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REGULAR MEETING 1

The City Council of the City of Sherwood met for a regular meeting on May 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Those present were Aldermen Vassar, Rankin, Fender, Davis, Sulcer, Stedman, and Brooks; Mayor Bill Harmon, City Attorney Steve Cobb and City Clerk Virginia Hillman. Aldermen Henry was absent.

Alderman Sulcer led in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag.

A motion was made by Alderman Vassar to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on April 25, 2005, as transcribed. Alderman Davis seconded the motion and the roll call was 7 ayes; Aldermen Henry was absent.

Lyndell Lay, Chairman of the Arkansas Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Committee, an agency of the Department of Defense, acknowledged the City of Sherwood as a "5-Star" supporter of City employees active in the National Guard and Reserve. The City of Sherwood has had several employees deployed as a result of the Iraq war. The City was commended for their support of the troops while they were serving their country. Detention Officer Michelle Gonzales nominated the City for acknowledgement of support. She expressed the invaluable support of care packages, reading material, and notices of promotion opportunities while being stationed in Iraq.

Alderman Sulcer announced that the Advertising and Promotions Commission did not meet this month. Volunteers for the Annual Fourth of July Celebration are needed.

Alderman Rankin announced that the outdoor swimming pools will open at noon on Memorial Day.

Alderman Vassar announced that the Human Resources Department is in the process of making the employee handbook available on the City website.

Ordinance No. 1666 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE REZONING THE PROPERTY AT 3916 SHERER STREET (LOT 3, BLOCK 3, LONGSTRETH ADDITION) FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL TO C-3 COMMERCIAL; AMENDING THE ZONING MAP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" was read for the second time. A motion was made by Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Brooks, to amend Section One of the ordinance to state that the exit onto Sherer Street will be a right turn only. The roll call vote was 7 ayes, Alderman Henry was absent. The ordinance was read for the first time as amended. A motion was made by Alderman Rankin, seconded by Alderman Sulcer, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the second reading as amended. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Aldermen Henry was absent. The ordinance was read for the second time as amended. A motion was made by Alderman Sulcer, seconded by Alderman Davis, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the third and final reading as amended. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Aldermen Henry was absent. The ordinance was read for the third time as amended. A motion was made by Alderman Rankin, seconded by Alderman Brooks, to adopt the ordinance as amended. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Aldermen Henry was absent.

Ordinance No. 1667 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$29,000 FROM THE WASTEWATER FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE CONVERSION OF THE SHERWOOD WASTEWATER BILLING SERVICES; AMENDING WASTEWATER BUDGET ORDINANCE NO. 1654; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" was read for the first time. Michael Clayton, City Engineer addressed the Council regarding the proposed ordinance. The conversion will allow the City to assume the customer relations portion of the billing for a savings of approximately \$26,000 per year. A motion was made by Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Sulcer, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the second reading. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Aldermen Henry was absent. The ordinance was read for the second time. A motion was made by Alderman Sulcer, seconded by Alderman Rankin, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the third and final reading. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Aldermen Henry was absent. The ordinance was read for the third time. A motion was made by Alderman Sulcer, seconded by Alderman Brooks, to

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adopt the ordinance as amended. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Aldermen Henry was absent.

Alderman Fender announced that mosquito spraying has already began.

Alderman Sulcer questioned whether or not the City had a list of emergency after hour call numbers for businesses. Lee Church, Chief of Sherwood Fire Department, stated that both Sherwood and Sylvan Hill Fire Departments inspect business two times annually and have emergency contact numbers on file.

A motion was made by Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Davis to suspend the rules and place the following ordinance on the agenda. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Aldermen Henry was absent.

Ordinance No. 1668 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCES NUMBER 562 AND 1437 REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" was read for the first time. A motion was made by Alderman Sulcer, seconded by Alderman Brooks, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the second reading. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Aldermen Henry was absent. The ordinance was read for the second time. A motion was made by Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Sulcer, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the third and final reading. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Aldermen Henry was absent. The ordinance was read for the third time. A motion was made by Alderman Rankin, seconded by Alderman Sulcer, to adopt the ordinance. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Aldermen Henry was absent. The emergency clause was adopted by a roll call vote of 7 ayes. Aldermen Henry was absent.

Mayor Harmon announced that any resident wishing to be added to the no solicitation list may register in the City Clerk's office.

Brice Green, Vice Mayor for the Sherwood Youth Council was introduced by the Mayor. Applications for the 2005 – 2006 Youth Council will be available soon.

A motion was made by Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Davis to adjourn.

ATTEST:

Virginia Hillman, City Clerk

Bill Harmon, Mayor