

**CITY OF DASHER  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 6, 2012**

Councilmembers Present:

G. R. Holton  
Julian Copeland  
Edwin Smith  
Donald Bryan  
Anita Armstrong

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Holton at 6:00 p.m. Councilman Copeland gave the Invocation and the Pledge followed. Councilman Copeland made a motion to approve the minutes, Councilman Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. There were two guests or citizens who attended this meeting.

Mr. Al Turner reported he had all the easements signed except one. This lack of easement could potentially push back progress on the drainage project. Councilman Copeland asked if we could do a condemnation. There was discussion. Mayor Holton stated he would talk to Mike Black regarding this matter. There was discussion of proceeding with other parts of the project and will be discussed at the work session.

Rhonda Posten, a municipal representative for Veolia discussed our current contract with Veolia. She stated she would renew the contract with no increase in rate. The current contract is an exclusive contract and is a 5 year contract which will end April 1, 2012. Veolia is charging \$12.36 per customer monthly plus a fuel surcharge which is lower than the original contract price. Councilman Smith stated All-Green is also picking up garbage but to Ms. Posten's knowledge there are no Dasher customers.

Mayor then discussed a vendor list to be created and our intent to publish in the paper for qualified vendors. Mayor proposed a motion to establish a vendor list and have it advertised after our attorney draws up proper documentation. Councilman Copeland seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mayor Holton also stated he had a letter discussing our dog ordinance ready for mailing.

Council Concerns – Councilman Armstrong asked that our patrol car be placed at different places at different times to be visible throughout Dasher. The council stated they are not opposed to placing the car at different locations. Councilman Smith stated he had the concrete ditches cleaned out at Fair Forest Subdivision and he would like the ditches cleaned out on Johnston Road as well. Councilman Bryan stated he would like to have additional street lights installed on Hwy 41. Hwy 41 is a state highway. Councilman Copeland stated that Mr. Zipperer is working on projects at the Community Center. The posts at the gazebo need replacing and will be replaced with polyvinyl posts with iron pipe inserted for extra strength. Mayor suggested looking into aluminum posts. He stated the benches around the track also need repainting. Councilman Copeland asked the mayor to appoint another councilman to handle the tree trimming at the park. Councilman Bryan stated he would take this responsibility.

Citizen Concerns – Bill Higgins had questions for Ms. Posten regarding his Veolia bill. He also asked if we had a time frame when the Johnston Road project would begin. Mayor stated that Charlie Clark is to handle the bidding process and Mayor Holton has not been given Mr. Clark's proposed date yet. Mayor stated that we have been waiting on the signed easement releases. He stated he hoped to have a package ready to bid by March or April.

There being no further discussion, Councilman Smith made motion to adjourn, Councilman Armstrong seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. This meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Submitted By:

Approved By:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk

G. R. Holton, Mayor