

**CITY OF DASHER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 3, 2017**

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor G. R. Holton

Councilman Julian Copeland

Councilman Anita Armstrong-Scott

Councilman Donny Bryan

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Holton at 6:00 p.m. Councilman Copeland gave the Invocation and the Pledge followed. Mayor Holton asked if there were any additions or corrections to the previous minutes. There were no additions or corrections. Councilman Copeland made a motion to approve the minutes, Councilman Bryan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Al Turner stated that the contract with TLS and Lowndes County has been worked out. Mayor made motion to approve the contract, Councilman Copeland seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Lowndes County will grade all roads in TLS for \$1350 per quarter. Either party has 30 days to cancel the contract.

Mayor Holton stated he and Councilman Copeland met with our accountant and a few changes will be made. A calendar will be established to make the bill paying process more efficient and in compliance with internal control. Our CPA stated that Dasher was in good financial shape. Our accountant will be here April 17 to discuss SPLOST and other budgeted items. Mayor stated, again, that all budget items per council needed to be received by April 17, 2017. Mayor made motion to approve the internal control procedure for paying bills, Councilman Copeland seconded motion and it carried unanimously.

Councilman Armstrong-Scott had nothing to report. She reported for absentee councilman, Bill Hatfield, regarding the Black Diamond proposal for reconstructing the Dasher Website. This proposal was approved unanimously by the council and the clerk will text Councilman Hatfield of this acceptance.

Councilman Bryan discussed the road improvement at TLS using 4" thick millings on the road that is already in place in TLS. A construction vender will be hired to handle this just from Hwy 41 to the dam.

Councilman Copeland stated he has not heard from Southland for the two proposals previously discussed. He reported that the Langdale Company presented the Dasher Historical Society a \$1000 check in honor of Geraldine Clifton, an employee for 60 years with Langdale Company. Councilman Copeland stated he carried the new Dasher car to Prince Auto to have all recalls completed. He also stated he has ordered new Dasher decals for all vehicles. There is no designated use for the new car at this time. He received a report from the Sheriff's Office regarding the damage being done (repeatedly) to our Dasher sign and light. He will go back to SO for clarification. He then made motion for Mr. Kent of Innovation Engineering to proceed with the process of bids, advertisements etc. on Ben Hill and Johnston Road repairs. The motion was carried and approved unanimously. Councilman Copeland will contact Mr. Kent.

Mayor shared information given to him by Brad Eyre from GCS. They want 18” of curbing not the standard 24” where the middle school is being built. He stated the city might be able to give him a waiver for the curbing difference. Councilman Copeland feels another round-a-bout is needed near Councilman Armstrong-Scott’s house for traffic control. There was lengthy discussion regarding this. Mayor then stated we will invite Mr. Ire and engineer to discuss the building of GCS. There was discussion of adding copier machine to the budget. Two proposals were given. There was discussion of getting a copier from Office Depot.

There being no further discussion, this meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Submitted by:

Approved By:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk

G. R. Holton, Mayor