

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on March 23, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Kevin Six called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Carole McDowell, Peggy Newberry, Harold Northup Jr., and Greg Olson.

Others attending the meeting were Anne Thompson, Michelle Gold, Deana Ferrill, Gary Smith, and David Broadwater and his daughter and father-in-law.

A motion was made by McDowell, and 2nd by Northup to accept the minutes of the March 9, 2022, meeting. McDowell, Newberry, Northup, Olson, and Six AYE.

Michelle Gold informed the council that she is going to be the liaison for the celebration committee with the city. She wanted the council to know that if they ever have any questions regarding the city celebration, they can contact her. She is also hoping to be able to attend some of the future council meetings so that she can answer any questions that the council may have regarding the upcoming city celebration. She reported that due to price increases, the committee is working on trying to raise the additional funds that are going to be needed for this year's celebration.

Deana Ferrill appeared to request that the city consider making a donation for this year's annual Easter Egg Hunt that will be held on April 9 at the Dallas City Elementary School. A motion was made by McDowell, and 2nd by Olson to donate \$325 to Deana Ferrill for the 2022 Easter Egg Hunt. McDowell, Newberry, Northup, Olson, and Six AYE.

Police Chief Gary Smith reported that the LAMOINE VALLEY ABATE is having an Off Road Run for ATV's and UTV's on April 16. It is scheduled to start at The Clinic in Dallas City and end at Riverview Bar and Grill in Dallas City. He asked permission to waive the city's non-vehicle registration permit requirement for this event. The council agreed to this. He also reported that one of the police department's laptop computers crashed and had to have the hard drive replaced. He asked the council members that if they ever receive any kind of complaint for the police department to handle, that they ask the person making the complaint to contact the police department directly.

Discussed running an ad for putting a new roof on the building at the sewer lagoon. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Northup to advertise for bids for the roof replacement on the building at the sewer lagoon. The bid should be for both materials and labor. Bids will be opened at the April 27, 2022, council meeting. McDowell, Newberry, Northup, Olson, and Six AYE.

Discussed the bathrooms at the boat docks. A motion was made by McDowell, and 2nd by Olson to advertise for bids to refurbish the bathrooms and make them usable. Bids will be opened at the April 27, 2022, meeting. McDowell, Newberry, Northup, Olson, and Six AYE.

Discussed where to place the garbage totes that Jackson Disposal is providing the city as part of the waste collection agreement.

Discussed the latest census. Mayor Six has been told that the city is going to have the option to recount or use the 2010 figures. The 2020 official figure was 805, and the 2010 official figure was 945.

Discussed the city's riding lawn mower that is used mainly to mow the area around the sewer lagoon. The city has received the following estimate from Melton's Auto:

New 61" Cobalt ZT 28	\$13,599.99
Less: Trade in for current mower	<u>(5,500.00)</u>
Net Price	\$ 8,099.99

A motion was made by Olson, and 2nd by Northup to purchase the new 61" Cobalt ZT 28 mower from Melton's Auto and trade in the city's current mower for the net price of \$8,099.99. McDowell, Newberry, Northup, Olson, and Six AYE.

Discussed getting stone to put around the flag pole area at the city hall. Commissioner McDowell will check on prices and get an estimate.

Discussed a tree that needs to be removed in front of 250 West First Street on the north side of the street. It appears that the tree is located on property owned by CGB Elevator.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk