

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on July 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 Kevin Six, Judy Durand, and Peggy Rockhold.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Northup to accept the minutes of the June 25, 2009, meeting. Ellison, Newberry, and Northup AYE. Gold ABSENT.

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

It was reported that the properties on East Fifth Street have been cleaned up and that city employees are working on the drainage problems in town.

Discussed four trees on city property that need to be removed. It was decided to get an estimate for the removing of these trees.

Kevin Six appeared regarding a water bill at a property that he owns. This will be checked on.

It was reported that there had been a water main break on West Third Street that has been repaired. Maintenance work has been completed on the old water plant. Chris Classen is getting an estimate for replacing the roof at the old water plant. He has also gotten an estimate to replace the nozzles on the water hydrants of \$165.68 each. Discussed possibly purchasing an adaptor for the fire department instead of replacing the nozzles. This will be discussed with the fire department.

Judy Durand and Peggy Rockhold appeared on behalf of the Illinois Commercial Fishing Association to request permission to close East Fourth Street next to Hagy's on August 1 for a fish fry fundraiser. There will be a fenced in area for drinking alcohol.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to close East Fourth Street from Oak Street to the alley behind Hagy's on August 1, 2009, from 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. based on approval from the fire department.

Mayor Higgins reported that the next newsletter will be going out the first of next week.

Discussed making some improvements to the boat dock area around the old sewer plant. This will be discussed more at a later date.

It was reported that the police car has been detailed and that there is one burn in the seat. The police officer responsible for this burn is going to have the seat repaired. An additional police officer will be on duty on Saturday, July 18, for the celebration.

Discussed putting up "NO SWIMMING" signs at the city boat docks.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk