The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on December 11, 2008, at 5:30 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Joyce Ellison, Jason Gold, Esther Newberry, and Harold Northup.

Others attending the meeting were Chris Classen and Rod Clark.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gold to accept the minutes of the November 20, 2008, meeting. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

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

The city council would like to "THANK" the senior citizens, Connie Siemens, Santa Claus, and all others who helped distribute candy to the children on December 6. They would also like to "THANK" the firemen, Max Faul, and anyone else who helped with the Christmas lights.

Discussed the water line on East Third Street that will be replaced. Chris Classen has been in contact with the engineer and the needed permits will be issued in approximately 60 days.

Chris Classen has gotten an estimate for approximately \$800 to get an extension for the manhole behind Steve Robert's property.

Mayor Higgins read a letter from Alaina Ray regarding the old high school building. She was concerned about the condition of the building and its historical value.

The city council would like to congratulate the Illini West High School football team for winning the Class 3A State Championship.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Stanley K Vorhies, Deputy City Clerk