

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on June 15, 2026, 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, Steven James, Keith and Shari Durand, Tom Durand, Chari Purchatzke, Laurey Wibbell, Judy Melton, Alicyn Gerhardt, and Chip Owens.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Olson to accept the minutes of the June 1, 2026, meeting. McDowell, Newberry, Olson, and Six AYE. Northup ABSTAIN.

Chip Owen and Alicyn Gerhardt of Hawk & Owen Law Firm introduced themselves. They have agreed to take over as the city's attorney.

Keith Durand asked about the \$200,000 BAAD Grant that the city recently received for the boat docks. The council explained what the current plans are to improve the boat docks. It is not known at this time when the work will be done.

Mr. Durand also informed the council that the problem at 36 West Fifth Street has been resolved. A new driveway was put in. He also discussed some problems that the Village of Pontoosuc is having with their Adopt-A-Lot program. This does not effect Dallas City since we do not have any Adopt-A-Lots.

Chari Purchatzke asked about the possible building codes that the city might be doing. Mayor Six is attending a meeting tomorrow, and he thinks this will be one of the items discussed. He will report on it at the next meeting.

Discussed the fee to charge for the rental of the Dallas City Community Center. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Mayor Six read a letter of resignation from Police Chief Scott Rosson effective June 30, 2026. A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Olson to accept Mr. Rosson's resignation in good standing. McDowell, Newberry, Northup, Olson, and Six AYE. The city council would like to thank Mr. Rosson for his past services to the community.

A motion was made by McDowell, and 2nd by Olson to enter executive session to discuss police 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 5:55 p.m.

The meeting re-entered regular session at 6:28 p.m.

Commissioner McDowell discussed a water customer that called her about their water service being shut off for non-payment of their bill.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Newberry to advertise for a new police chief. McDowell, Newberry, Northup, Olson, and Six AYE.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk