

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on April 9, 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 Rod Clark, Jim Pence, and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Ellison to accept the minutes of the March 26, 2009, meeting. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

A motion was made by Ellison, and 2nd by Newberry to pay bills, including \$1319 to the Hancock County Economic Development Association for dues and \$300 to the Illinois Junior Fishing Association as a donation. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

Jim Pence appeared regarding dogs running at large. He was advised to contact the city marshal.

Discussed signs that will be installed per a letter from the Illinois Department of Transportation.

A motion was made by Ellison, and 2nd by Newberry to authorize the mayor and city clerk to sign proclamations for the Dallas City/La Harpe Junior High girls volleyball teams in recognition of the 7th grades State Championship and the 8th grades State Runner-Up accomplishments. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

City Clean-Up Days will be June 4, 5, and 6.

Rod Clark discussed the bridge on East Fourth Street that is scheduled to be replaced. The city will be working with the Illinois Department of Transportation on this project.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Newberry to pass a motor fuel tax resolution for the maintenance of the city streets in the amount of \$90,000. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

Chris Classen discussed a lift station and the sewer line at Leinbaugh Street. He had to have Durand Construction work on this.

Discussed a proposal from Land & Water Vegetation Control for the spraying of weeds and other vegetation control around city property. The proposed cost for around the cemetery and along Oak Street and Third Street is \$341. The proposed cost for around the sewer lagoon is \$267. A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the proposal from Land & Water Vegetation Control for \$608. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Stanley K Vorhies, Deputy City Clerk