

**June 26, 2006**

**REGULAR MEETING 1**

The City Council of the City of Sherwood met for a regular meeting on June 26, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Those present were Mayor Bill Harmon, City Attorney Steve Cobb, City Clerk Virginia Hillman, Aldermen Vassar, Rankin, Fender, Davis, Sulcer, Stedman, Henry, and Brooks.

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

A motion was made by Alderman Brooks to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on May 22, 2006, and special called meeting of June 6, 2006, as transcribed. Alderman Sulcer seconded the motion and the roll call was unanimous to approve the minutes.

Alderman Vassar stated that the street sweeper had swept only four streets the previous month. She stated that there were several areas in the City that could benefit from the sweeper. Mayor Harmon stated that there was only one CDL holder who can use the sweeper and he also operates other equipment. If needed, a supervisor will operate the sweeper. Also, Alderman Vassar stated that Mr. Epperson had contacted her regarding the placement of a railing. The City Engineer stated that it would be a vehicular guardrail and that he just needed to place the order for that.

Alderman Sulcer, Advertising and Promotion Chairman, stated that there was not an Advertising and Promotion meeting due to a lack of a quorum. Preparations are under way for the annual Fourth of July celebration. Volunteers are still needed. There will be plenty of hot dogs and hamburgers.

Police Chief Nicholson announced that the Civil Service Commission met to discuss some rule changes. There will be a public hearing on July 18<sup>th</sup> regarding the matter.

Alderman Rankin, Parks and Recreation Chairman, announced that the Bush tournament was a success.

The Planned Residential Development, Lot 1, Jayroe Subdivision, Phase I, Preliminary Development Plan, was discussed. Michael Clayton, City Engineer stated that the proposal had been brought to the Planning Commission with virtually no comments. The owner desires to place a duplex on the property. The subject property is a couple of hundred feet from West Kiehl Avenue on the South side. The adjoining property on the north side is a duplex and the south side is single residential. Alderman Vassar, seconded by David Henry, made a motion to approve the plan. The proposal was approved by a unanimous roll call vote.

Alderman Vassar asked Alderman Fender, Street Commission Chairman, for an update on Brockington Road widening. Mayor Harmon stated that he would give the update for Brockington Road. He has been in contact with the Arkansas Highway Department regarding the project. Our final plans should be completed this week. He stated that he would carry the plans out there personally when Marlar Engineering completed them. He stated that when the red line plans were completed and approved, we should get an order in 30 days. He also stated that since the widening of Brockington Road plans had first begun, that plans for the widening of State Highway 107 have began. This resulted in the intersection of Brockington Road and State Highway 107 being redrawn. Alderman Sulcer stated that the Street Commission minutes mention an attached listing of priority streets to the minutes but there were no attachments. Michael Clayton stated that he would provide copies of the list. Mike Anderson asked what portion of Brockington would be widened first. Mayor Harmon stated that State Highway 107 to Maryland would be completed first.

**Resolution No. 8-2006 entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SHERWOOD ADOPTING THE PULASKI COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN"** was read. Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Davis, made a motion to adopt the resolution. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous roll call vote.

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REGULAR MEETING 2

**Ordinance No. 1708 entitled “AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$77,289.34 FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR SALARY INCREASES; MAKING SAID SALARY INCREASES EFFECTIVE JULY 10, 2006; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”** was read for the first time. Mayor Harmon stated that at the beginning of 2006, employees did not receive the full COLA due to budget constraints. It was noted then that if funds were available, the remaining COLA would be considered in July. The proposed increase would put the 2006 total increase just a bit above the COLA. A motion was made by Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Rankin, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the second reading. A motion was made by Alderman Sulcer, seconded by Alderman Stedman, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the third and final reading. The roll call vote was unanimous. 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 unanimous to adopt the ordinance. The emergency clause was adopted by a unanimous roll call vote.

Herschel Bowman, Chairman of Keep Sherwood Beautiful Committee, presented a plan to allow Sherwood to become a part of the Keep America Beautiful campaign. Pulaski County has already paid the franchise fees for all municipalities within the county to become a part of the National committee. The designation of being a Keep America Beautiful Designation is a great asset for any City. Future industries value the designation. Mr. Bowman stated that the long-term goal is to grow the organization into a full time effort staffed with a director. Anyone interested in becoming a part of the effort is welcome. The next meeting will be on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 at the Bill Harmon Recreation Center.

Alderman Stedman addressed the Council on behalf of the Sherwood Rotary club. The board of directors of the Sherwood Rotary wishes to officially thank the City of Sherwood for the support in the construction of the Veterans Memorial. Mr. Stedman presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to the City of Sherwood in appreciation. The funds may be used as deemed necessary.

Tom Brooks announced the Sherwood Chamber of Commerce annual fish fry. It will be July 13<sup>th</sup> at Sherwood Forest from 5:00 to 7:00. The cost is \$10 per person. Comcast will provide great door prizes.

Mayor Harmon recognized Brice Greene, Vice President of the Mayor’s Youth Council for the past year and current Vice President Lance Green.

City Attorney Steve Cobb announced that the North Little Rock City Council will discuss AT&T providing service at their upcoming meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June.

Alderman Brook made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Vassar.

ATTEST:

Virginia Hillman  
City Clerk

Bill Harmon  
Mayor