

February 24, 2003

REGULAR METING 1

The City Council of the City of Sherwood met for a regular meeting on February 24, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Those present were Aldermen Henry, Vassar, Butler, Fender, Sulcer, Davis and Stedman, Mayor Bill Harmon, City Attorney Steve Cobb and City Clerk Virginia Hillman. Alderman Rankin was Absent.

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 January 27, 2003, as transcribed. Alderman Sulcer seconded the motion and the roll call was unanimous to approve the minutes.

Alderman Sulcer announced that the Advertising and Promotion Commission will host a volunteer appreciation on April 10th. The event will be catered by Pig N Chick. Also, the Taste of Sherwood will be May 8th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All proceeds will go the Sylvan Hills Athletic Department.

City Attorney Steve Cobb announced that Metropolitan Realty and Development has filed an appeal to a plat approved in November 2001.

Alderman Fender announced that the signal light at Verona Street and Country Club Avenue will be redesigned. East Maryland will be connected from Highway 107 to Brockington Road tentatively within the next year. Also, the Street Commission will change their scheduled meeting time to two Tuesdays prior to the City Council meeting.

An ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 462 PROHIBITING PARKING OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLES OR TRAILERS ON PUBLIC STREETS OR RIGHT-OF-WAYS” was read. Alderman Vassar requested that the ordinance be read only once to allow time for public opinion and input within the next month.

Mayor Harmon announced that the ordinance entitled **“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 804, SECTION 27, REGARDING THE FEES AND FINES IMPOSED BY ANIMAL CONTROL IN THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, ARKANSAS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”** will be removed from the agenda and be introduced at a later date to allow for revisions.

Resolution No. 2-2003 entitled “A RESOLUTION APPOINTING DAVID HENRY TO THE CITY OF SHERWOOD PERSONNEL COMMISSION AND RETIREMENT BOARD” was read. A motion was made by Alderman Sulcer, seconded by Alderman Davis, to adopt the resolution. The roll call was 7 ayes; Alderman Rankin absent.

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REGULAR METING 2

Resolution No. 3-2003 entitled “**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR FOR THE CITY OF SHERWOOD, ARKANSAS TO CONTRACT WITH CENTRAL ARKANSAS WATER TO ENHANCE AND IMPROVE THE BRUSHY ISLAND WATER DISTRICT**” was read. Mayor Harmon explained the need for Brushy Island to obtain greater water pressure to allow for ample fire protection. Many of the pipes in that area are not large enough to carry ample pressure of water. Central Arkansas Water Systems has agreed to help pay for a 24” water main which would benefit Jacksonville and Sherwood. This will allow for the entire City to have ample pressure throughout the City with the exception of the Sylvan Hills School area. The first priority of Central Arkansas Water will be to bring the schools up to par as soon as the approval is given. The resolution will allow for the City to contribute approximately \$170,373.00 for the improvements. The City of Jacksonville will also contribute a share. Bob Williams, #3 Pleasure Lane spoke on behalf of the resolution. He feels that the 396 residents of the area cannot pay the portion required by Central Arkansas Water. He is concerned that the residents monthly bills will be too high for them to pay. Julann Carney, a resident of Sherwood requested that the City consider paying the \$320,000 which would include the portion due by Brushy Island residents. Mayor Harmon stated that the City could not fund the \$320,000. A sizeable portion of Brushy Island Water

District is in Pulaski County jurisdiction and the City can not afford to pay for services outside of the City limits. He has contacted our congressmen and governor’s office and they believe that assistance will be available to the unincorporated areas of Brushy Island. A motion was made by Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Davis, to adopt the resolution. The roll call was 7 ayes; Alderman Rankin absent

The Sherwood Chamber Annual Awards Banquet will be Thursday, March 20^h at 7:00 p.m. The Denver Gentry Service Award will be implemented at this year’s banquet in memory of Mr. Gentry who served as a Sherwood Alderman and most recently as Public Works Director. Also, the Sherwood Chamber office has relocated to 2901 East Kiehl Avenue, Suite 1 C.

ADJOURN

ATTEST:

Virginia Hillman
City Clerk

Bill Harmon
Mayor