

October 26, 2009

REGULAR MEETING 1

The City Council of the City of Sherwood met for a regular meeting on October 26, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Those present were Mayor Virginia R. Hillman, City Attorney Steve Cobb, City Clerk Angela Nicholson, Aldermen Vassar, Rankin, Fender, Davis, Sulcer, Brooks, Harmon and Lilly.

Dr. Beverly Watkins, Pastor of Sylvan Hills Methodist Church, led in prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag.

Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Sulcer, made a motion, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on September 28, 2009, as transcribed. The roll call vote was unanimous.

Jo Wilcox, Principal and Sharon Hawk, Vice Principal of Sylvan Hills Middle School, spoke and gave information to the public about different things that they are doing in the school to help with discipline and promote school spirit with the middle school kids. They briefly spoke on the new middle school that will be opened and how they are looking forward to the school.

Alderman Sulcer, Chairman of the Advertising and Promotion Commission, stated the commission met and discussed the Trail of Lights. The opening date for the lights is scheduled for November 30, 2009.

Alderman Rankin, Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee, stated the committee met and discussed membership fees and daily fees for the golf course. Alderman Vassar asked that they re-visit the age limit for driving the carts. The memberships will be available by December 2009.

Alderman Fender, Chairman of the Street Committee, stated the committee met. Alderman Vassar asked when the leaf vacuum trucks would start. Mayor Hillman stated they would begin on Monday, November 2nd.

Ordinance No. 1842, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PORTABLE ON DEMAND STORAGE UNIT PLACEMENTS IN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY" was read. Discussion was concerning whether commercial property should be added to this ordinance. It was agreed that commercial should be a separate ordinance. Alderman Sulcer, seconded by Alderman Rankin, made a motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the second reading. The roll call vote was unanimous. The ordinance was read for the second time. Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Sulcer, made a motion 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. Alderman Rankin, seconded by Alderman Sulcer, made a motion to adopt the ordinance. The roll call vote was unanimous. The emergency clause passed with a unanimous roll call vote.

Ordinance NO. 1843, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE REPEALING PORTIONS AND AMENDING PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 1554; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" was read. Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Brooks, made a motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the second reading. The roll call vote was unanimous. The ordinance was read for the second time. Alderman Sulcer, seconded by Alderman Lilly, made a motion 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. Alderman Brooks, seconded by Alderman Rankin, made a motion to adopt the ordinance. The roll call vote was unanimous.

Mayor Hillman made the following announcements:

- Introduction of the Mayor's Youth Council. The youth council will host a spaghetti dinner and silent auction on November 12, 2009 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Sherwood Forest

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- Introduction of Like Scout Troop #427. Present for Troop #427 were Baron Kready, Life Scout and Joseph Freck, Star Scout. Both attend Immaculate Conception school.
- Sherwood Halloween Carnival at Sherwood Forest on October 31, 2009, 6:30 p.m.
- Keep Sherwood Beautiful will be shredding documents for citizens at the Senior Citizen Center parking lot on November 13, 2009, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and again on November 14, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Alderman Davis announced the annual Sherwood Rotary Veterans Memorial will be Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the Veteran's Brick Memorial in front of Sherwood Forest.

Mike Anderson, with the Sherwood Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association announced they would be hosting a car show at Sherwood Forest on November 14, 2009 from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Davis, made a motion to adjourn at 7:28 p.m.

ATTEST:

Angela Nicholson, City Clerk

Virginia R. Hillman, Mayor