

**CITY OF DASHER  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 18, 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. Councilman Copeland gave the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance followed. There were 5 citizens who attended this meeting. Mayor Allen asked for corrections of additions to the minutes. There being none, Councilman Lieupo made motion to accept the minutes with the correction, Councilman Armstrong seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Al Turner related that all municipal business was in place. He suggested the Council adopt a fee schedule.

Greg Richie of SGRDC presented the Chad and Carrie Bowling subdivision variance. He stated the Planning Commission recommended approval for the variance and stated the request was consistent with the Comprehensive Plan. Mayor Allen asked for anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of this variance. There being none he asked if there was anyone in the audience against this variance. There being none, Mayor asked the council the same. There being no opposition, Councilman Armstrong made a motion to approve this variance, Councilman Lieupo seconded this motion and it carried unanimously.

Mayor Allen reported that we had received a copy of the Consideration of Intergovernmental Agreement for Mediation. He stated there are 3 areas the cities and county cannot agree upon; Parks and Recreation, Road Maintenance and water/sewer. This is a mediation agreement. Mayor explained the mediation process and asked for the council's approval to sign the agreement. Councilman Copeland stated he had attended a meeting where this was discussed as well. Councilman Lieupo asked who paid for the mediation. Mayor stated Lowndes County and Valdosta so far but Dasher might have to provide some funds. Councilman Armstrong asked what the cost would be to Dasher. Mayor reported that RDC dues are what we would have to start paying at this point. There is no set amount for anything else Dasher might have to pay for. He then stated that October 31 was the deadline.

Citizens Concerns: Edwin Smith asked where Dasher was as far as getting the gates taken down at TLS. Mr. Turner sent a certified letter to the Howell's but we have not received a response. Al suggested we have Ricky deliver a letter of intent and hopefully this can be resolved without litigation. Councilman Lieupo stated he had talked to Mr. Howell 3 times and that it was related to him that he would not take down the gates and his attorney would deal with the situation. Mayor stated the letter was sent on August 8. Edwin then asked if Mr. Turner was representing the city or the citizens. He is representing the city. There were no further citizen's concerns.

David Sandbach was sworn in as our Judge for Municipal Court. He will meet with Ricky and Tonia to discuss procedures, fines, etc. prior to 10/12.

Mayor's Concerns– Mayor Allen stated he had already reported on the Service Strategy. He asked Councilman Lieupo what plans were being made for the dam at TLS. There was discussion.

Council Concerns - Councilman Lieupo asked if the tree problem had resolved by the old city hall. He stated we needed to mark the trees that were on our property and then he would call and have them taken down. Councilman Armstrong related she had 2 more trees by the soccer field that has fallen on GCS property. Also, GCS had a tree on their property that they would like to be taken care of at the same time and they would pay for that tree. Pro Tree Service will be who we call to take care of this. Councilman Copeland noticed a hole on the south side of Community Center that needed attention. Councilman Armstrong was contacted by Mary Jean Armstrong if the council had come to a decision regarding the planting of shrubbery, etc. Mayor related that we could not give her an answer until after the Service Delivery Strategy was over with. Councilman Armstrong then asked for the Wisenbaker property to be mowed again. Mayor removed the service poles and stated the water spigots are still visible and there are cables everywhere. Edwin stated he would remove all this but he is limited with a timetable. Councilman Stewart stated he wanted the table and chair issue for the Elections department taken care of. He stated it was inconvenient for us to tote them back and forth.

Greg Richie, SGRDC, stated he was working on a Solid Waste Plan and needs a transmittal resolution signed. We have not received any information on Solid Waste to this date.

Councilman Copeland stated he wanted a bulletin board placed outside to get rid of posting information on the door. He stated they make a mounted one and Anita was asked to pick it out. Councilman Copeland talked to Ann Peterson and the antique tractor club is still participating in the parade on Dasher Day. He made mention that this was not delegated just to antique tractors and anyone could participate.

There being no further discussion, Councilman Armstrong made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilman Copeland seconded this motion and the meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Submitted by:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk