

**CITY OF DASHER  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 1, 2006**

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Kenny Allen

Anita Armstrong

Ronnie Lieupo

Charlie Stewart

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

Mayor Allen then proceeded with the first reading of the FY2007 budget. He announced this was presented to the council on 4/17/06 and a second public reading is scheduled for May 15, 2006. Mayor Allen then read the proposed budget in its entirety. He asked for questions or discussion. There being none he reported again that the second reading would be May 15.

Al Turner reported that the Magistrate Court did not want to handle our municipal court services any more. Al feels we need to establish a court system and secure a judge. The Magistrate Court will hand the one case we have pending to its end. Mayor Allen asked Al and Tonia to work together and get the information needed to establish this service. Councilman Armstrong asked if the court would affect our budget. Mayor Allen said it would but we have a contingency source.

Citizens Concerns: Edwin Smith asked why we needed a judge? Mayor Allen explained that when a complaint could not be resolved regarding our ordinances then a judge would hear both sides of the complaint and resolve the situation. There would be nothing civil or criminal handled through our court. A citizen asked about his ditch status. Councilman Lieupo stated he had someone down there at least three times. There was a problem with the Georgia Power line being too high.

Mayor's Discussion – Mayor Allen announced there was one modular home remaining at the old Wisenbaker property. There was some confusion as to who owns the home but this situation is being handled from Officer Lofton. Mayor then announced he had received a bid of \$500.00 to have the entire property cleaned up. He asked the council if they wanted to get other bids for this and if so they needed to be submitted as soon as possible. Councilman Lieupo stated he didn't see the need to get another bid. He then made a motion to accept the bid, Councilman Stewart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Greg Nolan stated he knows a gentleman who lives by the cemetery who makes his living selling scrap iron. Edwin will notify the gentleman and give the iron to him for disposal. Mayor Allen announced that Charlie Clark had given us a conceptual site plan and a projected cost for our park. He stated that the City of Dasher had acquired the Renfro property in Triple Lakes, a contract was signed and the earnest money had

been deposited. A closing date was set for July 7. The appraisals are still pending. Mr. Clark will need to be contacted for drawings and advise on how to fix the spillway and roads, etc. The council will need to prioritize our projects at our workshop meeting.

Council Concerns - Councilman Armstrong reported that she had spoken with Mark Coppage of Lowndes/Valdosta Park Authority stating he would be willing to discuss our park equipment and planning at a workshop meeting. She will call him and invite him to our workshop meeting. Councilman Stewart reported that he has contacted a company from Fayette County regarding our park equipment. Councilman Lieupo had nothing further to discuss.

Mayor introduced Tim Davis who is running for District 3 Commissioner. Mr. Davis discussed his intentions for being a good steward if he is elected for District 3.

There being no further discussion, Councilman Armstrong made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilman Lieupo seconded this motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Submitted by:

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