

**CITY OF DASHER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 2, 2007**

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Kenny Allen
Anita Armstrong
Ronnie Lieupo
Charlie Stewart
Julian Copeland

This meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Allen and then he gave the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. There were 3 citizens who attended this meeting. Mayor Allen asked for corrections or additions to the minutes. There being no additions or corrections, Councilman Stewart made motion to accept the minutes, Councilman Copeland seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mayor Allen reported that Al Turner would not be present tonight.

The Clerk gave each council member a copy of the proposed FY08 Budget. Mayor discussed the line items. It is a balanced budget. He stated there is a lot we can do with our SPLOST money for the park/museum. Councilman Copeland stated that Mr. Zipperer is nearing the completion stage of the museum.

Mayor's Comments – Mayor Allen received a letter from DOT regarding yield, stop and railroad signs and requirements. He passed this to Councilman Armstrong who is responsible for all signs. The DOT also sent in a letter that they want to pave a piece at Golden Triangle, .34 miles. He then asked the council if we wanted to use our SPLOST money to pave the rest of the street. The council was in favor of finishing it. Mayor then discussed the right-of-way mowing. We were to include a price for chemical mowing but that was not on our contract. There was discussion to either hold off advertising until this could be put in or advertise the bid as is. The council agreed to run the ad as is and include the chemical bid for next year. Mayor stated he would get a bid time line and have it ready for discussion at the workshop meeting. Ricky is to check on probationer's work detail. Mayor also stated he had plans from Charlie Clark regarding the dam issue at TLS but he did not include specifications. Charlie will be in charge as supervisor and will place the ad. The law suit against the Howell's will be held this Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Mayor stated he renewed the CD at Ameris Bank. There was discussion about the need for a vendor list. Mayor called Remerton and Lake Park for information on how they bid out work. They both require at least 2 bids. There was discussion on money limit for specific projects. It was agreed that a guideline or system should be in place. It was discussed that projects over \$10,000.00 would probably require engineering advice and public bid and anything under \$10,000.00 should require 3 bids.

Citizen Concerns – Edwin asked for clarification of the bidding process. There was discussion regarding that.

Council Concerns – Councilman Copeland had a complaint about the lack of speed bumps on Carroll Ulmer Road and he agreed with the complaint. There was lengthy discussion. It was suggested getting tighter patrol from the Sheriff’s office as well as rumble strips. It was agreed to place rumble strips. Councilman Copeland is also working on the private road project. He then stated the museum work was progressing. Councilman Armstrong asked if the glass case would be moved from the CC to the museum? It will be moved. Councilman Copeland then related the 2 trees that were recently planted are living. Councilman Lieupo had nothing else to report. Councilman Stewart and Councilman Armstrong had nothing to report. Mayor announced the Dasher Day planning is underway.

There being no further discussion, Councilman Lieupo made motion to adjourn, Councilman Armstrong seconded this motion and it carried unanimously. This meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Submitted by:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk