

**May 27, 2003**

**REGULAR MEETING 1**

The City Council of the City of Sherwood met for a regular meeting on May 27, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Those present were Alderman Henry, Vassar, Butler, Fender, Sulcer, Davis and Stedman, Mayor Bill Harmon, City Attorney Steve Cobb and City Clerk Virginia Hillman. Alderman Rankin 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 April 28, 2003, as transcribed. Alderman Sulcer seconded the motion and the roll call was 7 ayes, Alderman Rankin absent, to approve the minutes.

Mayor Harmon announced that the new Public Works Director is Bill Miller.

Alderman Sulcer announced that the Advertising and Promotion Commission met and discussed the Taste of Sherwood, and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. Taste of Sherwood was a success. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration will need approximately seventy (70) volunteers.

Nina Luber, from Germany, who served on the Youth Council, was given a Certificate of Volunteer Service, Sherwood memorabilia and a key to the City of Sherwood.

Alderman Vassar announced that the Personnel Commission did meet and had workshops. Tonight the Personnel Commission had a called meeting at 6:30 p.m. Information was given to the council concerning a revised compensation plan for employees. The Personnel Commission will have a special called meeting June 17, 2003, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for the Council members, giving them the opportunity to ask any questions and give input on this matter. Bob Wheeler, Director of Human Resources spoke to the council giving a brief overview covering the compensation plan. The first goal is that all of the City's salaries are competitive with the other municipalities, second to encourage high performance among the employees, third to recognize longevity.

**Ordinance No. 1613 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE REZONING 114 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD (LOT 9 AND ONE-HALF OF LOT 8, BLOCK 320 PARK HILL ADDITION) FROM R-1 RESIDENTIAL TO C-1 COMMERCIAL; AMENDING THE ZONING MAP; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,"** was read for the first time. A motion was made by Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Sulcer, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the second reading. The roll call vote was 7 ayes, Alderman Rankin absent. The ordinance was read for the second time. A motion was made by Alderman Sulcer, seconded by Alderman Butler, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the third and final reading. The roll call vote was 7 ayes, Alderman Rankin absent. The ordinance was read for the third time. A motion was made by Alderman Davis, seconded by Alderman Sulcer to adopt the ordinance. The roll call vote was 7 ayes, Alderman Rankin absent, to adopt the ordinance.

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**REGULAR MEETING 2**

Alderman Fender announced the Street Commission did not meet, but that the contracts had been signed for the traffic light at Shelby and Kiehl. The mosquito trucks are operating. Mayor Harmon announced the City is using a non-toxic mosquito spray. This spray, if effective, will reduce the city's cost up to fifty percent.

Alderman Vassar announced in old business that she has received numerous calls regarding door-to-door solicitation. A request was made to research ways to control this matter. Steve Cobb, City Attorney, will review our current ordinance along with state and federal laws.

Louis Delong, President of the Property Owner's Association for Stonehill Subdivision, addressed the Council regarding the following concerns: 1) ditch on Perceideon that is causing mosquito's and is a safety hazard for children; 2) residents request input in reference to the park area; and 3) Maryland will soon be connected thus causing an increase to the already high volume of traffic. The residents are requesting police patrol for the present problems of speeding in the area.

Mayor Harmon announced that the George Brown Trust has been probated and would like to donate the Roundtop station located on Trammel Road, which has been condemned, to the City. Mayor Harmon stated Ron Burns, a representative with Cruzen Company, will conduct research on the three existing underground tanks to ensure that ADEQ compliance is followed. A letter must be acquired from the trust stating that the station was closed prior to 1974. The City will also be required to have environmental testing at the cost of \$1,000. Updated information will be given at the next council meeting.

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**ATTEST:**

Virginia Hillman  
City Clerk

Bill Harmon  
Mayor