

**CITY OF DASHER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 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. Councilman Stewart gave the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. There were 4 citizens who attended this meeting. Mayor Allen asked for corrections or additions to the minutes. Councilman Armstrong made an amendment stating Marcia Collins is the correct name not Marcia Broome. There being no other additions or corrections, Councilman Armstrong made motion to accept the minutes, Councilman Lieupo seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Al Turner reported that mediation meetings were unsuccessful and this would now be going to superior court. He presented the mowing contract proposal for the council to review. We would like mowing for April-August or September. Councilman Armstrong wanted the contract to read that trash is to be picked up when it is mowed. Al reported the law suit against the Howell's will be given a hearing date. Mayor Allen reported that the City of Valdosta wanted to place a "stop work" order on Mike Hamm since he did not have a permit. Ricky was contacted by Inspections Dept. and related this to the mayor. It was discussed that the Hamm's had started this project while Dasher was giving permits. After discussion, the council agreed not to let Valdosta place a "stop work" order on the Hamm's.

Jana Anderson of RDC reported on private streets, the definitions and proposed Text Amendments. Mayor stated Dasher had too many private streets and we did not want future developments adding more private streets. Discussion. Mayor Allen asked Jana to name and plat all existing streets. Al asked if we should investigate Lowndes County and Hahira. Mayor stated Lowndes County eliminated all dirt roads. Jana will investigate the different jurisdictions.

Citizens Concerns: Edwin Smith asked if we had a bidding process for work being done for Dasher? The clerk related that in the past a councilmember in charge of a project could approve up to \$500 without having a bidding process. Councilman Copeland stated at one time we placed an ad in the paper requesting vendor placement. Mayor asked Al to investigate the process. Councilman Lieupo says we rely a lot on the advice of our engineer. Mayor stated we have an emergency work order in place. Edwin commended the council for their good work.

Mayor's Discussion – Mayor Allen announced the mosquito spraying contract was due. He made motion to approve the contract, Councilman Lieupo seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. He then stated we are still waiting on the Veola contract and we will review the mowing contract for workshop meeting. Councilman Copeland will have a one-to-one meeting regarding private roads.

Council Concerns - Councilman Armstrong had nothing to report. Councilman Stewart replaced the flag. Councilman Lieupo had a grate made for TLS and announced the Johnston Road project had been completed. He asked if a survey will be needed for Dasher's property at TLS? Councilman Lieupo was expecting plans from our engineer regarding TLS but did not receive them. He will call Charlie Clark again. Councilman Copeland stated he talked to GCS regarding the traffic situation and that has improved. He also stated GCS is the source of a lot of our water run-off problems. Mayor asked for Ben Lyn to be looked into as well. Councilman Copeland feels we need advice from our engineer. He will get an estimate for moss spraying in the pecan trees. There was discussion regarding the need for this and Councilman Copeland will look further into this matter. He then announced his meeting regarding Pandemic flu and the crisis the pandemic would cause. Other business by Councilman Copeland included the sycamore tree is to be left alone and the rotting floors at the Community Center. Mayor Allen then stated the Service Delivery Strategy negotiations were unable to be resolved and it was going to court.

There being no further discussion, Councilman Lieupo made motion to adjourn, Councilman Armstrong seconded this motion and it carried unanimously. This meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk