

September 21, 2009

CALLED MEETING 1

The City Council of the City of Sherwood met for a special called meeting on September 21, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers. Those present were Mayor Virginia R. Hillman, City Attorney Steve Cobb, City Clerk Angela Nicholson, Aldermen Vassar, Rankin, Davis, Sulcer, Brooks, Harmon and Lilly. Alderman Fender absent.

Ordinance No. 1839, entitled, “AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ACQUISITION OF RIGHT OF WAY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE BROCKINGTON ROAD PROJECT, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE SAID PROPERTY, APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE STREET FUND, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES” was read. Mayor Hillman stated that she has contacted Jeff Rollins from the quorum court of Pulaski County to research if county is going to help fund Phase II of Brockington Road. Mayor Hillman stated that it has been the understanding of the past and present administration the Brockington Road project was totally funded 8% by Pulaski County. Pulaski County has notified Sherwood that this was not accurate. It is possible the City of Sherwood will fund 20% of Brockington Road. Metroplan has paid for the acquisition team for the right of way on Phase II. There was discussion on the acquisition of other parcels along Brockington Road. Ellen Norvell, City Engineer, stated the acquisition team is working on the appraisals and offers. Alderman Davis asked if the utility departments have started moving the utilities. Ms. Norvell stated the utilities would be moved once the right of way is purchased. Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Sulcer, made a motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the second reading. The roll call vote was 7 ayes. Alderman Fender absent. The ordinance was read for the second time. Alderman Harmon, seconded by Alderman Rankin, made a motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the third and final reading. The roll call vote was 7 ayes. Alderman Fender absent. The ordinance was read for the third time. Alderman Sulcer, seconded by Alderman Davis, made a motion to adopt the ordinance. The roll call vote was 7 ayes. Alderman Fender absent. The emergency clause passed with 7 ayes. Alderman Fender absent.

Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Brooks, made a motion to adjourn at 10:13 a.m.

ATTEST:

Angela Nicholson, City Clerk

Virginia R. Hillman, Mayor