

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on September 10, 2009, at 5:30 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Joyce Ellison, Jason Gold, and Esther Newberry. Harold Northup was absent.

Others attending the meeting were Dave Blaesing, Rod Clark, and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Ellison, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the August 27, 2009, meeting. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

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

Dave Blaesing appeared regarding a street culvert in front of his house that appears to have a hole in it. The City street employees will check on this to see if it is the city's responsibility. He also informed the council that there is a dog in his neighborhood that is barking excessively. The city police will be contacted regarding this.

The city streets that were scheduled to be oiled and chipped were done this week.

Discussed fall clean-up days. A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Newberry to have the fall clean-up days October 15, 16, and 17. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Discussed trick-or-treat. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gold to have trick-or-treat October 31 from 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Chris Classen reported that the hydrant flushing will be completed this week. He has checked with Alexis Fire Equipment Company about the price of adaptors for the city fire hydrants. He received an estimate of \$40 per adaptor.

Discussed updating the "Needs Study" for the city water mains. Klingner and Associates will update the study for a sum not to exceed \$1,500. A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Newberry to have Klingner and Associates update the "Needs Study" for a sum not to exceed \$1,500. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Newberry to change the second city council meeting in November from November 26 to November 19 at 5:30 P.M. and the second meeting in December from December 24 to December 17 at 5:30 P.M. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Ellison to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing property in town. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

The meeting entered executive session at 6:35 P.M.

The meeting re-entered regular session at 6:50 P.M.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk