

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on January 5, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. In the absence of Mayor Kevin Six, Finance Commissioner Peggy Newberry called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Peggy Newberry, Harold Northup Jr., and Greg Olson. Carole McDowell and Kevin Six were absent.

Others attending the meeting were Anne Thompson and Michelle Gold.

A motion was made by Olson, and 2nd by Northup to accept the minutes of the December 15, 2025, meeting. Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE. McDowell and Six ABSENT.

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

Anne Thompson asked about the police coverage in town. She feels that you can tell that the city doesn't currently have an officer working most days with some of the things that are going on around town. The council feels that an ad needs to be run in the paper to try to find full-time and part-time officers.

Discussed the garbage pick-up service in town. In the last 2 months there have been several times when LRS has not picked up the trash on Wednesday like they are supposed to, and LRS has only notified the city once to let us know that the trash was not going to be picked up on Wednesday. There have also been several residents that have not had their trash picked up at all, and some that have not had it picked up multiple times. Residents are also having a very hard time getting anyone to answer the phone when they call LRS. There have also been a couple of times when the resident was able to speak to someone but was spoken to very belligerently by the LRS employee.

Brad Jackson of B&K Waste Solutions has informed the city council that they would like to provide the trash pick-up service for Dallas City. The only differences between their service and LRS's would be that trash would be picked up on Fridays, instead of Wednesdays, and there would not be a recycling bin. Also, they will take mattresses and box springs, but there will be a fee of \$60 each for them.

A motion was made by Olson, and 2nd by Northup to give LRS notification that the city is terminating its contract with them for trash pick-up service effective January 31, 2026, due to their failure to perform their obligations of the current contract with the City of Dallas City. Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE. McDowell and Six ABSENT.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Olson to enter into an agreement with B&K Waste Solutions to start picking up trash in Dallas City effective February 1, 2026. Newberry, Northup, and Olson AYE. McDowell and Six ABSENT.

Discussed contacting Scott Rosson to see if he would be willing to meet with the council to discuss what he would require for compensation to be the city's police chief. Commissioner Northup will contact him.

Discussed if any streets need to be oiled and chipped this summer. The city clerk will contact the engineer so that they can get a Motor Fuel Tax Resolution drawn up for 2026.

Discussed the culvert on Pine Street on the south side of the railroad crossing.

Discussed the brush along East First Street.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk