The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on September 24, 2009, at 5:30 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Joyce Ellison and Esther Newberry. Jason Gold and Harold Northup were absent.

Others attending the meeting were Rod Clark and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellison to accept the minutes of the September 10, 2009, meeting. Ellison, Newberry, and Higgins AYE. Gold and Northup ABSENT.

Mayor Higgins reported that the fall clean-up days are set for October 15, 16, and 17.

Chris Classen reported that a bad float in a lift station had to be changed, and he gave the council an updated list of all the fire hydrants in town. He has made up a list of 19 fire hydrants that need some minor repairs, and he will be working on these. He also reported that ten adaptors for the fire hydrants are in the process of being made by Alexis Fire Equipment Compny.

Chris recently met with Dennis Baker from Klingner and Associates in regards to the "Needs Study" for the city water mains. Mr. Baker is in the process of making up a ten year plan for the replacing of the water lines in town that are in the most need of repair.

The culvert at East Fourth Street and Maple Street has been cleaned out.

A motion was made by Ellison, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing properties in town and city personnel. Ellison, Newberry, and Higgins AYE. Gold and Northup ABSENT.

The meeting entered executive session at 5:40 P.M.

The meeting re-entered regular session at 5:47 P.M.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk