

**CITY OF DASHER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 7, 2010**

Councilmembers Present:

Kenny Allen
Ronnie Lieupo
Edwin Smith
Anita Armstrong

This meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Allen. Mayor Allen gave the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. There were 5 citizens who attended this meeting. Mayor Allen asked for amendments or corrections to the minutes. There being no corrections or amendments Councilman Lieupo made motion to approve the minutes, Councilman Armstrong seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mayor presented to council the FY11 budget. Adoption of said budget is scheduled for June 21. Mayor stated we are still generating enough revenue to cover our expenses.

Citizen Concerns – David Dempsey stated he was running for County Commission seat. Heath McFerrin stated he was concerned he has to appear in court on Thursday for an ordinance violation. He feels he has cleaned up his yard and should not have to report to court. He also complained about the way our code enforcement officer presented himself. Mr. McFerrin did state he was given a warning citation prior to his summons for court and he failed to comply at that time. Mayor Allen stated he has spoken to our CEO and asked him to be more respectful and professional in the future. Jamie Ford thanked the council for cleaning up the ditches in Maggie Lane. There was discussion of the Fords going to court regarding his basketball goal in the road. Councilman Lieupo asked the citizens of Maggie Lane to call him in the future if the ditches get stopped up. G. R. Holton stated he was opposed to widening Johnston Road and asked that the oak trees not be removed. Mayor explained our intentions regarding the drainage issues. Mr. Ford asked if Maggie Lane could be converted back into a private road. Mr. Turner explained the process and that the city would have to abandon the road. He also stated the city has no incentive to do so because of loss of revenue from franchise fees.

Mayor Concerns – Mayor discussed that Councilman Lieupo is to get an estimate on cost to replace bridge with dirt at the Howell property that the city just purchased. Councilman Smith has gotten someone to mow it. Mayor cancelled the July 5th meeting due to national holiday.

Council Concerns – Councilman Lieupo had nothing to report. Councilman Smith reported he had the track sprayed again and TLS mowed. He stated he is not in favor of replacing the bridge with dirt. He related the additional playground equipment should be installed next week. Councilman Armstrong stated she spoke to Wendy Colson about his band playing for Dasher Day. She also stated Barclay Carter hoped to have both signs replaced by next week.

Mr. Al Turner received an amended survey to Mr. Eason's property and was given to Mr. Eason. Ms. Green's property is in probate so she can not do anything until that process is complete.

Mayor then announced that he has received the newest updates from Charlie Clark regarding the water survey and this will be discussed at the called June 21st meeting. Councilman Smith poled the citizens if they felt the mosquito problem was worse without the spraying. The citizens who responded said they could tell no difference. Councilman Smith feels spraying is not cost effective.

There being no further business, Councilman Lieupo made a motion to adjourn, Councilman Armstrong seconded this motion and this meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Submitted by:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk