

The Dallas City City Council held its regular meeting on February 14, 2008, at 5:30 P.M. In the absence of Mayor Higgins, Finance Commissioner Jason Gold called the meeting to order with the following commissioners present: Joyce Ellison, Jason Gold, Esther Newberry, and Harold Northup.

Others attending the meeting were Rod Clark.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellison to accept the minutes of the January 24, 2008, meeting. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

A motion was made by Newberry, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellison to pay bills. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

It was reported that \$1000 has been transferred to a separate account for the DC Pride Committee. The committee has met and appointed Jerry McGaw chairman. Darla Newberry and Robbin Danielson have been appointed co-treasurers.

Discussed the newsletter. Trisha Hopper has agreed to volunteer her time to help with the newsletter. The next newsletter will be going out next week.

Discussed the website. It is now up and running. The address is [dallascity-il.com](http://dallascity-il.com).

Discussed getting bids for mowing the city cemetery. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

A motion was made by Ellison, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing city personnel. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

The meeting entered executive session at 5:55 P.M.

The meeting re-entered regular session at 6:07 P.M.

A motion was made by Ellison, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to grant Jerry Duffy's request for a 3 month unpaid leave of absence, effective immediately. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

A motion was made by Northup, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Newberry to adjourn the meeting. Ellison, Gold, Newberry, and Northup AYE.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 P.M.

Steven K Vorhies, City Clerk