

**CITY OF DASHER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 6, 2006**

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. Mayor Allen gave the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. There were 7 citizens who attended this meeting. Mayor Allen asked for corrections of additions to the minutes. There being no corrections, Councilman Lieupo made motion to accept the minutes with the correction, Councilman Copeland seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mayor Allen read a Resolution to Adopt Greater Lowndes 2030 Comprehensive Plan. This will be back-dated to 10/16/2006 since we never received this resolution from SGRDC. Mayor asked for any questions or discussions. There being none, Councilman Copeland made a motion to adopt the resolution, Councilman Stewart seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mayor Allen then stated to satisfy banking standards we needed to make a motion to add Councilman Ronnie Lieupo to all matters at Ameris Bank. Councilman Copeland made a motion to add Ronnie Lieupo to the signature cards at Ameris Bank, Councilman Stewart seconded the motion. There being no discussion when asked if there was any, this motion carried unanimously.

Al Turner reported that Dasher will be making a lawsuit against Mike Howell to open his gates at TLS. Al will send this correspondence to Howard Dasher who is Mr. Howell's attorney. Mr. Turner had nothing else to report.

Mayor Allen then opened up the two sealed bids we had received. Veola Environmental Services asked for another 4 year contract but no price was given. Milo Sanitation asked for a 4 year contract as well. His bid gave indication that the City of Dasher would be collecting the money for Milo or paying the check. This is not correct. The bid should read individual collection from the consumer. There was more discussion. Mayor stated the Mayor/Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Councilman Copeland made a motion to reject both bids for re-clarification. Councilman Lieupo seconded this motion and it carried unanimously.

Citizens Concerns: Mr. Ralph Hamm thanked the council for taking down the tree at the Community Center. He suggested we take the Sycamore tree down at Dasher Glove Company. Councilman Lieupo will have this taken care of. Joni Ford and Joanne Mathis, residents of Maggie Lane asked for action taken for speeders on Maggie Lane. They stated they appreciated the speed signs and children playing signs erected as well as having bushes taken down that were obscuring road view. They complained that Dino Ferrari, a resident of Maggie Lane, does not

head the speed signs. Joni stated there was a conflict of sign differences. One sign reads 30 mph and the other one 35 mph. They have contacted the UPS, post office and Fed Ex offices to remind the drivers of the speed signs. Ms. Ford requested to place speed bumps. Her husband even offered to put them in. She presented 2 copies of complaints she has already filed. Mayor Allen stressed to her that she and all of the neighbors needed to take responsibility to keep their children and animals out of the street. He stated he did not know if speed bumps would be a solution. Councilman Copeland agreed that all residents needed to take responsibility for keeping their children and animals out of the roads. He stated Dasher was in the process of providing a park for children to play. Greg Nolan stated the speed bump in front of his house is not doing any good. Councilman Copeland stated reflector posts and caution notices could be posted. Councilman Armstrong was asked to have these posted in front of Mr. Nolan's house. Ms. Ford stated she has gotten license numbers and reported them but to no avail. There was discussion about running radar in certain areas. Councilman Stewart stated he was in favor of placing the speed bumps. He then made a motion to put 2 speed bumps on Maggie Lane. Councilman Armstrong seconded the motion with modification to Johnston Road's speed bumps. Ms. Ford gave two addresses that could serve as markers for the speed bumps: 3631 Maggie Lane and 3649 Maggie Lane. She also complained that the residents of 3641 will not comply with trimming their azalea bushes that obstruct the road view. Greg Nolan stated he wanted his speed bumps to be more effective. Mayor asked Ms. Ford to bring us a petition for our files.

Mayor's Discussion – Mayor Allen announced that Lowndes County Planning Commission notified him that Mr. W.G. Walker's commission on the Planning Commission is about to expire. Mr. Walker has expressed his interest in re-appointment. Councilman Stewart made a motion to accept Mr. Walker's reappointment on the Planning Commission, Councilman Armstrong seconded this motion and it carried unanimously. Mayor then stated that Anne-Marie Wolfe is to address specifications prohibiting private roads. She was not present tonight to comment on this. There was discussion about this issue and the specifications we want. We need to develop standards for private roads. He then stated the road mowing has been completed. Councilman Armstrong wants guidelines regarding authority on what mowers can and cannot do. Mayor Allen then thanked the council for their work in making the Dasher Day Celebration a success.

Council Concerns: Councilman Armstrong reported that Skye Harden called and thanked the Council for taking care of the tree by the soccer field. She asked Councilman Lieupo to address the debris left at the old city hall. She asked about the dead tree at old city hall but was told that this tree is not on our property. It is on Mr. Williams' property. Councilman Stewart had nothing to report. Councilman Lieupo asked Edwin Smith if Mr. Prine was happy yet. Mr. Smith stated we were getting there. Councilman Copeland thanked the parade participants and stated he was very pleased with our first parade. We will advertise for next year. Mayor wants to mail out a flyer next year. Councilman Copeland stated Gene Herring will try to have the holes filled in at Community Center before the wedding that is scheduled for this weekend. Councilman Copeland is to meet with Historical Society regarding the railroad. Mr. Hamm asked if we were going to cover the ditch to the park. Discussion. He also stated he had a hand plow he would like to donate to the museum. Mayor Allen reported on the Service Delivery strategy. The cities and county are back to an impasse on 4 points. Discussion.

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

Submitted by:

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