

**CITY OF DASHER  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 4, 2008**

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Kenny Allen

Anita Armstrong

Edwin Smith

Ronnie Lieupo

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 3 citizens who attended this meeting. Mayor Allen asked for corrections of additions to the December 3, 2007 minutes. There being no additions or corrections, Councilman Copeland made motion to accept the minutes, Councilman Lieupo seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mayor then asked for corrections or additions to the January 7, 2008 minutes. There being no additions or corrections, Councilman Armstrong made a motion to accept the minutes, Councilman Lieupo seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Al Turner stated the Service Delivery was still in negotiations and the 2 items still being unresolved are the Parks and Recreation and funding of county roads/maintenance. He stated the county wants the city to sign a 7 member board with no voting member for the smaller cities. Hahira prepared an amendment with an alternating member as previously brought before the board but the county rejected the amendment. Mr. Turner stated the county wanted an answer tonight. He stated if we didn't reach an answer then this will either be brought to the legislators by our representatives or it will go to arbitration. After much discussion, Mayor Allen made a motion to not agree with the county's resolution and take the matter to arbitration. Councilman Copeland seconded the motion and after more discussion the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Allen then read a Proclamation for USS Ga. (SSGN 729) Day. Mayor read the history of the return of USS GA back to service. He then read the proclamation in its entirety as well as the Georgia State Flag logbook entry. Councilman Copeland made a motion to approve the proclamation, Councilman Lieupo seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Call for Bid for Roof at City Hall – Councilman Copeland stated our roof is severely damaged and feels the roof needs to be raised to create more slope. He would like recommendations and written specs for this job. It was discussed to contact Charlie Clark for his recommendations. It was discussed that the council would like a metal roof. Councilman Lieupo and Councilman Copeland are to bring a list of reliable roofers to workshop meeting.

Reassignment of Council Duties – There was discussion of how to fairly disperse council duties. Councilman Armstrong asked this to be tabled until the workshop meeting. Councilman Copeland stated the flag duty was not put on the list. Since the council agreed what jobs they would like to be in charge of the entire list was filled and will be finalized at the workshop meeting.

Citizens Concerns: Frenchy reported his concern about another wreck near his house. Councilman Lieupo had reported this wreck at last workshop meeting. Mayor Allen had talked to Charlie Clark who said it would be the City of Dasher's responsibility since we have to mow the right-of-way. However, the city is not responsible for the state of road beyond this point as it is private property and owned by Jimmy Sublett. Councilman Lieupo will handle this matter.

Mayor's Discussion – Mayor Allen stated we needed to get the bid process started for mowing and we will discuss this at workshop. He reminded everyone that it was time to complete the FY09 budget. The Mayor's Convention to be held in Savannah in June was discussed if anyone was interested in attending and online registration began on March 3.

Council Concern: Councilman Copeland discussed his meeting at the county regarding Code Red. The county bought software for emergency notification county wide to alert of any emergencies. He stated all needed to go into the county web site under Code Red and register your phone number. He then related that the squirrels are eating the insulation in the firehouse bay. He requested Councilman Lieupo to have the limb cut down so the squirrels wouldn't have an easy access into the building. Councilman Copeland then announced that all the dumpsters have been moved to the old city hall. There is surplus stuff at old city hall that we need to advertise for auction. Councilman Lieupo had nothing to relate but stated he would have the limb taken care of. Councilman Smith suggested a matching sign for the museum as well as open/close sign. He suggested we take the old city hall sign and repaint it for the museum. Councilman Smith stated he would like to redo our bidding process and utilize our vendor list. He feels in the past we could have spent our money more wisely. There was discussion. Councilman Armstrong stated Wendy Colson's band, Hwy 41 South, would be willing to play again for upcoming Dasher Day celebrations.

Mayor asked Al Turner what the proper procedure was to appoint a Mayor Pro Tem. Mr. Turner stated we could elect one. Councilman Lieupo made a motion to appoint Councilman Copeland, Councilman Armstrong seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further discussion, Councilman Armstrong made motion to adjourn, Councilman Copeland seconded this motion and it carried unanimously. This meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk