The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on July 8, 2010, at 5:30 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Jason Gold and Esther Newberry. Joyce Ellison and Harold Northup were absent.

Others attending the meeting were Rod Clark and Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gold to accept the minutes of the June 24, 2010, meeting. Gold, Newberry, and Higgins AYE. Ellison and Northup ABSENT.

Joyce Ellison arrived at 5:32 P.M.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gold to pay bills. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

The city attorney presented the council with a Freedom of Information Act Disclosure for review. A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Ellison to authorize the City Clerk to sign the Freedom of Information Act Disclosure. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Discussed a Notice to Abate for a property in town. The city attorney will draw up a Notice to Abate for the city police to serve to the property owner.

Discussed the bridge on East Fourth Street. The project engineers have notified the city that it appears that it will not be a problem to asphalt the street over the bridge instead of oil and chipping.

Discussed the bridge on East First Street that appears to be settling. The Henderson County Highway Department has agreed to come in and look at the bridge and let the City know what needs to be done.

Mayor Higgins left the meeting at 5:40 P.M.

Chris Classen informed the council that Schaefer Construction is planning on working on the sewer lift station by the elevator after the river level has lowered. He also reported on some minor repair work that he has done.

Commissioner Gold is working on getting signs to put up recognizing the Illini West Bass Fishing Team's State Championship. He is also working on getting some needed information for applying for a grant to put in new water lines.

Discussed specifications for culvert. The city attorney will work on drawing up an ordinance.

A motion was made by Ellison, and 2nd by Newberry to adjourn the meeting. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk