

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on July 8, 2020, at 5 p.m. Mayor Kevin Six called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Lila Gittings, Harold Northup Jr., and Greg Olson. Carole McDowell was absent.

Others attending the meeting were Anne Thompson, Doris Harman, and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Gittings, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Olson to accept the minutes of the June 24, 2020, meeting. Gittings, Northup, and Olson AYE. McDowell ABSENT.

Carole McDowell arrived at 5:01 p.m.

Discussed a bill from Ideal Ready Mix Company for 10 cubic yards of concrete for a sidewalk. The council feels that this is more concrete than should have been needed for this sidewalk. Commissioners Northup and Olson will check on this. A motion was made by Olson, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Northup to pay bills, with the exception of the bill from Ideal Ready Mix Company for 10 cubic yards of concrete. Gittings, McDowell, Northup, and Olson AYE.

Anne Thompson asked about getting the potholes in the alley behind the old Methodist Church filled with patch. Someone has been filling them in with bricks. The council will check with the streets employee about getting this done.

Doris Harman requested that the council make some kind of amendment to the city's current ordinance regarding fireworks. She asked that the council make some kind of amendment that would prohibit the setting off of fireworks in the residential areas of the city. A motion was made by Northup, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by McDowell to amend the city's ordinances regarding the setting off of fireworks so that it includes the stipulation that no fireworks are to be set off within 100 yards of any residence within the city limits. Gittings, McDowell, Northup, and Olson AYE. The city attorney will be contacted and asked to draw up an amendment to the current ordinance regarding this.

Chris Classen reported that the Illinois Department of Natural Resources was in town on June 30 and banded 120 geese. He has also completed the weed spraying.

The city is planning on putting one of the boat docks in next week.

Water shut offs for non-payment were done this week.

Discussed the levy and assessment of taxes for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Since there was no objections presented at the public hearing that was held prior to tonight's meeting, a motion was made by Gittings, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by McDowell to pass Ordinance #656 for the levy and assessment of taxes for the May 1, 2020, to April 30, 2021, fiscal year. Gittings, McDowell, Northup, and Olson AYE.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk