

**CITY OF DASHER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 1, 2017**

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor G. R. Holton

Councilman Julian Copeland

Councilman Anita Armstrong-Scott

Councilman Bill Hatfield

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Holton at 6:00 p.m. Councilman Hatfield 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 Hatfield made a motion to approve the minutes, Councilman Copeland seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Al Turner discussed the TLS road maintenance agreement made with Lowndes County. There was discussion of the dollar amount the county would charge us for the right-of-way mowing. Mr. Turner will send the contract to Walter Elliott, the county attorney, so the amount will be included in the contract. The county mows on a schedule and cannot be modified just for our needs. Mayor asked if council agrees for him to sign the contract, if acceptable, when he receives it so expedite it so it doesn't lapse into late summer. Councilman Copeland made a motion for the mayor to sign at his discretion, Councilman Armstrong-Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Councilman Copeland made note that he was told by the county that they usually pick up litter in the right-of-ways before mowing.

Mayor Holton asked Councilman Hatfield to report on the city's property mowing contract. Councilman Hatfield stated that Gary Armstrong was the lowest bidder and made a motion to approve Mr. Armstrong upon approval of worker's compensation (if needed) and personal insurance with approved amounts as stated in the contract. Mr. Turner will draw up a contract with stipulated worker's compensation and personal insurance in the amount of \$500,000 each. Councilman Copeland made a motion to approve of Gary Armstrong bid for mowing upon the previously stated stipulations regarding insurances, Councilman Armstrong-Scott seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Councilman Armstrong-Scott stated she has proposals for the installation of pavers for the R/A area. Sunrise estimate include material and labor. Scruggs provides the material but not the labor. She and Councilman Hatfield will decide together which is best route to go. Mayor made a motion for Councilman Armstrong-Scott and Hatfield for authorization regarding handling this matter, Councilman Copeland seconded and the motion carried. Councilman Armstrong-Scott recommended not replacing the shears in the CC at this time but reserved the right to change her mind if needed.

Councilman Hatfield discussed the park sign verbiage for the new signs to include a few more restrictions such as blow-up slides/houses etc. Discussion and alterations were discussed. Council Hatfield will continue to handle this.

Councilman Copeland stated that Mr. Earl will be painting the benches at the Community Center. He had nothing else to report.

There being no further discussion, this meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Submitted by:

Approved By:

Tonia S. Walker, City Clerk

G. R. Holton, Mayor