

June 23, 2003

REGULAR MEETING 1

The City Council of the City of Sherwood met for a regular meeting on June 23, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Those present were Aldermen Henry, Vassar, Rankin, Fender, Sulcer, Davis and Stedman, Mayor Bill Harmon, City Attorney Steve Cobb and City Clerk Virginia Hillman. Alderman Butler 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 May 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 is working on the final plans for the Annual Fourth of July Celebration. Volunteers are still needed.

Alderman Rankin announced that the Parks and Recreation Committee met. Guest fees were increased from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Alderman Vassar announced that the Personnel Commission had met and gave a presentation regarding the proposed changes to the employees compensation plan. Alderman Vassar requested that the ordinance adopting new policy changes not be read until next meeting.

Ordinance No. 1614 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE REZONING THE PROPERTY AT 215 MANSON ROAD 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 Butler absent. The ordinance was read for the second time. A motion was made by Alderman Sulcer, seconded by Alderman Rankin, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the third and final reading. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Alderman Butler absent. The ordinance was read for the third time. A motion was made by Alderman Rankin, seconded by Alderman Davis, to adopt the ordinance. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Alderman Butler absent. The emergency clause passed with 7 ayes; Alderman Butler absent.

Mayor Harmon announced that unknowing to the City of Sherwood, in 1985 or 1986, North Little Rock Wastewater had moved a lift pump from Hopi Drive, adding 190 North Little Rock customers to the City of Sherwood Wastewater system. North Little Rock has been asked to remove the customers and the City of Sherwood is confident that the situation will be corrected. This move will correct the need for additional sewer services for Metropolitan property, currently in the developmental stages.

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Alderman Fender announced that the traffic signal at Verona Avenue and Country Club Road has been redesigned to include a four way stop. The City is currently being sprayed three times weekly for mosquitoes.

Ordinance No. 1615 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE SALARY MANDATES OF ACT 1475 OF 2003, INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE DISTRICT COURT CLERK; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," was read for the first time. A motion was made by Alderman Rankin, seconded by Alderman Davis, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the second reading. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Alderman Butler absent. The ordinance was read for the second time. A motion was made by Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Henry, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the third and final reading. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Alderman Butler absent. The ordinance was read for the third time. A motion was made by Alderman Sulcer, seconded by Alderman Davis, to adopt the ordinance. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Alderman Butler absent. The emergency clause passed with 7 ayes; Alderman Butler absent.

Ordinance No. 1616 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A MONTHLY PAYMENT TO THE MAYOR FOR COMPENSATION OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE USE OF HIS PERSONAL VEHICLE FOR OFFICAL CITY BUSINESS," in the amount of \$550.00, was read for the first time. A motion was made by Alderman Sulcer, seconded by Alderman Rankin, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the second reading. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Alderman Butler absent. The ordinance was read for the second time. A motion was made by Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Sulcer, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the third and final reading. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Alderman Butler absent. The ordinance was read for the third time. A motion was made by Alderman Rankin, seconded by Alderman Sulcer, to adopt the ordinance. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Alderman Butler absent.

A proposed ordinance amending ordinance No. 1079 regarding election signs in residential areas was read one time. Alderman Davis spoke in favor of the ordinance stating that there should be limitations on the size of signs in residential. Julann Carney, a resident of Sherwood, spoke against the proposed ordinance stating that she felt the proposed ordinance was unconstitutional. Alderman Davis asked that the ordinance be withdrawn.

City Attorney Steve Cobb asked for a motion to amend the proceeding ordinance. Alderman Vassar made the motion, seconded by Alderman Rankin. The roll call vote was 7 ayes; Alderman Butler absent, to amend the ordinance.

An Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING RESIDENTIAL DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATION, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1437, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" as amended, was read one time.

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Richard Saville, Assistant Chief for the Sherwood Fire Department, spoke against the ordinance. The Fire Department annually solicits for funds. Mr. Saville's wife is an Avon representative. He believes that the passage of this ordinance would not be fair to citizens. Mr. James Bakalekos spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance. He stated that we should be more concerned about our children. He does not appreciate solicitors coming to his door. Doris Anderson, Austin Lakes Property Owner's Association President spoke for the passage of the proposed ordinance. She stated that there are too many solicitors within the neighborhoods from out of state. There is concern for the safety of residents. She asked that the language be revised to accommodate the Girl Scouts and the Avon Representatives. Alderman Vassar stated that the local Girl Scout Troop has been contacted regarding this proposal and does not have any concerns about the passage of this proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance will be reviewed within the next 30 days to accommodate needs of our residents.

Alderman Vassar announced that fireworks are banned in Sherwood. Local papers are asked to publicize this, along with a message posted on the City of Sherwood's electronic sign. Mayor Harmon announced that the Ordinance banning fireworks would be enforced.

Mayor Harmon invited everyone to attend the annual Fourth of July Celebration at Sherwood Forest on July 4th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. A Fireworks display will conclude the evening at 9:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

ATTEST:

Virginia Hillman
City Clerk

Bill Harmon
Mayor