

**CITY OF DASHER  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 6, 2006**

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Kenny Allen

Anita Armstrong

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 9 citizens who attended this meeting. Mayor Allen asked for corrections of additions to the minutes. There being none, Councilman Copeland made motion to accept the minutes with the correction, Councilman Lieupo seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Adoption of Resolution of Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan – Marty LeFiles, representing Nick Lacey, 9-11 director, discussed the requirements of receiving funding from GEMA and FEMA. Having this Pre-Disaster Plan in place is one of the requirements that all the cities in Lowndes County must have in place. This plan pre-prepares our city before a disaster happens. After Mr. LeFiles explained the plan, Mayor Allen asked for discussion from citizens and council. There being none, Councilman Copeland made a motion to approve adopting the Resolution of the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan, Councilman Lieupo seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Citizens Concerns - Greg Nolan voiced his concern about the drainage of ditch problems. Councilman Lieupo explained how we were working on a plan to correct this problem. Mrs. Green stated she heard a rumor that Dasher was going to buy property in Triple Lakes and her concern was the roads cannot handle the traffic. She would also like to know if the owners of Triple Lakes could get help with their roads if we do buy the property. Mayor Allen told her we could not discuss this issue at this time but he reassured her that the council has done nothing regarding purchasing of land in Triple Lakes at this time. Mr. Nolan stated the speed bumps on Johnston Road were not doing its job. Councilman Lieupo related that the council had discussed that the next time we had a paving job to do we would see about speed bumps as well.

Council Concerns – Councilman Armstrong reported the ditch at the corner of Hwy 41 and Dasher Road is backed up tremendously on the north side. Edwin Smith is supposed to be checking on this. Councilman Lieupo had nothing to report at this time. Councilman Copeland announced that the old Glove Company building has a couple of nails loose on the roof but no leaks are visible from the shingles. The council will need to address the overall condition when the building is empty. Councilman Copeland also reported that he has had several complaints of the appearance of a permanent yard sale next door to the trailer park. We will report this to Ricky Lofton. Mayor Allen stated Mr. Wisenbaker wanted us to pursue the dispossessory warrant on a tenant. Mayor Allen reported that Officer Lofton checked into this and found that Mr. Wisenbaker would have to be the one to take further court action. Councilman Copeland also reported that he had someone interested in repairing the molding on the west side of city hall building.

Mayor Allen then asked if there was nothing further to discuss then this meeting would adjourn and the council would go into Executive Session to discuss real estate and legal issues. This meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

This public meeting reconvened at 7:20 p.m. Mayor Allen asked if there was any other business to discuss. Councilman Lieupo asked if he needed to bring the bid estimates from Ben Wisenbaker before the council. Mayor Allen stated if he was uncomfortable with the bids then give them to our city engineer. City Clerk Studstill told the council about the public works contract that was hand delivered to LCBC on 11/5/06 and the county clerk told her it would have to be placed on the County Commissioners agenda. Councilman Armstrong received a copy of "Keep America Beautiful" campaign and she related that past experiences were not worth the time or effort.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Allen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m., Councilman Copeland seconded the meeting and it carried unanimously.

Submitted by:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk