

**CITY OF DASHER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 5, 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. He then 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 Copeland made motion to accept the minutes, Councilman Stewart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Ralph Hamm was sworn in as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Al Turner reported that mediation meetings would be held next week on Tuesday and Wednesday. Councilman Stewart will be attending with Mayor Allen. Al related that all cities needed representation at the meetings.

Citizens Concerns: Edwin Smith stated the culvert in TLS where we purchased the property has no guard or grate on it and it poses a danger. Councilman Lieupo stated he would handle this. He will ask Darrel Tomlinson if Lowndes County has a grate they are not using. Edwin then asked what the Council's procedures for handling frivolous complaints. It was decided that Tonia and Ricky would no longer take 3rd party complaints. Tonia will find out how other municipalities handle complaints.

Mayor's Discussion – Mayor Allen stated he felt the roads/private streets text amendment should be given to Charlie Clark for review and recommendation. He then announced that the GMA annual convention is June 23-26 in Savannah and anyone interested should let Tonia know so she could make their reservations. He announced the Service Delivery Strategy meetings would be Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. at the Convention Center. Mayor then discussed getting a higher interest paying bank for our CDs. Citizen Community Bank had the highest rates for both CD's and money market account.

Council Concerns: Councilman Lieupo asked Edwin Smith what the status of Mr. Kline's ditch problems. Edwin stated he doesn't see a problem. Councilman Lieupo stated Charlie Clark is supposed to be sending plans on the spillway. Councilman Armstrong stated the other ditch across from Mr. Nolan's home is caving in. Councilman Lieupo did not think Ben Wisenbaker was aware of that but will let him know. Councilman Copeland asked if the Old 41 ditch and Dasher Rd. ditch will be worked on. Edwin stated he just got clarification of that today. There was discussion to fix other erosion problems across from Greg Nolan's house. We will get Charlie Clarks advise on how to correct these problems. Councilman Copeland then announced

there was a traffic problem related to GCS parking. Councilman Armstrong stated this is an everyday problem. Councilman Copeland will talk to Marcia Broome about the possibility of re-routing pick up/drop off. He then announced we have termite problems at the Museum. Terminix has been contacted and will correct this problem. Councilman Stewart stated he had nothing to report. Mayor asked him if he had designed the "Welcome" signs. Councilman Stewart stated he had run into problems and neglected to go further with this project. Councilman Armstrong stated she had a name of someone who designs signs and will give him a call. She then reported on the Greater American Clean-Up campaign and how we had such low participation in the past that we don't participate this year. Councilman Copeland stated he would look for a weather-proof bulletin board for posting notices, etc on the outside. There was discussion regarding the epoxy primer used for the Museum and Councilman Lieupo will handle this.

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