

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on June 25, 2009, at 5:30 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Jason Gold, Esther Newberry, and Harold Northup. Joyce Ellison was absent.

Others attending the meeting were Dave Blaesing, Chris Classen, and John Hauk.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gold to accept the minutes of the June 11, 2009, meeting. Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Ellison ABSENT.

Dave Blaesing appeared regarding properties in town that appear to still be in violation of the city's nuisance ordinance. The council informed Mr. Blaesing that they have the city police working on this problem.

Discussed city clean-up days and the issue of a resident not being allowed to dump some wooden doors into the dumpsters. It was decided to allow residents to dump any material into the dumpsters, as long as the material is acceptable to the waste removal company, at future clean-up days.

Discussed the East Fourth Street bridge project. The Hancock County Engineer has informed the city that the appraisals of the affected properties have been done and the negotiating of purchase prices is scheduled to begin the week of July 6.

It was reported that the city employees are working on drainage problems along the streets.

Chris Classen reported that the East Third Street water line east of Leinbaugh Street has been installed. One customer has not gotten hooked up yet to the new line. As soon as this has been done, the old water line will be disconnected.

He has installed the rebuilt pump into the lift station on Sycamore Street and mowed the wetlands area the best that he can. It appears that the roof on the old water plant is leaking. A leaking curb stand on East Third Street between Osage Street and Chestnut Street has been repaired. Consumer confidence reports have been distributed to the water customers thru the Hancock County Shopper.

Discussed water meters and readers that need to be replaced.

A motion was made by Gold, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Northup to pass Ordinance #585, Ordinance to Adopt Prevailing Wages. Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Ellison ABSENT.

Discussed some trees on city property that need to be removed.

A motion was made by Gold, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to give the D.C. Pride Committee permission to have a beer wagon on July 17 and July 18 during the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration. Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Ellison ABSENT.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gold to approve pay request #1 from Wiemelt Plumbing & Excavating for \$23,334 for the work that has been completed on the replacing of the water line on East Third Street east of Leinbaugh Street. Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Ellison ABSENT.

Discussed getting a new garage door for the police station. A motion was made by Gold, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Northup to purchase a new garage door and opener from Overhead Door Company of Quincy for

\$4400. Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Ellison ABSENT.

It was reported that 84 kids attended the kids fishing tournament on June 20 at the recreation park.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk