

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on March 25, 2010, at 5:30 P.M. Mayor Higgins called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Joyce Ellison, Jason Gold, and Esther Newberry. Harold Northup was absent.

Others attending the meeting were Chris Classen, Larry Fry, and two of Mr. Fry's employees.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2nd by Gold to accept the minutes of the March 11, 2010, meeting. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Mr. Larry Fry informed the council that he has recently purchased the REC Recycling business and that he would like to continue to provide the service for our community. He informed the council that he is hoping to be able to start collecting glass items in the very near future. Also, if anyone has metal objects of any kind or is unable to get their recyclables to the recycling bin, they will be happy to pick them up if you call them. He presented the city with a proposed contract for \$125 per pick-up.

A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Newberry to accept and sign the contract with Larry's Recycling of Little York, IL, for \$125 per pick-up. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Discussed the Hancock County Economic Development Association dues. It was decided to not pay these dues until some further information could be obtained from the Association. This will be discussed more when the additional information is obtained.

Chris Classen reported that he has gotten the manhole covers at the boat docks sealed and that the pump at the old sewer plant has been repaired. He also reported that there had been two major water breaks in the past week. He has gotten the corrected maps for the Capital Needs Study back to Klingner and Associates and is now waiting for them to contact him. Discussed purchasing parts for the lift stations. Chris will work on getting quotes from a few companies.

Discussed replacing the stools in the restrooms at the boat docks. It was decided to get some more estimates and discuss it more at the next meeting.

Discussed enforcing the nuisance ordinance.

Discussed having a spring clean-up. It was decided to have one but to set the date at a later time.

It was reported that the Dallas City Celebration Committee is planning on having a downsized celebration this year on July 31 and August 1.

A motion was made by Gold, and 2nd by Ellison to pass a motor fuel tax resolution for the maintenance of the city streets in the amount of \$100,000. Ellison, Gold, and Newberry AYE. Northup ABSENT.

Discussed purchasing a new truck for the street department. It was decided to get some prices and discuss this more at the next meeting.

Discussed getting bids for the mowing of the city cemetery. Bids will be opened at the April 22, 2010, meeting.

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 6:30 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk