim that was submitted.

Mayor Higgins read a letter of “THANKS” she received to the Street Department for their efforts in plowing the snow this winter.

Discussed a hazard mitigation plan that the city is required to develop in order to be eligible to receive any reimbursement funds from the government for damages created by disasters, like floods, in the future. Mayor Higgins read a proposed resolution to adopt a natural hazard mitigation plan. A motion was made by Ellison, and 2nd by Newberry to adopt the resolution for the natural hazard mitigation plan. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

Mayor Higgins reported that the plans for the city's 150th celebration on July 17, 18, and 19, are coming along very well.

Chris Classen reported that he is in the process of repairing the manholes that need repaired and that he is going to repair the water salesman when the needed parts arrive.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Ellison to adjourn the meeting. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk