

**CITY OF DASHER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 6, 2009**

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Kenny Allen

Edwin Smith

Julian Copeland

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

Sheriff Prine presented the new Sheriff Patrol contract. He stated Dasher would be patrolled more than previously. Mayor Allen read the contract in its entirety. Councilman Copeland asked if Dasher would have a deputy during the school hours and Sheriff Prine stated we would. Councilman Copeland then made a motion to approve the new Sheriff Patrol Contract, Councilman Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Al Turner reported he sent a letter to Ray Garner in Tifton for bid of TLS property. He also reported the mowing contracts are complete. Mayor Allen gave Al a copy of Charter Communications notice of filing Chapter 11 bankruptcy for his review. Mr. Turner reported that the city cannot address Frenchy's complaint regarding his neighbor damming his pond since this property is not in Dasher and we do not have jurisdiction. Councilman Smith asked why this was different from the damage Mr. Renfro did previously. Al replied that Mr. Renfro put the welfare of the citizens in jeopardy and he was in the city limits. Councilman Copeland asked Mr. Turner if we had jurisdiction to post "No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed" signs on city property. He then related an incident at the city park where a pickup truck was parked on the handicap ramp and adults were sitting on top of the picnic benches. Mr. Turner suggested the council set rules and regulations regarding the usage of the city park and our other properties.

Mayor presented the FY10 budget to council. Public reading and adoption date has been set for May 4, 2009.

Mayor's Comments— Mayor Allen stated he needed a motion giving him authorization to procure a Dasher credit card. Councilman Copeland made a motion for Mayor Allen to procure a credit card and a Corporate Resolution. Councilman Smith stated he would like the credit limit to be no more than \$1000.00. He then seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mayor then discussed mosquito control and how we can make better use of our money. He and Councilman Smith have done a lot of research and there are more efficient ways of handling the mosquito problem. Councilman Smith recommended the briquettes to be placed in anything that holds water. Mayor suggested we have a study done for next year. In the meantime, Councilman Smith made a motion to contract with Harry Flythe to spray twice a month starting in April and ending when we deem necessary and to conduct further studies for more cost effectiveness starting next

year. Councilman Copeland seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Councilman Copeland made a motion to accept Mary Armstrong's flower bid proposal. Councilman Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Councilman Copeland will contact Ms. Armstrong.

Citizen's Concerns – There were no citizen concerns.

Council Concerns – Councilman Smith stated the web page was at a standstill until we procure a credit card. Gene Herring was contacted to assess the Highsmith property at TLS. There are several dead trees. Mr. Herring will charge \$500 to clear the land of dead trees and underbrush. Councilman Copeland made a motion for Mr. Herring to clear this land and Mayor Allen seconded the motion. Councilman Smith will contact Mr. Herring. Councilman Copeland stated he wanted no alcoholic beverages signs posted at the city park as well as no unauthorized vehicles signs. There was discussion to post signs at TLS as well. He then continued by stating Mr. Zipperer is painting the museum and will be starting on the second picnic table. Councilman Copeland is trying to retrieve a block machine for the museum. Mayor Allen then presented Al Turner with copies of different cities' golf cart ordinances so he can draft one for Dasher. Councilman Copeland stated he would like to see Dasher's stating licensed drivers only. Councilman Smith would like the golf carts to have back lights and mirrors.

There being no further discussion, Councilman Smith made motion to adjourn, Councilman Copeland seconded this motion and it carried unanimously. This meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Submitted by:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk