

**June 28, 2004**

**REGULAR MEETING 1**

The City Council of the City of Sherwood met for a regular meeting on June 28, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Those present were Aldermen Henry, Vassar, Rankin, Butler, Fender, Sulcer, Davis and Stedman, Mayor Bill Harmon, City Attorney Steve Cobb and City Clerk Virginia Hillman.

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 24, 2004, as transcribed. Alderman Butler seconded the motion and the roll call was unanimous to approve the minutes.

Alderman Vassar inquired of the schedule of the mosquito truck. Bill Miller, Public Works Director advised that in the beginning they ran the truck at night, but have since switched to running in the early morning.

Alderman Sulcer, Chairman of the Advertising and Promotion Commission, reminded that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration is on July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Alderman Rankin, Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee, stated that the Busch Classic would be the upcoming weekend, hosting one hundred teams from all over the Country. The following weekend the seven and eight year olds tournament would be at the Sherwood ball park hosting sixty teams.

**Ordinance No. 1635 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE CREATING ONE PARK MAINTENANCE GENERALIST I POSITION IN THE ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION DEPARTMENT"** was read for the first time. A motion was made by Alderman Rankin, seconded by Alderman Sulcer, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the second reading. The roll call vote was unanimous. 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. A roll call vote was unanimous. 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 unanimous to adopt the ordinance. The emergency clause passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

**Ordinance No. 1636 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 955 REVISING THE LAND USE MAP AS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A, ALONG THE CORRIDOR OF HIGHWAY 107 BETWEEN MARYLAND AVENUE AND BROCKINGTON ROAD"** was read for the first time. A motion was made by Alderman Vassar, seconded by Alderman Rankin, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the second reading. The roll call vote was unanimous. The ordinance was read for the second time. A motion was made by Alderman Rankin, seconded by Alderman Davis, to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the third and final reading. The roll call vote was unanimous. The ordinance was read for the third time. A motion was made by Alderman Davis, seconded by Alderman Henry, to adopt the ordinance. The roll call vote was unanimous to adopt the ordinance.

Alderman Fender, Chairman of the Street Commission, stated the Engineering Department would be evaluating City streets to rank them between one and ten for resurfacing. The streets that are in the worst shape will be re-surfaced this winter.

Mayor Harmon reported that on a lawsuit concerning a house that was condemned was ruled in favor of the City of Sherwood. The persons who brought the lawsuit in the Use Tax case requested to the Supreme Court for another hearing, and they were denied.

Robert Walla addressed the Council concerning a recent Freedom of Information request regarding the watches and medallions purchased by the Sherwood Police Department. He wanted to question if any more information had been obtained since that period of time. None was noted. He also requested information on the ditch cave-in which occurred December 2003, at Indianhead Drive and Kiehl Avenue. Recently, Mr. Walla

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had requested a copy of the Arkansas Department of Labor file from the Sherwood Human Resources Department. He wanted to know if the file was actually in use at the time of his request. Mr. Walla also questioned why a resident is not accorded the same rights as a business or commercial enterprise in regards to the ability to ask for garbage pickup fees to be waived if the resident does not use the garbage pickup or any recycling enterprises here in Sherwood. Mayor Harmon advised the ordinance doesn't provide that.

Mayor Harmon again announced that the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Tom Brooks announced the Sherwood Chamber of Commerce fish fry on July 22, 2004, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Alderman Rankin announced the Senior Citizens potluck has been moved to July 12, 2004.

Mayor Harmon stated that this Council meeting would be the last that Chief Thomas will attend as Chief of the Sherwood Police Department. Mayor Harmon wished him happiness in his retirement in Harrison, and questioned why the Chief would want to leave Heaven for the Hills. Chief Thomas addressed the Council thanking them for the opportunity to work here at Sherwood.

Alderman Vassar made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Davis.

ATTEST:

Virginia Hillman  
City Clerk

Bill Harmon  
Mayor