

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on June 11, 2009, at 5:30 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Joyce Ellison, Jason Gold, Esther Newberry, and Harold Northup.

Others attending the meeting were Dave Blaesing, Ronnie McGinnis, Chris Classen, Raymond Ellison, and John Ellison.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gold to accept the minutes of the May 28, 2009, meeting. Gold, Newberry, and Higgins AYE. Ellison and Northup ABSTAIN.

A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Newberry to pay bills. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

Dave Blaesing appeared regarding properties in town that have not been completely maintained and kept up. He also asked about a vehicle that has been parked along a city street with expired licensed plates for an extended period of time. Mayor Higgins informed Mr. Blaesing that she will have the city police check on both of these items. Mr. Blaesing also asked about the ditch along East Fifth Street. It is filling in with dirt. The council informed Mr. Blaesing that the city employees are working on cleaning out the ditches in town.

Ronnie McGinnis appeared regarding the recent city clean-up days. He was not allowed to dump some wooden doors into the dumpsters, and he wanted to know why he was not allowed to do this. Mayor Higgins will check on this and get back to Mr. McGinnis.

Discussed the East Fourth Street bridge project. The preliminary work is still being done, and it is still scheduled for a September 18, 2009, letting.

It was reported that the city employees are still working on drainage problems around town.

Chris Classen has gotten an estimate to repair the pump at the lift station on Sycamore Street. The estimated cost is \$2430. A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Northup to have this pump repaired at the cost of \$2430. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

He reported that the new water line has been installed along East Third Street east of Leinbaugh Street. Clean-up work and the shutting off of the old water line is all that remains to be done.

It was reported that the city clean-up days went well.

A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Newberry to enter executive session to discuss personnel. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

The meeting entered executive session at 6:10 P.M.

The meeting re-entered regular session at 6:15 P.M.

It was reported that IEMA is working on the final two claims dealing with the 2008 flood.

Discussed signs honoring our local athletes for their achievements.

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

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

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk