

**CITY OF DASHER  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 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 Copeland gave the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. There were 6 citizens who attended the meeting. Mayor Allen asked for corrections of additions to the minutes. Ron Hood asked if the minutes could state “he expressed concern” rather than “made complaints” in regards to his comments about Yvonne Porter and Mr. Coppedge. The council voiced no objection to the change. Councilman Armstrong made motion to accept the minutes with the modification, Councilman Copeland seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Citizen Concerns- Yvonne Porter thanked Mayor Allen for being nice to her. She then asked for time to address a concern of hers. She read a statement regarding the two men present asking them stop meddling in her affairs and gave her telephone number if they needed to talk to her. She also asked the council if there was an ordinance for firearms discharge. The ordinance was read in its entirety (05-04) and she then stated that Mr. Hood was continuously shooting his rifle towards her property. She was advised that the Sheriff’s Office had a copy of this ordinance and to call them for assistance. Mr. Hood reported a street light was out on Johnston Road. Edwin Smith complimented the council for an outstanding Dasher Day celebration and opening of museum.

Mayor’s Concerns– Mayor also thanked the council for their hard work on Dasher Day. He stated Mary Armstrong redid the flower beds at Community Center and City Hall. She gave a proposal of \$1500.00 to remove the grass on the walking track. Mayor stated he thought it would be more cost effective to put it in the bid for next year. Councilman Copeland expressed his concern about using an edger around the track as it would weaken the asphalt. He would also like to place in bid for next year to edge the grass and keep it tidied up. Councilman Armstrong complained that the flowers planted at the pump were cut and the intention for them planted was to disguise the pump. Mayor reported that Charlie Clark was working on the TLS project. Mayor received a question regarding the city limit sign to be placed on Zipperer Road for mowing right-of-way contract. Fencing for the park was then discussed and since a decision has not yet been made this matter will be brought up at the next workshop meeting.

Report of City Attorney – Mr. Turner stated procedures for HB 489 were still going on. There was discussion. He reported that arbitration was scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> week in December.

Council Concerns - Councilman Armstrong thanked Councilman Stewart for the beautiful signs he had commissioned for the Community Center. Councilman Stewart reported he took care of the Ben Lyn Circle/Road matter. It is to be known as Ben Lyn Road. DOT will arrange for Hwy 41 approach signs. Councilman Lieupo reported he had the trees cleared behind the Community Center. He was given a quote for \$650 to remove the trees in the ditch bank. Mayor stated he

wanted to see the ditch fixed where it can be mowed and with the trees gone it will be easier to maintain. Councilman Copeland stated there are 2 oak trees behind the CC that are leaning into the parking lot. He is concerned if we had big winds the trees would ruin the CC when they fall. This will be discussed at the workshop meeting. Ms. Porter related having to have a DOT permit to work on the ditches. Councilman Lieupo stated he will put on hold tree removal until other 2 trees Councilman Copeland mentioned is discussed at the workshop meeting. Councilman Copeland also thanked everyone for their hard work making Dasher Day a success. He stated the food was delicious and had a lot of compliments on the food. He then related the museum had an air conditioner but feels it needs an alarm system. This will be discussed at workshop meeting. Councilman Copeland then thanked Ralph and Helen Hamm for being hostess at the museum for DD. They have volunteered to work 4 hours on a Saturday monthly. Councilman Copeland asked for more volunteers for more times to open. The termite problem in City Hall has been taken care of. Councilman Copeland reported that gutters were installed on CC. GCS students picked up 70 pounds of pecans at CC and split the proceeds with the city of \$20.00. Mike Biles stated he would shake the pecan trees for us. Mr. Hamm stated he has visited Mrs. Holmes numerous times and he feels Dasher my get the house she owns that was the original post office. Ron Hood asked if Dasher was under Lowndes County burning schedules. There being extended discussion on this matter Councilman Stewart asked him to call the Forestry department.

There being no further discussion Councilman Copeland made a motion for adjournment, Councilman Stewart seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. This meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk