

The Dallas City Council held its regular meeting on October 25, 2012, at 6 p.m. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Esther Newberry, Tom Schaefer, and Bob Weese. Harold Northup was absent.

Others attending the meeting were Chris Classen.

A motion was made by Weese, and 2nd by Newberry to accept the minutes of the October 11, 2012, meeting. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSENT.

It was reported that the stump at the corner of West Third Street and Poplar Street has been removed and cleaned up.

Chris Akers has been contacted about removing a dead tree at 276 West Third Street. His estimate to take down and haul off the dead tree is \$400. A motion was made by Schaefer, and 2nd by Newberry to hire Chris Akers Tree Service to take down and haul off the tree at 276 West Third Street for \$400. Newberry, Schaefer, and Weese AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Chris Classen has contacted some contractors and the engineer concerning the two water projects that have been recently discussed, but he has not heard back from any of them. He reported that he recently took samples for lead testing, and he is going to have to take some more samples and have them tested.

A representative from Badger Meter was in town last week to train the city employees on the new radio read water meters. It was reported that the training seemed to go very well and everything is in place to start using the radio read water meters. The first group of meters that were previously approved for purchase have been ordered and should be arriving soon. As soon as they arrive, the city employees will start getting them installed.

Discussed the fire siren in town. This is the Dallas Rural Fire Protection District's responsibility and not the City's.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk