

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on October 26, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Kevin Six called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Peggy Newberry, Harold Northup Jr, and Greg Olson. Carole McDowell was absent.

Others attending the meeting were Anne Thompson and Gary Smith.

A motion was made Olson, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the October 12, 2022, meeting. Newberry, Northup, Olson, and Six AYE. McDowell ABSENT.

Anne Thompson asked about the bridge on East Fourth Street by the cemetery. The city attorney is to be checking on this, but the council has not heard anything from her regarding it.

Police Chief Gary Smith reported that he attended the meeting with the Hancock County State's Attorney regarding the State of Illinois' Safe-T Act. There is going to be a delay in the pilot program and the law is not going to be going into effect November 1, 2022, in Hancock County. A new laptop computer for one of the police cars has been purchased and installed. The cost was approximately \$800. Two police officers will be working running both police vehicles on Sunday, October 30, for Trick-Or-Treat.

Mayor Six reported that he took the metal box that was found inside the blocks of the old high school building to the Western Illinois University's Renaissance Department. They have contacted him and informed him that they have done everything that they could.

Discussed purchasing a machine to assist in the finding of the city's underground water and sewer lines. A company representative has met with the city's employee and demonstrated it. The city employee feels that this would be a beneficial device to have. It was decided to contact the representative and see if he could come to a council meeting and discuss it with the council.

Discussed Christmas donations for this year. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

The city has received a letter from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency regarding the violations that were discovered in December 2021 at the city burn pile by the old sewer plant. An Illinois EPA inspector checked the location on September 19, 2022, and determined that the site has returned to compliance and is no longer in violation.

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

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

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk