

**CITY OF DASHER  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
AUGUST 1, 2011**

Councilmembers Present:

G.R. Holton  
Julian Copeland  
Edwin Smith

This meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Holton. Councilman Smith gave the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. There was 1 citizen who attended this meeting. Mayor Holton asked for amendments or corrections to the minutes. There being no corrections or amendments Councilman Copeland made motion to approve the minutes, Councilman Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mayor Holton opened up discussion about the upcoming Dasher Day. Councilman Smith will be in charge of securing trash cans, food, water and supplies. Councilman Copeland will be in charge of the parade, bales of hay, pumpkins, peanuts and silent auction. Councilman Armstrong will be in charge of securing the band, chairing the dessert contest and the mums for the flower receptors. Mayor Holton will be in charge of the advertising and blinking sign. Clerk Studstill will be in charge of securing the tables/chairs, bounce houses and horse and carriage rides.

Report from City Attorney – Mr. Turner stated he has received no surveys from Charlie Clark. Mayor reported that he talked to Kenny Allen who reported he talked to Mr. Clark twice. Stan Folsom will be doing some of the surveying. Mayor stated he would like to change engineers after this project is completed. He then asked for authorization to renew Mr. Allen's contract. Councilman Copeland made a motion to continue using Mr. Kenny Allen as consultant on our drainage project. Councilman Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mayor Concerns – Mayor stated the walking track was essentially completed. He would like to get pea gravel around the ditch. The council agreed. Mayor Holton stated Ryan Warren was willing to serve as our representative for the Planning Commission if his schedule would permit. Mayor then announced he had 2 signs to place on the walking track. A complaint was made about stray dogs belonging to the Hamm's. Our code enforcement officer will be given the complaint.

Council Concerns – Councilman Smith asked for reconsideration of placing trash dumpsters at the park. Mr. Cothran has made complaints that people are placing trash in the outside potty. Councilman Smith contacted Veolia who will give us 2 cans, free of charge, as a community service as well as retrieve the cans and place back. Mayor stated he visited a park in Valdosta and described their cans. Mayor has also received complaints about the lack of trash dumpsters for the park. Councilman Smith stated he would ask Veolia for 8 cans for Dasher Day. Councilman Smith then stated that due to the curbing at the track we have at least ½ mile of weed eating and edging as well as blowing off the track. He made a motion to amend Steve Chaney's contract to include \$120 for the extra services. There being no further discussion, Councilman Copeland seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mr. Turner was asked to

handle the amendment to Mr. Chaney's contract. Councilman Armstrong stated the stop sign at Winston Lane/Dasher Road needed repairing. She talked to Terry Jenkins about replacing the Mayor/Council/Staff shirts. She will handle the flower bed at the CC sign. Councilman Copeland stated he had 5-6 stumps grinded and will have the overgrowth trimmed in needed areas.

Citizen Responses – Mr. Higgins asked what the balance of SPLOST for Parks and Recreation projects was until the end of 2014. Mayor explained the SPLOST requirements and stated that regular maintenance could not be used by SPLOST. He then stated a new SPLOST will be forthcoming so the council needs to be thinking what projects we would like to initiate. Mayor then read our capitol projects funding.

There being no further business, Councilman Armstrong made a motion to adjourn, Councilman Copeland seconded this motion and this meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Submitted by:

Approved By:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk

G. R. Holton, Mayor