

**CITY OF DASHER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 5, 2017**

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor G. R. Holton

Councilman Julian Copeland

Councilman Anita Armstrong-Scott

Councilman Bill Hatfield

Councilman Donny Bryan

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

Mr. Al Turner had nothing to report tonight. Councilman Bryan asked if all was taken care of at TLS. Mr. Turner reported that all has been taken care of.

Mayor Holton discussed the traffic flow at Georgia Christian School. He asked the council how far the city was willing to go with it. He feels we have a safe in/out on Hwy 41. There was discussion. Mayor feels the State of Georgia might have to get involved. He wanted the council's input so he may present it to the city's engineer. Councilman Armstrong-Scott and Hatfield have the most input since they live on the affected area and their input would be the most productive as far as the city engineer is concerned. Councilman Armstrong-Scott feels we ought to see how it goes when school starts to see if a problem arises. Councilman Copeland feels we could widen the road by Councilman Armstrong's house. Councilman Hatfield stated he was not in favor of widening the road at this time but stated we might have to close it in the future if traffic is too heavy. Our city engineer will be involved regardless, but Mayor Holton wanted the council's input. The consensus is that whichever way is the safest and most reasonable then there would be no opposition from the council. Mayor has proposed a preliminary FY18 budget for the next year. He asked each councilmember to look over and give him corrections, if any, as soon as possible. We will have our first public meeting on June 19, 2017 which is our work session. An ad will be placed in the newspaper. We will discuss at this meeting if the council will meet on the Monday before the 4th for final reading or on the July workshop meeting for finalization. There was discussion regarding the annual Dasher yard sale. It was discussed to push the date later than first of August. However, it has always been promoted as "going back to school" event. He then discussed adopting an encroachment ordinance or resolution so citizens of Dasher could have culverts and such installed on their properties. This will be at the home owner's expense but it would protect Dasher from any liability if damage to city property occurs. Mr. Turner will prepare such resolution/ordinance upon motion made by Councilman Copeland, seconded by Councilman Bryan and approved by council.

Councilman Armstrong-Scott had nothing to report.

Councilman Hatfield gave an update on our new website. He stated the domain is already up. He has a meeting with them on Friday.

Councilman Bryan stated that a couple of his neighbors have complained of a dog running loose in his neighborhood. He was advised to have them call Animal Control.

Councilman Copeland discussed the process of uploading the minutes to the new system when it is installed. Councilman Hatfield stated the new company will provide instruction on how the system works when it is completed. Our new domain will be DasherGA.com. Councilman Hatfield stated the old one would probably be taken down. Councilman Hatfield will discuss how archiving the old minutes to the new website will be handled. Councilman Copeland then discussed that Faye Dasher will be painting a Muriel on the museum. He asked if it was possible for us to have an internet booster to stream her painting the museum online. He would like the genealogy of Dasher online as well. Councilman Copeland then stated he had not heard back from Mr. Kent regarding the Johnston Rd/Ben Hill Rd projects. He then made a motion to make the old copier obsolete so we can donate it.

There being no further agenda business to discuss, Mayor Holton called for an Executive Session to discuss personnel and real estate matters. Mayor dismissed the clerk and attorney for the evening.

Submitted by:

Approved By:

Tonia S. Walker, City Clerk

G. R. Holton, Mayor