

**CITY OF DASHER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 6, 2017**

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor G. R. Holton

Councilman Bill Hatfield

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 Bryan 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 Mr. Elliott, attorney for Lowndes County, had not gotten back with him regarding the road maintenance contract. Mr. Turner will have a contract drawn up for us to regulate communication technologies regarding collection of communications fees.

Mayor Holton read the Flythe Land Maintenance Agreement proposal. Mayor stated he would like to approve the proposal and made a motion to do so. Councilman Armstrong-Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Councilman Hatfield discussed the existing mowing contracts. He stated we have several companies mowing separate properties and would like to see if we could at least get it to two contracts (properties and right-of-way) if possible. He has contacted a few lawn maintenance companies. It was discussed that the present companies providing services already would receive a copy of the contract by mail and we would also put notice in the newspaper. Councilman Hatfield made motion to approve a more streamlined mowing contract for properties and for right-of-ways. Councilman Armstrong-Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. We would like to approve these contracts at the April 3, 2017 meeting.

Councilman Copeland stated he is ready to bid out the Johnston Road and Ben Hill Road projects. We will obtain a detailed account of the city's SPLOST balances and funds. Mayor Holton stated he would like to set up a meeting with our CPA regarding our SPLOST balances and would like Councilman Copeland to attend the meeting as well.

Mayor Holton then discussed the FY18 budget and he wants each councilmember's budgetary items by our next council meeting so we will have the public meeting in May. Mayor then discussed that he had complaints about traffic going through Robinhood (Sherwood Forest) and through cemetery, which is private property, getting to Johnston Road. There was lengthy discussion and decided since all this property was private we have no jurisdiction to have it looked into or stopped.

Councilman Armstrong-Scott stated she had spoken to Scruggs company regarding the pavers for the Community Center and Round-A-Bout. She is to provide more information regarding pricing, placing, etc.

Councilman Hatfield had nothing further to report.

Councilman Bryan had nothing to report.

Councilman Copeland reported there is a washout on the eastside of parking lot and he feels we need to build a flume to stop it. Discussion.

Councilman Hatfield had the representative from Hargray to discuss the demographics of underground fiber optics being installed and had Brad Lawson representing GCS and Mayor represented Raintree Village.

There being no further discussion, this meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Submitted by:

Approved By:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk

G. R. Holton, Mayor