

**July 25, 2022**

**REGULAR MEETING 1**

The City Council of the City of Sherwood met for a regular meeting on July 25, 2022, 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, Heye-Townsell, Sanders, Williams, and Broderick.

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 Sanders, made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on June 27, 2022, as transcribed. The roll call vote was unanimous.

Mayor Young opened discussion for the June 2022 financials. No comments were made.

Council Member Brooks, Chairman of the Advertising and Promotion Commission, stated the commission did not meet in July. Council Member Brooks stated the commission does not meet in July and December of each year. Council Member Brooks stated the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration was successful. The next meeting will be on August 3, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at the Bill Harmon Recreation Center.

Council Member Harmon, Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee, stated the committee did not meet. The next meeting will be August 8, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Bill Harmon Recreation Center.

Council Member Williams, Chairman of the Human Resources Committee, stated the committee did not meet. The next meeting will be August 7, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at the Bill Harmon Recreation Center.

Mayor Young stated the Planning Commission, and the Senior Citizen Committee did not meet.

Council Member Lilly, Chairman of the Street Committee, stated the committee did not meet. The next meeting will be August 11, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at the Bill Harmon Recreation Center.

**Resolution No. 17-2022, entitled, "A resolution approving and granting authorization to Mayor Young and other officials to enter into a service agreement with Rock Region Metropolitan Transit Authority; and for other purposes"** was read. Council Member Broderick stated that all concerns from the council have been addressed by Rock Region Metro. Council Member Williams complimented Council Member Broderick and Rock Region on their work on the agreement. Mayor Young asked how the City of Sherwood compares to the issues that the City of North Little Rock is having. Justin Avery, Chief Executive Officer of Rock Region Metro stated that the City of North Little Rock has emergency services and a North Little Rock Council Member had questions regarding this service and that all concerns from the city of North Little Rock have been addressed. Council Member Broderick, seconded by Council Member Heye-Townsell, made a motion to adopt the resolution. The roll call vote was Council Members Sanders, Lilly, Broderick, McMinn, Harmon, and Heye-Townsell aye. Council Member Brooks and Williams abstained. Council Member Brooks stated the reason she abstained is because her husband does work for Rock Region. Council Member Williams stated she abstained because she would like to have the pilot program explained more in detail.

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**Resolution No. 18-2022, entitled, "A resolution amending the 2022 General Fund Budget for the purpose of receiving and expending the \$5,000 stipend for eligible full-time law enforcement officers"** was read. Council Member Williams stated the funds were for 71 officers as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. Council Member Brooks stated the funds are coming from the state not the city. Council Member Heye-Townsell, seconded by Council Member Sanders, made a motion to adopt the resolution. The roll call vote was unanimous.

**Resolution No. 19-2022, entitled, "A resolution approving a franchise agreement between Uniti Fiber LLC Telecommunication and the City of Sherwood, Arkansas"** was read. Council Member Heye-Townsell, seconded by Council Member Williams, made a motion to adopt the resolution. The roll call vote was 7 ayes. Council Member Lilly abstained.

*A proposed ordinance entitled, "An ordinance determining that a public nuisance exists because of the noise created by loud construction and maintenance related activities during untimely hours in or adjacent to residential zones within the City of Sherwood, regulating the hours loud construction and maintenance related activities are allowed in and adjacent to residential zones within the city; and establishing penalties for the violation thereof; declaring an emergency; and for other purposes"* was read one time.

Under new business:

Council Member Broderick asked the council to begin discussions on legislation regulating the planting of bamboo.

Linda Gunn, a resident of Sherwood, addressed the council with her concerns with Council Member Heye-Townsell's publication in the July 2022, Issue 20 Mary Jo's Heye-lights, regarding the negotiation process of Right-of-Ways. Ms. Gunn expressed concern over the reputation of the city and questioned whether the mayor's and council members names should be on the newsletter. Mayor Young asked Council Member Heye-Townsell to remove her name from the newsletter. Council Member Heye-Townsell stated she would remove the mayor's name. Council Member Heye-Townsell stated the names of the mayor and council members are on the newsletter so constituents would have contact information for their council members and the mayor.

Mayor Young made the following announcement:

- Public Involvement Meeting to discuss the proposed Powerline Trail from Clinton Elementary School to Brockington Road, Tuesday, July 26, 2022, 4-6 p.m. at the Bill Harmon Recreation Center, 51 Shelby Drive

Richard Penn, City Engineer, stated to the council that the above-mentioned meeting is sponsored by Metroplan, ARDOT, and Crafton Tull. Mr. Penn introduced Jeff Stone as the new Staff Engineer.

Mayor Young recognized Captain Scott Hicks as the new Captain for the Sherwood Police Department.

No further business, Council Member Brooks, seconded by Council Member Heye-Townsell, made a motion to adjourn at 6:26 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

Angela Nicholson  
Angela Nicholson, City Clerk

Virginia R. Young  
Virginia R. Young, Mayor