

July 24, 2006

REGULAR MEETING 1

The City Council of the City of Sherwood met for a regular meeting on July 24, 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 Vassar to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on July 24, 2006, as transcribed. Alderman Brooks seconded the motion and the roll call was unanimous to approve the minutes.

Alderman Vassar commented that she was pleased that the street sweeper had been in use more during the past month.

Mayor Harmon asked for a motion to suspend the rules and place a resolution on the agenda. Alderman Brooks, seconded by Alderman Vassar, made a motion to place the resolution on the agenda. The roll call vote was unanimous to place the following resolution on the agenda.

Resolution No. 9-2006 entitled "A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING KEEP AMERICAN BEAUTIFUL, INC. AND ESTABLISHING A 'KEEP SHERWOOD BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATED PROGRAM'" 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.

Resolution No. 10-2006 entitled "A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF PULASKI COUNTY REGARDING THE ANTICIPATED JAIL SALES AND USE TAX" was read. Mayor Harmon explained that in the event that voters approve the proposed one-quarter of a percent jail sales tax, one hundred percent of the collected tax must go to fund the retention of prisoners. Also, Pulaski County Government will continue to fund revenues for the jail at the current 2006 budgeted amount with a cola adjustment added annually. The municipalities within Pulaski County will no longer be required to fund from their individual budgets. The special election will be September 12th. Tom Brooks addressed the council and encouraged a resolution endorsing the proposed sales tax at the next council meeting. Alderman Fender, seconded by Alderman Brooks, made a motion to adopt the resolution. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous roll call vote.

Alderman Sulcer announced that the Annual Fourth of July Celebration was a huge success. Three thousand were served food and an estimated 5,000 to 6,000 were on hand to watch the fireworks display.

Alderman Fender announced that the Super Series started today at the Ball Park.

Ordinance No. 1709 entitled "AN ORDINANCE REZONING THE PROPERTY AT LOT 1, AUDUBON COVE ADDITION (107 AUDUBON COVE) FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL TO R-2 RESIDENTIAL; AMENDING THE ZONING MAP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." was read for the first time. Alderman Sulcer noted that the rezoning sign on the property was not in place today. Michael Clayton, City Engineer noted that other safeguards were in place including advertising in the newspaper as well as notification of surrounding property owners by mail. He also stated that there have been no objections made to the proposed rezoning. Price McMillan, a Trammel Road resident addressed the council and stated that there have been no complaints because the signs were not in place and no one was aware of the proposed rezoning. He supported postponing the rezoning until the next meeting. A motion was made by Alderman Rankin, seconded by Alderman Davis, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the second reading. A motion was made by Alderman Sulcer, seconded by Alderman Henry, 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

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made by Alderman Davis, seconded by Alderman Sulcer, to adopt the ordinance. The roll call vote was unanimous to adopt the ordinance.

Alderman Fender announced that the plans for the north one-half of Brockington Road improvements have been approved by the Arkansas State Highway Department. The next step is right-of-way acquisitions, which will be conducted but the Arkansas State Highway Department.

Alderman Vassar asked for clarification of the number of days anticipated for completion of the 67/167 Brookwood crossover ramp. The newspaper had mistakenly reported a 45-day completion time. This was an error. The timeframe is unknown at this time.

Resolution No. 11-2006 entitled "A RESOLUTION FINDING THE STRUCTURE LOCATED ON PARCEL #23S-023-01-155-00, COMMONLY KNOWN AS 209 CHERRYWOOD AVENUE TO CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC NUISANCE" was read. Alderman Davis, seconded by Alderman Brooks, made a motion to adopt the resolution. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous roll call vote. Alderman Sulcer asked that the structure at the corner of Hemlock and Lantrip be checked on also.

Mayor Harmon announced the National Night Out on Tuesday, August 1st at 6:00 at the City Hall parking lot with free food and fun.

Alderman Vassar announced that the Sherwood committee for education would provide lunch for all Sherwood schoolteachers, as well as support staff, on August 18th at Sherwood Forest from 11:00 to 1:00.

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

ATTEST:

Virginia Hillman
City Clerk

Bill Harmon
Mayor