

**CITY OF DASHER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 3, 2009**

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Kenny Allen

Ronnie Lieupo

Edwin Smith

Anita Armstrong

This meeting was called to order at 6:16 p.m. by Mayor Allen. Councilman Smith gave the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. There were 2 citizens who attended this meeting. Mayor Allen asked for corrections or additions to the minutes. There being no corrections, Councilman Lieupo made motion to accept the minutes, Councilman Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Al Turner stated he has not heard from Charlie Clark regarding Mr. Eason's easement. Mr. Turner asked if Dasher still wanted him to work on a golf cart ordinance. The council stated they would like for him to draw up a rough draft. Discussion.

Mayor presented the public reading of the Flood Damage Ordinance which is required by the city so the citizens can buy flood insurance and obtain relief assistance. Copies of said ordinance were made for any citizen desiring one at the meeting. Mayor asked for discussion. There being none Councilman Lieupo made a motion to accept the ordinance and Councilman Smith seconded the ordinance. This motion carried unanimously.

Citizen Concerns – A citizen asked how he could stop a neighbor from harassment. He stated a neighbor keeps complaining of his dog barking and these complaints have been investigated by Dasher's code enforcement officer but each investigation was closed due to complaint being unfounded. Discussion. Questions were asked about the flood ordinance and how it affects personal disturbance or improvement of ponds.

Mayor's Comments – Mayor reported that he is to meet Tommy Griffin at Gary Zeigler's office for review of audit. Mr. Turner suggested we hire another firm to do our audit but he was informed that Dasher hired an independent bookkeeper outside of Zeigler's office for monthly bookkeeping. Mayor also asked council if we would like to transfer funds from our SPLOST VI account into our money market account. Councilman Armstrong made a motion to transfer funds from First Federal Savings and Loan which is our SPLOST VI account to Ameris Bank which is our money market account. Councilman Smith seconded motion and it carried unanimously. Jeff Bush stated he would be interested in being Dasher's representative for the Parks and Recreation Authority. Mayor stated that Charlie Clark has not reported anything to him on the TLS project or drainage plan. Mr. Clark did send letter to Southern Allied Construction asking when they would fix the area at the spill way at TLS. He also contacted Dewise Earthworks regarding bid on work at TLS.

Council Concerns – Councilman Armstrong announced she had spoken to Wendy Colson about his band performing for Dasher Day. She also had complaints of asphalt erosion after the heavy rains on corner of Johnston Road. Councilman Lieupo stated there is a sink hole around the sand bags that were previously put down. Mayor Allen again stated the council needed to prioritize

our improvements. We will get the drainage recommendations for Charlie Clark and then be able to better complete the project priority list. Councilman Smith stated he already had a couple of food vendors for Dasher Day but would like a couple more. Discussion. Councilman Lieupo had nothing to report.

Councilman Smith then made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss real estate matters and the motion was seconded by Councilman Lieupo and was carried unanimously. The public meeting was closed at 7:22 p.m. Councilman Armstrong made a motion to reopen the public meeting at 7:35 p.m. Councilman Lieupo seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Councilman Lieupo made a motion to authorize Councilman Smith to make an offer up to but not to exceed \$30,000.00 for the Olga Howell property provided the appraisal supports the offer. Councilman Armstrong seconded this motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further discussion, Mayor Allen made motion to adjourn, Councilman Lieupo seconded this motion and it carried unanimously. This meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Submitted by:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk