

**CITY OF DASHER  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 2, 2009**

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Kenny Allen

Anita Armstrong

Ronnie Lieupo

Edwin Smith

Julian Copeland

This meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Allen. Councilman Smith gave the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. There was 1 citizen who attended this meeting. Mayor Allen asked for corrections of additions to the minutes. There being no amendments Councilman Copeland made motion to accept the minutes, Councilman Armstrong seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Al Turner stated the mowing contracts are ready to be signed.

There was discussion of final payment to Southern Allied. Charlie Clark had made recommendation to approve the final payment of \$11,288.00. Councilman Smith asked if this included the additional items we added and it did. Mayor rode by after the rain this weekend. He was pleased with there being just a small amount of wash-out with the amount of rain we did have. Mayor stated he would have liked for it to have been smoother over the culvert but is otherwise pleased. Councilman Smith agreed. Frenchy said his area was good off of Ben Hill. There being no further discussion, Councilman Copeland made motion to approve the final payment, Councilman Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Citizen Concerns – Frenchy voiced concern that someone was damming up a pond off of Ben Hill and Al will research the complaint.

Mayor's Discussion – Mayor Allen announced that Tommy Griffin from Gary Zeigler's office stated we would exceed \$300,000 this year and we will have a state audit at the end of our fiscal year. Tommy is also to prepare our budget for FY10.

Council Concerns: Councilman Lieupo stated he would get with James Rosenbaum to put up stop and speeding signs at TLS. Councilman Copeland would like a yield sign at Howell property. There was discussion. Councilmen Smith and Lieupo feel a stop sign is more appropriate. Councilman Lieupo stated he would like for Frenchy's complaint as previously stated taken care of as soon as possible to avoid a repeat of the Renfro disaster. Al stated he would check on this but says the city has to be careful due to liability. Councilman Copeland stated he has a site plan of park property and what he sees as future possibilities; i.e.: increase the track size, another picnic shelter, tennis courts, etc. He announced the picnic shelter is complete. We will need to add more dirt and we need tables. There are plans to run water and electricity to shelter. Councilman Copeland is working on prices for roofing on the museum. He will order 2 new flags. Mayor asked about the flower bed proposal but he has not talked to Ms. Armstrong.

Councilman Armstrong asked for more dirt under the swing set and slide. Councilman Copeland feels a couple of limbs need to be cut off on the tree by the picnic shelter. Councilman Smith says a tree on Johnston Rd and Carroll Ulmer needs to be seen about. Councilman Armstrong reported she is still working on the Dasher sign project. Councilman Smith contacted Phillip Guthrie regarding the Dasher domain name. Mr. Guthrie stated the City of Dasher does not own the name even though Dasher paid for it. Mr. Guthrie owns it. There was lengthy discussion. Councilman Copeland stated other domain names are available. Councilman Smith stated Lance Vaughn is working on building our website and is in the neighborhood of \$500 but depending on how much we want will determine the cost. We do want this site to be simple and less time consuming for our hardworking city clerk. There was more discussion. Councilman Smith talked to Ashley Tye, the 911 manager, who strongly suggested all citizens re-register on the Code Red program. This process takes less than 2 minutes. Councilman Smith suggested citizens who do not have access to a computer send in their information to city hall and we'll register them. Councilman Smith made a motion to hire Lance Vaughn to build a Dasher website not to exceed \$1000.00. Councilman Lieupo seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Councilman Lieupo made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss real estate matters. Councilman Copeland seconded this motion and the public meeting was closed at 6:55 p.m.

Councilman Smith made motion to reconvene public meeting at 7:05. Councilman Copeland seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Councilman Copeland made a motion to offer \$50,000 for the Church of God property at TLS and give them 7 days to reply with AI to send letter extending offer to purchase. Councilman Smith seconded the motion and there being no further discussion carried unanimously.

Councilman Copeland stated the total amount for the picnic shelter including extra dirt was \$9673.22.

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

Submitted by:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk