

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

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Kenny Allen
Ronnie Lieupo
Edwin Smith
Julian Copeland
Anita Armstrong

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

Report from City Attorney – Mr. Turner presented a draft of the golf cart ordinance. He suggested options such as operating in daylight hours only and passengers under age 10 wear a helmet. These suggestions were not incorporated in the draft copy. Councilman Lieupo stated he would like to hold off passing this ordinance unless we get a lot of complaints because signs have to be posted. There was discussion. Mr. Turner suggested a public forum. Councilman Copeland suggested mass mailing. Mr. Turner then reported his findings on the newly elected officials training but found there is no penalty for non-attendees. He discussed what different cities did as far as penalties for non-attendees and these included a stiff fine or holding a hearing for breach of duties. Dasher's ordinance would not be retroactive. Councilman Smith suggested an 18 month time frame from election and then place a \$50 fine. Councilman Lieupo stated he wanted termination. Another suggestion would be to place a fine first and attend a following training and if compliance was still not had then termination. Discussion. Mayor Allen stated he wanted continuing education even after the newly elected training. This will be discussed at workshop. Recommendations will be forwarded to Mr. Turner for him to prepare a resolution.

Mayor's Comments – Mayor has not heard from Charlie Clark to this date nor has he sent over the Eason's easement to Mr. Turner.

Citizen Concerns – There were no concerns.

Council Concerns – Councilman Copeland stated he received a call from Mr. Weaver regarding the museum roof but there was no quote given. He also received a quote for fencing and will bring to workshop meeting. Councilman Lieupo stated 2 ladies gave suggestions for naming the park and he asked them to show up to this meeting but they did not. He then reported that Dosta Construction repaired the pot hole on Carroll Ulmer and the easement in TLS. Councilman Lieupo received a complaint from Melvin Jones regarding the trimming of the trees on Dasher Road, Johnston Road and part of Carroll Ulmer so he had Pro Tree Service do this for us. Councilman Smith was asked by Frenchy to put in 2 street lights on Ben Hill Road. We will put in 1 at Jimmy Sublett's mobile home park. Councilman Copeland feels one needs to be placed on Zipperer Road. Councilman Armstrong had nothing to report. Councilman Copeland stated he would have James Rosenbaum put up the Christmas decorations.

There being no further discussion, Councilman Lieupo made motion to adjourn, Councilman Copeland seconded this motion and it carried unanimously. This meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Submitted by:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk