

July 15, 2020

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING 1


The City Council of the City of Sherwood met for a special called council meeting on July 15, 2020 at 5:30 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, Heye-Townsell, Sanders, Williams and Broderick.

**Ordinance No. 2309, entitled, "An ordinance regarding the use of masks in relation to the COVID-19 Pandemic in the City of Sherwood, Arkansas; declaring an emergency; and for other purposes"** was read. Discussion took place regarding the intent of the ordinance and the expiration of the ordinance. The ordinance does not mandate businesses to require masks, it allows local law enforcement and other city officials to support local businesses who wish to enforce the use of masks upon their premises. The City will require use of facial covering in accordance with Arkansas Department of Health Guidelines on public property in an effort to help curb the spread of COVID-19. The ordinance can be repealed by the city council. For the record all Council Members understand that the ordinance will expire upon termination of the COVID-19 emergency. Council Member Broderick wanted to clarify if this ordinance changed anything the governor has already proclaimed. City Attorney Steve Cobb stated it is a duplicate of the governor's order. Council Member Brooks, seconded by Council Member Heye-Townsell, made a motion 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. Council Member Harmon, seconded by Council Member McMinn, made a motion 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. Council Member Brooks, seconded by Council Member Heye-Townsell, made a motion to adopt the ordinance. The roll call vote was 7 ayes. Council Member Broderick no. The emergency clause passed with a roll call vote of 7 ayes. Council Member Broderick no.

No further business, Council Member Brooks, seconded by Council Member Heye-Townsell, made a motion to adjourn at 6:02 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
Angela Nicholson, City Clerk

  
Virginia R. Young, Mayor