

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on December 1, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Kevin Six called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Carole McDowell, Peggy Newberry, Harold Northup Jr., and Greg Olson.

Others attending the meeting were Anne Thompson, Jason & Michelle Gold, and Scott Rosson.

A motion was made by McDowell, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the November 17, 2025, meeting. McDowell, Newberry, Northup, Olson, and Six AYE.

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

Mayor Six “Thanked” the council on behalf of the LaMoine Valley A.B.A.T.E. for the donation to the Project Santa. He also read a “Thank You” from the Dallas City Food Pantry for the council's donation.

Anne Thompson requested that Ordinances #685 and #686 be put on the city's website. The city clerk reported that these ordinances have already been placed on the website.

Jason Gold discussed the recycling bin. It has been getting full within just a few days after it gets emptied. He asked if the city could get LRS to leave a second recycling dumpster.

Mr. Gold also discussed plowing the snow off of the sidewalk at the Wetlands area. He would be willing to plow the snow for \$100 each time. He would also spread salt and sand for \$50 each time.

Scott Rosson introduced himself to the council. He is currently working as a part-time police officer for the city. He is interested in becoming the city's new police chief. He discussed the kind of work that the city can expect from him. Discussed the hours that he would be working as police chief.

Michelle Gold expressed her support for Scott Rosson to being hired as the city's new police chief. She would also like to see the city hire a couple of part-time police officers.

Mrs. Gold also discussed people that are snowmobiling in resident's yards along West Fifth Street.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Olson to include in the minutes that Police Chief Gary Smith's resignation was accepted in good standing by the council. Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE. McDowell and Six NAY.

The city clerk reported that the Offer to Purchase the old Father Schram Hall has been signed by the city and sent back to the titling company. The titling company representative hopes to have everything finalized by the end of the month.

Discussed trash pick-up and possibly changing companies. It was decided to contact B & K Waste Solutions and see if they would come to another meeting and discuss what they could offer the city.

Discussed bids for the old mower. No bids were received.

Discussed the lot at 396 Oak Street that the city is purchasing. The city clerk will check to see where things stand with the deed.

Discussed the city attorney and possibly looking for a different attorney.

Chad Passley, C.P.A., has finished the 2024-2025 fiscal year audit and submitted everything to the State of Illinois. A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Olson to hire Chad Passley, C.P.A., to do the city's 2025-2026 fiscal year audit for \$3,550. McDowell, Newberry, Northup, Olson, and Six AYE.

Discussed the appropriations ordinance and the levy and assessment of taxes ordinance for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. A motion was made by McDowell, and 2nd by Newberry to pass Ordinance #683 for the making of appropriations for the May 1, 2025, to April 30, 2026, fiscal year. McDowell-AYE, Newberry-AYE, Northup-AYE, Olson-AYE, and Six-AYE.

A motion was made by McDowell, and 2nd by Olson to pass Ordinance #687 for the levy and assessment of taxes for the May 1, 2025, to April 30, 2026, fiscal year. McDowell-AYE, Newberry-AYE, Northup-AYE, Olson-AYE, and Six-AYE.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Olson to enter executive session to discuss personnel pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). McDowell-AYE, Newberry-AYE, Northup-AYE, Olson-AYE, and Six-AYE.

The meeting entered executive session at 6:49 p.m.

The meeting re-entered regular session at 7:12 p.m.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk