

**CITY OF DASHER  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 7, 2011**

Councilmembers Present:

G.R. Holton  
Julian Copeland  
Ronnie Lieupo  
Edwin Smith  
Anita Armstrong

This meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Holton. Councilman Copeland gave the Invocation and the Pledge followed. There were two citizens who attended this meeting. Mayor asked for corrections to the minutes. There was a correction to the January 3 minutes regarding Councilman Lieupo's comment about the pay raises. The minutes shall be corrected to say the council already approved the pay raises in regular council meeting prior to correct wording of the previous motion. After this correction was noted Councilman Smith approved the minutes, Councilman Copeland seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Report from City Attorney – Mr. Turner reported that Mr. Warren stated he would get back with him regarding our proposal.

Citizen Concerns- There was none.

Mayor Concerns – Mayor Holton read Resolution no# 11-1 regarding the proposed strategic plan for Johnston Road. He would like to start immediately the closing of road between Old and New 41. Mayor wants this stretch of road to be closed permanently. This resolution covers 5 items. Mayor Holton then made a motion to accept this resolution and Councilman Armstrong seconded the motion. There was discussion. Councilman Smith asked for clarification of the statement stating the Mayor is authorized to do all incidental and related actions and undertakings as may be necessary to formulate a design concept, drawings, etc. for the proposed drainage/improvement project for Johnston Road. The clarification is the mayor does not prohibit all proposals being given to council for final voting rights. Councilman Lieupo asked if all the council is in agreement to close that stretch of road permanently. This resolution states temporary closing only. Councilman Copeland states he has concerns about what DOT will require. He has contacted DOT and hopes to have information by the workshop meeting. Councilman Lieupo stated he does not want the road closed. Councilman Armstrong states she has some concerns but is now in agreement. Mayor Holton then modified #1 of the resolution to read "The section of Johnston Road between Old Hwy. 41 and Georgia Hwy. 41 shall be closed for such time as reasonably necessary or permanently if possible." Councilman seconded the modification and it carried unanimously. Mayor then stated he received a letter from Evergreen Municipal Solid Waste Disposal Facility. This is for notification purposes only. Dasher also received notification that DOT is paving 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile on Fernbank Road. Councilman Copeland would like to see what the contractor would charge us to complete Fernbank Road.

Council Concerns- Councilman Armstrong talked to Gary Armstrong regarding getting the Wisenbaker rental ready. She reported a wash-out of road and ditch on Hwy 41 across from the Blacks. Councilman Smith had a correction and addition to mowing contract. Mr. Turner will publish notice in the newspaper. Councilman Smith will be available for a contact person. He then made a motion to re-bid the right-of-way contract. Councilman Lieupo seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Councilman Smith then stated that Charter Communications is no Cobridge. Councilman Lieupo reported that Ben Wisenbaker was consulted about TLS easements of Ms. Green and Sonny Eason. He also talked to him regarding the property at the railroad to end of the property that Dasher owns. There was discussion of paving property in TLS that we do not own and obtaining easements. Ben Wisenbaker told Councilman Lieupo that if we pay for the rocks it will save money. Councilman Lieupo will get an amendment to Ben's proposal for the workshop meeting. Councilman Copeland stated he will procure a date between March and May for community yard sale and coordinate with Ms. Black

and GCS. Councilman Copeland reported that Mr. Zipperer had replaced the shingles on the rental house and had Astro look for termite damage. Astro will charge \$145.00 for bond. Councilman Copeland made a motion to accept Astro's bond fee, Councilman Lieupo seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. He then reported that Mr. Zipperer would be painting the inside of house. Councilman Copeland stated there were cedar trees that needed to be taken down which he'll be responsible for getting this done. The rental house could possibly be ready for rent in April.

There being no other business, Councilman Armstrong made a motion to adjourn this meeting, Councilman Copeland seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. This meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted By:

Approved By:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk

G. R. Holton, Mayor