

Sherwood Street Committee
Minutes
June 9, 2010

The City of Sherwood Street Committee met for their regularly scheduled meeting on June 9, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. in the Magnolia Rm. at 1 Shelby, Sherwood, Ar. 72120.

Chairman, Butch Davis called the meeting to order.

Members Present

Butch Davis
Walter Barnhardt
Les Bronson
Kevin Lilly
Tim McMinn

Staff Present

Ellen Norvell – City Engineer
Paul Brown – Building Inspector
Lanny Leder – Public Works Director
Rick Perkins – Engineering Tech
Scott Kelley- Code Officer

Guest

Jim Davis
Michael Clayton

Walt Barnhardt made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. The ayes carried.

Scott Kelley said there's too much grass and not enough code officers. He said we need at least one more officer. He said we will file liens on local properties with local owners that we cut grass for if the owner does not reimburse the city for the cost. He said liens are a little more difficult for out of state owners because we have to hire an attorney at litum. He said vacant lots that have been cleared should be maintained. He said grass should not be higher than 10 inches.

Lanny Leder said trash should be caught up by the 11th.

Ellen Norvell said approximate cost for drainage improvements at Abercorn and East Lee would be \$250,000.00. Walter Barnhardt made a motion to forward an ordinance to City Council to appropriate the \$250,000.00 in funds that should be reimbursed by FEMA, for the improvements. Les Bronson seconded the motion. The ayes carried.

Ellen said she would prepare a list and be ready to submit it by September for streets that need overlay. Butch Davis said there would be no overlay's done this year because there are no funds for it.

Tim McMinn discussed the address change for Johnson Drive. Ellen said the issue had already been settled and the name was not changing. Lanny Leder said he would make directional signs for the area. Kevin Lilly said we should address the naming of future streets with the same name within the city. He said it should not be allowed.

Walter Barnhardt addressed the inner structure of the city. He said we should consider a addressing the shortage of funds for needed repairs in the city. He said he didn't know what the answer would be but suggested some sort of tax. He said it would benefit all the residents of the city. Butch Davis said the committee could ask the council to do a workshop for a solution to the ever increasing problem. Jim Davis spoke. He acknowledged the problem and made suggestions as to how to address the problem. He said sales tax is not a bad idea. He said any increase should be for a specific reason. He said it should be explained to the public so that all questions are answered.

Walter Barnhardt made a motion to adjourn. Kevin Lilly seconded the motion. The ayes carried

ATTEST:

Barbara Monroe, Secretary

Butch Davis, Chairman