

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on December 13, 2012, at 6 p.m. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Esther Newberry, Harold Northup, Tom Schaefer, and Bob Weese.

Others attending the meeting were Eric Icenogle.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the November 29, 2012, meeting. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

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

Discussed Christmas bonuses for the city's employees. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Northup to give the city's full-time employees a \$75 Christmas bonus, part-time employees a \$35 Christmas bonus, and to pay the employees share of IMRF, social security, and medicare withholding. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed running new water lines to three houses on West Third Street between Cherry Street and Spruce Street and two houses on East Fifth Street. Lavadiere Construction has given the city an estimate of \$9500 to do this work. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Schaefer to accept Lavadiere Construction's estimate of \$9500 to run new water lines to these five residences. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed city funds. A motion was made by Weese, and 2nd by Schaefer to withdraw \$250,000 from the city's general account at the Illinois Funds and purchase a certificate of deposit from the Bank of Stronghurst. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed the fire siren and some different models that can be purchased. More information will be obtained and this will be discussed more at a later date.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Stanley K Vorhies
Deputy City Clerk