

April 22, 2019

REGULAR MEETING 1

The City Council of the City of Sherwood met for a regular meeting on April 22, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Those present were Mayor Virginia R. Young, City Attorney Steve Cobb, City Clerk Angela Nicholson, Council Members Brooks, Harmon, Lilly, McMinn, Sanders, Williams and Broderick. Council Member Heye absent.

Robert Campbell, Director of the Senior Citizen Center, led in prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag.

Council Member Brooks, seconded by Council Member Lilly, made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on March 25, 2019 as transcribed. The roll call vote was 7 ayes. Council Member Heye absent.

Mayor Young opened discussion for the March 2019 financials. No comments were made.

Council Member Brooks, seconded by Council Member Harmon, made a motion to waive the reading requirements on the ordinances. The roll call vote was 7 ayes. Council Member Heye absent.

Chief Jim Bedwell and Captain Kel Nicholson presented Dispatch Officer Beth Johnson with the Exceptional Service Award for her role in getting the Sherwood Police Department Text to 911 operational. Captain Nicholson stated that the Sherwood Police Department can now accept 911 texts.

Council Member Brooks, Chairman of the Advertising and Promotion Commission, stated the commission did meet. The next meeting will be May 1, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at the Bill Harmon Recreation Center. The following ordinance has been brought to the council by the Advertising and Promotion Commission.

**Ordinance No. 2247, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1909 REGARDING THE RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR BUSINESSES SUBJECT TO THE SHERWOOD ARKANSAS ADVERTISING AND PROMOTIONS GROSS RECEIPTS TAX AS WELL AS COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT"** was read. Council Member Harmon, seconded by Council Member Sanders, made a motion to adopt the ordinances. The roll call vote was 7 ayes. Council Member Heye absent.

Council Member Harmon, Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee, stated the committee did not meet. The next meeting will be May, 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bill Harmon Recreation Center.

Council Member Sanders, Chairman of the Personnel Committee, stated the committee did not meet. The next meeting is scheduled for May 2, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bill Harmon Recreation Center.

Council Member McMinn, Chairman of the Senior Citizen Center, stated that the Senior Fish Fry is Saturday, April 27, 2019. Mayor Young announced the Senior Citizens Center Bean Bag Baseball is going well.

Council Member Williams, seconded by Council Member Harmon, made a motion to amend the proposed ordinance entitled, "*An ordinance amending Ordinance 1515 with respect to the renaming of the Sherwood Sewer Committee; and for other purposes*" to "Sherwood Wastewater Treatment Committee". **Ordinance No. 2248, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1515 WITH RESPECT TO THE RENAMING OF THE SHERWOOD SEWER COMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"** was read as amended. Council Member Brooks, seconded by Council Member McMinn, made a motion to adopt the ordinance as amended. The roll call vote was 7 ayes. Council Member Heye absent.

Council Member Lilly, Chairman of the Street Committee, stated the committee did meet. There was discussion on the progress of the street and drainage projects with regards to the sales tax bond issuance.

A proposed ordinance entitled, *"An ordinance amending the zoning for the property located at 7225 Highway 107 to remove the Conditional Use allowing the rental of moving type trucks and trailers"* was read for the second time. A new ordinance has been submitted to replace this ordinance. Council Member Harmon, seconded by Council Member McMinn, made a motion to suspend the rules and replace on the agenda an ordinance pertaining to the property at 7225 Highway 107 concerning restriction on the Conditional Use allowing the rental of moving type trucks and trailers and a designation of where the trucks are to be parked upon return. The roll call vote was 7 ayes. Council Member Heye absent. Discussion took place. Council Member Harmon, seconded by Council Member Williams, made a motion to table agenda Item #8 and substitute with the proposed ordinance entitled, *"An ordinance amending the zoning for the property located at 7225 Highway 107 to remove the conditional use allowing the rental of moving type trucks and trailers."* The roll call vote was 7 ayes. Council Member Heye absent. The proposed ordinance entitled, *"An ordinance amending the zoning for the property located at 7225 Highway 107 to remove the conditional use allowing the rental of moving type trucks and trailers"* was read for the first time. Discussion took place concerning the placement of the trucks upon return to the property and what would occur if the three (3) spots designated were full. Council Member Harmon, seconded by Council Member Brooks, made a motion to amend Section 1 of the new ordinance to include *"The three parking spots along the west side of the property are reserved for the return of the rental of moving type trucks and trailers only."* This amendment will go in Section 1 of the proposed ordinance after the sentence "The business shall be limited to eight vehicles which shall be stored within the fenced area to the rear of the subject property and in the designated three parking spots along the west side of the property. Further discussion took place. The roll call vote was 6 ayes. Council Member Broderick no. Council Member Heye absent. **Ordinance No. 2249, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7225 HIGHWAY 107 ALLOWING FOR DESIGNATED PARKING SPOTS FOR MOVING TYPE TRUCKS OR TRAILERS"** was read as amended. Council Member Harmon, seconded by Council Member Brooks, made a motion to adopt the ordinance. The roll call vote was 5 ayes. Council Members Williams and Broderick no. Council Member Heye absent.

**Ordinance No. 2250, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE FINDING AN EMERGENCY SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO NEEDED REPAIRS ON LEE AVENUE, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR REPAIRS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"** was read. Council Member Lilly, seconded by Council Member, McMinn, made a motion to adopt the ordinance. The roll call vote was 7 ayes. Council Member Heye absent. The emergency clause passed with a roll call vote of 7 ayes. Council Member Heye absent.

Under old business Mayor Young stated that the existing library that is under Parks and Recreation on the south side of town will most likely become a Sherwood History & Heritage facility in May.

Under new business, the council was notified that a document destruction date will be set for court and administrative documents. The council member to be present will be contacted concerning available dates to witness the destruction.

Mayor Young made the following announcements:

- Sherwood Senior Citizen Annual Fish Fry & Silent Auction Saturday, April 27, 2019, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Sherwood Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Sherwood Forest, 1111 W. Maryland Avenue
- Sherwood Prayer at the Pole Friday, May 10, 2019 City Hall

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- Keep Sherwood Beautiful Community Shred It, May 18, 2019 9 am to noon at Walmart Neighborhood Market, 8801 Hwy 107. Personal Documents Only
- Sherwood Farmer's Market begins May 21 at 4 p.m. at Sherwood Forest, 1111 W. Maryland Avenue. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month

Mayor Young announced that the Moose Lodge donated \$2,000 to the Sherwood Youth Council and \$2,000 to the Sherwood Police Department.


Council Member Sanders introduced Sean McGowan with Brockington Road Church of the Nazarene. Mr. McGowan stated that the church offers a Celebrate Recovery program. Mr. McGowan stated that they are trained in the use of Narcan to assist with the Opioid Epidemic. The church would like to have the First Responders send those that they come into contact with to the church so they can help with their addiction problems.

Council Member Williams thanked the families of those who have family members deployed for military service.

No further business. Council Member Brooks, seconded by Council Member Williams, made a motion to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
Angela Nicholson, City Clerk

  
Virginia R. Young, Mayor