

The City of Dallas City held its regular meeting on November 3, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Kevin Six called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Carole McDowell, Peggy Newberry, and Greg Olson. Harold Northup Jr. was absent.

Others attending the meeting were Anne Thompson, Gary Smith, and Josie Finch.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by McDowell to accept the minutes of the October 20, 2025, meeting. McDowell, Newberry, Olson, and Six AYE. Northup ABSENT.

A motion was made by Olson, and 2nd by Newberry to pay bills. McDowell, Newberry, Olson, and Six AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Police Chief Gary Smith reported that "Stuff the Squad" will be held on November 13, 2025, at Dollar General from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. All food donations will be taken to the local food pantry at Grace Bible Church.

Discussed the extra picnic table for the Wetlands Area that is being stored at city hall. It was decided to wait until next spring and pour a pad of concrete at the Wetlands Area to place it on.

It was reported that the Dallas City Legion served 248 hot dogs during Trick-Or-Treat night.

Discussed purchasing a new portable generator. Melton's Auto has a new generator available for approximately \$1,000. A motion was made by Olson, and 2nd by McDowell to purchase a portable generator from Melton's Auto for approximately \$1,000. McDowell, Newberry, Olson, and Six AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Discussed an old 5' rotary brush mower with a 3 point hitch that is at the sewer lagoon but is no longer used by the city. It was decided to run an ad for bids and open the bids at the meeting on December 1, 2025.

Discussed a property owner that has removed a section of sidewalk and not replaced it. The city attorney will contact the property owner.

Discussed passing a litter control ordinance. A motion was made by McDowell, and 2nd by Olson to pass Ordinance #685, Litter Control Ordinance. McDowell, Newberry, Olson, and Six AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Discussed passing an ordinance authorizing the abatement of nuisances by the city. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by McDowell to approve Ordinance #686, An Ordinance Authorizing Abatement of Nuisances by the City. McDowell, Newberry, Olson, and Six AYE. Northup ABSENT.

The city clerk reported that there has been some issues with the city's water software, especially with the customer service. The city clerk has spoken to another water software company. This company offers a water software that includes a messaging system. The city clerk will check with the city's current messaging system company to see if there would be a termination fee, and if so, how much. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Commissioner Olson has been contacted in regards to a couple of fishing tournaments that will be taking place in May and August of 2026. Their plans are to use the Dallas City boat docks.

A motion was made by McDowell, and 2nd by Olson to adjourn the meeting. McDowell, Newberry, Olson, and Six AYE. Northup ABSENT.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk