

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on June 9, 2011, at 6 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Esther Newberry, Harold Northup, Tom Schaefer, and Bob Weese.

Others attending the meeting were Bob Durand, Chris Classen, and Rodney Clark.

A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the May 26, 2011, meeting. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2nd by Newberry to pay bills. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Bob Durand appeared on behalf of Hagy's Bar & Grill. They are hosting a fish fry fundraiser for the Illinois Commercial Fishing Association on July 16, 2011, and would like permission to block off the alley between Hagy's and the fire station and East Fourth Street from Oak Street to the fire station from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Schaefer to grant Hagy's Bar & Grill permission to block off the alley between Hagy's and the fire station and East Fourth Street from Oak Street to the fire station on July 16, 2011, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Mayor Higgins reported that the recent clean-up days appeared to go well.

Chris Classen reported that the bid letting for the water main replacement project had to be delayed. He is hoping to have the results by the next meeting. He also reported that leaks in two separate water lines had been discovered and repaired. The water quality statement has been sent out to the residents. He is working on getting the mowing done.

Discussed the sewer line on West First Street.

Discussed purchasing a 1,000 gallon tank to use to flush the sewer lines. Estimates will be gotten and discussed at the next meeting.

Discussed ditches that need to be cleaned out.

Discussed spraying around the new bridge on East Third Street. Land and Water Vegetation Control has been contacted about doing this. They will spray around the fences, but they recommended not spraying this entire area because if the grass is killed, it will most likely start washing the dirt out when there is a rain storm.

Discussed local juveniles.

Discussed police officer schedules. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Discussed a tree that needs to be trimmed next to the cemetery. The property owner will be contacted to get permission to trim the tree.

Discussed delinquent water bills and the reconnect fee. It was proposed to make accounts not paid by the 20th of the month subject to shut off and to raise the re-connect fee from \$25 to \$50. The council requested that the city attorney draw up an amended ordinance. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2nd by Newberry to pass Ordinance #598, Ordinance to Adopt Prevailing Wages for 2011. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

Discussed properties in town that appear to be in violation of the nuisance ordinance.

It was reported that the City has received the final payment from the State of Illinois for expense reimbursement for the new bridge on East Fourth Street and the Hancock County Engineer has been paid for its services rendered on the project.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Northup to adjourn the meeting. Newberry, Northup, Schaefer, and Weese AYE.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk