

**CITY OF DASHER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 2, 2012**

Councilmembers Present:

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

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 Bryan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. There were 3 guests or citizens who attended this meeting.

Mr. Al Turner had nothing to report.

Mayor Holton discussed the SPLOST VII resolution referendum that will be coming up in November. We need a resolution stating we will participate. We have to present a capitol projects list. Mayor recommended a proposed list to wit: 35% to construction/roads/bridges; 35% to construction/cultural/museum/library; 20% to construction/parks/recreation; and 10% to research for water/sewer planning for the entire city. Mayor proposed the resolution stating that Dasher will participate based on population and revenue to include the four projects listed. Councilman Armstrong seconded the proposed resolution. After discussion, the proposed resolution carried unanimously. We will need to approve the legal documentation at our August 6th meeting. Mayor Holton then discussed the LOST negotiations and that it has gone into the mediation process to be held possibly August 20 or 21st. If this is not successful then a suit will be filed in superior court. Mayor then stated all but the contract has been signed for the drainage project. A meeting was supposed to have taken place but Charlie Clark will not return our phone calls.

Council Concerns – Councilman Copeland stated he has talked to a representative at Veolia that we have designated a section for the trashcans to be placed since they are having trouble with drivers picking up the trash where they were originally placed. Councilman Copeland then suggested a type of cage be erected so that neither of the council has to place the cans in their designated spot each week. This will be discussed further at the workshop meeting. He also stated again that more trimming needed to be done with the trees in the park. Councilman Copeland announced that the rental house now has a dishwasher. The Historical Society has begun the process of becoming incorporated. Mr. Turner suggested a lease agreement between the city and the Historical Society. The city was given a log cabin under the conditions that we have it moved. Councilman Copeland stated some logs needed to be replaced. Councilman Bryan asked how roads given by the DOT was established. Discussion. Councilman Smith had nothing to report. Councilman Armstrong stated she attended an invite for a luncheon from the Chamber of Commerce and reported on tree preservation and invited the speaker to talk to us regarding this subject. She then asked to order patriotic letters for our mobile sign.

Citizen Concerns – A citizen asked the city to decrease the speed limit sign decreased on Hwy 41 from 65 to 50/55. She claims she is very concerned with the increase to 65. Councilman Bryan will investigate this. Mayor thanked Jody Hall for attending this meeting.

There being no further discussion, this meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Submitted By:

Approved By:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk

G. R. Holton, Mayor