

**CITY OF DASHER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3, 2012**

Councilmembers Present:

G. R. Holton
Donald Bryan
Anita Armstrong
Julian Copeland

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Holton at 6:00 p.m. Councilman Bryan gave the Invocation and the Pledge followed. Councilman Bryan made a motion to approve the minutes, Councilman Copeland seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Al Turner reported that Charlie Clark asked for documentation that the D.O.T. deeded the portion of Old US 41 to Dasher. Mr. Turner did not find any record of it at the courthouse and D.O.T. has not responded to his call. Mr. Turner stated we might have to give continuous indemnity. Mayor Holton made a motion to authorized our attorney to do whatever we needed to do legally to protect the city and contractors on the work done on this property. Councilman Armstrong seconded this motion and it carried unanimously.

Mayor Holton discussed the LOST negotiations/mediations and there is no agreement with the county. This will now go to the superior court. The SPLOST VII agreement has been reached and we will get a percentage based on population and this will go before the ballot in November. Mayor announced the drainage project is underway. There was discussion about an oak tree left remaining but Mayor Holton and Councilman Copeland feels it needs to be removed. Both also feel that we should replant trees after the project is completed. Mayor then read a letter from County Manager, Joe Pritchard, regarding change to our fire protection agreement. We will have our city attorney go over the previous contract as well as the rate increase.

Council Concerns – Councilman Copeland stated he researched the log cabin that is to be donated to the city and the costs incurred to move and restore it. There are some logs that will need to be replaced before moving it as well as other upgrades. The cabin is a ~15x20 and will be set up at the museum. Councilman Copeland made a motion to accept the donation of the antique cabin and take responsibility for having it moved. Councilman Armstrong seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Councilman Copeland stated the Dasher Day parade is getting organized. He reported that Mr. Zipperer found a leak over the fire station and had it repaired. Mr. Zipperer will also get with a contractor to have some dirt hauled in to spread over grounds at the park. Councilman Copeland stated that Allbritton Pest Control gave a quote of \$26.00 per month to have the museum sprayed. We will keep Terminex for our termite control. Councilman Bryan stated that Pro Tree will trim the pecan trees at the park. Councilman Armstrong stated she has a band tentatively scheduled for Dasher Day and has her 3 judges selected for the desert contest. Councilman Copeland asked Mayor Holton when he has the cards printed up to include the parade on it. Councilman Bryan will handle getting the hay and pumpkins. Mayor Holton will get the trophies.

Although there were no citizens who attended this meeting, a citizen came into the office before the meeting to complain that citizens were using our park trash dumpsters for their personal trash. The council then discussed a solution to this problem.

There being no further discussion, this meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Submitted By:

Approved By:

Tonia S. Studstill, City Clerk

G. R. Holton, Mayor