

**CITY OF DASHER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 1, 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 with the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. There were 6 citizens who attended the meeting. Mayor Allen asked for corrections or 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.

Jimmy Watley was sworn in for another 2 year term as board member of Zoning Board of Appeals.

Citizen Concerns- Ron Hood made complaints about the activities at Yvonne Porter's property and the suggestion of her moving in mobile homes. There was discussion about her applying for a rezoning application but nothing has been turned in to date. Ms. Porter has not been given a Zoning Approval form for placing a mobile home. Mr. Hood also complained that Mr. Coppedge was running a body shop and he is not zoned for that either. Councilman Lieupo stated he would talk to Mr. Coppedge. Mr. Watley asked about the right-of-ways on Zipperer Road be mowed. Mayor will look into that.

Mr. Turner reported on the arbitration for HB 489 and the council will discuss this at workshop. He had nothing else to report.

Mayor's Concerns- Mayor discussed that Waller Heating and Air proposal was clarified regarding air/heat for the museum. Mayor contacted 6 companies and he had 2 responses with one stating he would be too high. Councilman Lieupo made a motion to accept Waller Heating and Air proposal. Councilman Copeland seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mayor Allen will contact Waller and Councilman Copeland will handle installation arrangements. Mayor then discussed the several types of fencing forwarded by Charlie Clark. We will discuss this item at workshop meeting as well regarding how high to make the fence, the material and how much we are willing to spend. Charlie Clark has begun to work on the TLS project. Mayor then announced that Art Herring was going to be contacted to mow park but he mowed it himself. Mr. Herring will do the 2nd and final mowing next week. Mayor announced a LUCA meeting at City Hall on Thursday at 11:00 and announced there would be a training workshop regarding State Ethics in January. There is no fee for these meetings but reservations need to be made for the Ethics training.

Council Concerns - Councilman Armstrong stated most of the road signs are in place and James Rosenbaum placed them. The other signs are on order. She then announced that Tanners Lane would be the band for Dasher Day. Other reporting from Council Armstrong included that Mary Jean Armstrong has started redoing the flower beds at the Community Center and Mary Jean

complained about the grass taking over the walking track. She will have her son give us an estimate on edging the walking track. Councilman Copeland stated that Steve Chaney sprays the walking track with Roundup when he is asked. The animal trap was removed from the city hall and placed at the old city hall. Councilman Armstrong was also asked about striping speed bumps, cross walks and railroad crossing at Georgia Christian School. Councilman Lieupo stated he would handle that. Councilman Stewart reported the 90% of the 8 houses would like for Ben Lyn to be a Road and not a Circle. Councilman Stewart will contact DOT and Councilman Armstrong will order another sign. Councilman Stewart then presented examples of community center signs. There was lengthy discussion regarding size, lettering, ect. \$395.00 was the given price per sign including installation. Councilman Copeland made a motion for Councilman Stewart to proceed with the signs, Councilman Armstrong seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Councilman Lieupo stated the pipe was alright for Dasher Road. He will take care of them cleaned out possibly by the fire department. He will have take care of the striping as mentioned by Councilman Armstrong. Councilman Copeland stated he ordered 4 picnic tables and they should be delivered tomorrow afternoon. He then stated the museum was still progressing and the Valdosta Historical Society will assist in arranging the inventory. Discussion on other ideas. Mayor Allen stated he would see about getting the ditch cleaned on Hwy 41 and Johnston Road. Councilman Stewart stated if the trees were trimmed it would help with visibility. Mayor then stated the Dasher Days plans were finalized.

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 6:55 p.m.

Submitted by:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk