

February 23, 2004

REGULAR MEETING 1

The City Council of the City of Sherwood met for a regular meeting on February 23, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Those present were Aldermen Henry, Rankin, Fender, Sulcer, Davis, and Stedman. Mayor Bill Harmon, City Attorney Steve Cobb, and City Clerk Virginia Hillman. Aldermen Vassar and Butler absent.

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

A motion was made by Alderman Sulcer to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on January 26, 2004, as transcribed. Alderman Davis seconded the motion and the roll call was 6 ayes to approve the minutes. Aldermen Vassar and Butler absent.

Mayor Harmon announced that Police Chief Thomas is working with the Sherwood Civil Service Commission and City Attorney Steve Cobb to explore the legal issues regarding hiring certified officers without testing. Currently, any position for officer must be filled from an eligibility list compiled as a result of civil service testing. It would be in the best interest of the City if certified officers could be hired upon completion of references and background checks rather than participating in the lengthy process of testing, etc. Attorney Steve Cobb stated that the State law is unclear on the required procedure. Mayor Harmon requested that more research be conducted to gain clarification.

Alderman Fender, Chairman of the Street Commission, made the following announcements: leaf vacuum will operate through the end of February. After this time, only leaves, which are bagged, will be picked up. The sewer pump station at Gap Creek is under construction. Mosquito control preparations are already underway for the 2004 season.

Resolution No. 11-2004 entitled “A RESOLUTION APPOINTING RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES” was read. A motion was made by Alderman Sulcer, seconded by Alderman Henry, to adopt the resolution. The resolution was adopted by a roll call vote of ayes. Aldermen Vassar and Butler absent. Mayor Harmon introduced Les Brunson, who will serve on the Street Commission

Steve Cobb announced a Sherwood Chamber Mix and Mingle hosted by Manpower, 5601 JFK Boulevard, on Tuesday, February 24th at 5:00 p.m.

Alderman Stedman announced that the Sherwood Rotary Club has begun raising funds for the Veterans Memorial. Bricks are available for \$100 with inscriptions of service members.

A motion was made by Alderman Rankin, seconded by Alderman Davis, to adjourn.

ATTEST:

Virginia Hillman
City Clerk

Bill Harmon
Mayor