

**CITY OF DASHER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 1, 2010**

Councilmembers Present:
Julian Copeland, Mayor Pro Tem
Ronnie Lieupo
Edwin Smith
Anita Armstrong

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

Amanda Peacock from Georgia Regional Commission presented the Text Amendments to Dasher Zoning Ordinance to add provision for Family Ties land division. The Planning Commission approved at their meeting. MPT Copeland asked for questions or discussion from the council and attendees. There being none, Councilman Lieupo made motion to accept, Councilman Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Al Turner presented a Resolution regarding council attendance policy. MPT Copeland asked council and attendees if there was any discussion or questions. There being none, Councilman Armstrong made a motion to accept the Resolution, Councilman Lieupo seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Citizen Concerns – Clyde Jackson of 3851 Johnston Road asked for information on the widening of Johnston Road. MPT Copeland stated a preliminary survey has been done for water drainage survey. This was discussed at length at the last council meeting. The surveyor was asked at that meeting to present more information on this matter. Ms. Burkhalter told Mr. Jackson we wanted to place a ditch at his house. MPT Copeland made clear that nothing had been decided at this point. He thanked him for attending the meeting and encouraged further attendance. Mr. Jackson also complained of excessive speeding on Johnston Road. Councilman Smith informed him that the proposal was 2 ft to widen the road and ditch size. Mary Armstrong stated she agreed with Mr. Jackson. She presented an idea of round-a-bouts which she feels are safer. Mrs. Armstrong presented handouts of this to the council. She stated she feels we need to take care of our trees and has noticed several had been severely cut back and asked that we not cut down trees unnecessarily. She suggested an arborist to be consulted. Councilman Lieupo stated we only cut down the dead trees. He relayed that we have had several complaints of the limbs scratching vehicles such as RV's. Councilman Lieupo stated we have completed all the "complaint" areas. Mrs. Armstrong also asked if our sign could be moved away from the rose garden at city hall. Mike Dasher presented a copy of a letter he received from Jim Dew and discussion followed.

Council Concerns – Councilman Lieupo will discuss with Charlie Clark about the problems on Ben Hill Road regarding pipes sinking in by Frenchy's house. The excess water we have had this

year is causing a lot of the problems. Councilman Smith had nothing to report. Councilman Armstrong reported the roses have been trimmed where Councilman Copeland needed to have a pathway to the flag pole. Councilman Armstrong has also been in touch with Barclay Carter regarding the Dasher signs. She will discuss with him plans for the refurbishing of signs once the sandblasting process has taken place. She reported a loose doorknob at the CC and a rubber seal needs replacing in a dishwasher. The front door lock jimmies when the key is inserted. MPT Copeland had request for neighborhood watch for Sherwood Forrest to be held on Thursday, March 18. Mrs. Francine Coppage would like to get into city hall at 6:15 before the meeting starts at 7 o'clock. Mr. Copeland stated we needed a worker for museum on March 20 from 10-2. Councilman Smith stated he would check his schedule. Mr. Dasher asked the council to let him talk to Mr. Dew before the council gets involved with his problem.

There being no further business, Councilman Smith made a motion to adjourn, Councilman Lieupo seconded this meeting and this meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Submitted by:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk