

The City Council of the City of Sherwood met for a regular meeting on Monday, March 30, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sherwood City Council Chambers. Those present were Mayor Mary Jo Heye-Townsell, City Clerk Charlotte Watson, City Attorney Steve Cobb, Council Members Brooks, Williams, Broderick, Wade, McCullough, Townsend and Treat. Council Member Thomas absent.

Victory Missionary Baptist Church Pastor Larry Campbell led the prayer, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag.

Mayor Heye-Townsell issued a proclamation declaring the month of April 2026 as Month of the Military Child.

Mayor Heye-Townsell recognized the Abundant Life Men's Varsity Basketball team as HCAA 3A State Champions.

Mayor Heye-Townsell recognized Sylvan Hills High School National Merit Finalists Katie Griffin and Addison Thomas.

Council Member Brooks, seconded by Council Member Broderick, made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on February 23, 2026. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 6 ayes, Council Member McCullough abstained and Council Member Thomas absent.

No comments or questions on the February 2026 financials.

Committees/Commissions

Planning Commission: No business items

Advertising and Promotion Commission: Discussion of tax on short term rentals.

Parks and Recreation Committee: Blake Calloway, Parks and Recreation Director gave updates on the city basketball, baseball and summer day camp programs. Duran Park bids are opening in April. Lake Cherrywood updates should be going out to bid in April. The city continues to work on getting the Silver Sneakers program into the Bill Harmon Recreation Center.

A proposed resolution entitled, **"A resolution certifying that the City of Sherwood Arkansas agrees to provide civil rights assurances which are a condition for receiving assistance under the Federal Transit Act, and for other purposes"** was read. Council Member Williams, seconded by Council Member Broderick, made a motion to adopt the resolution. The resolution was adopted with a roll call vote of 7 ayes, Council Member Thomas absent.

A proposed ordinance entitled, **"An ordinance sunseting the benefit granted to certain elected officials and amending ordinances 840, 1014, 2001 and 2236"** was read for the first time. Council Member Brooks stated that there was one ordinance number missing from the title, the first whereas, and section one from this proposed ordinance that should be included. Council Member Williams, seconded by Council Member Broderick, made a motion to amend the ordinance to include the additional ordinance number to be provided by the city clerk in the title, first whereas, and section 1. The motion to amend passed with a roll call vote of 7 ayes, Council Member Thomas absent.

A proposed ordinance entitled, **"An ordinance sunseting the benefit granted to certain elected officials and amending ordinances 840, 1014, 2001, 2236, and ordinance X"** as amended was read for the first time. Council Member Brooks stated that the intent of the ordinance is to sunset the benefit for any future elected officials of the city of Sherwood. Sherwood City Attorney Steve Cobb stated that for the amended ordinance to accomplish that goal it would need to be amended to remove the exception noted in section one of the second whereas, "with the exception of members of the City Council." Council Member Brooks, seconded by Council Member McCullough, made a

motion to amend the proposed ordinance by removing "with the exception of the members of the City Council" from the first whereas and section one and delete section three. The motion to amend the proposed ordinance passed with a roll call vote of 7 ayes, Council Member Thomas absent. A proposed ordinance entitled, **"An ordinance sunsetting the benefit granted to certain elected officials and amending ordinances 840, 1014, 2001, 2236, and ordinance X"** as amended for the second time was read for the first time. Council members agreed to only read the amended ordinance once at the March meeting.

A proposed resolution entitled, **"A resolution amending the 2025 General Fund Budget Resolution 42-2024, the 2025 Street Fund Budget Resolution 43-2024, and the 20258 Wastewater Utility Fund Budget Resolution 44-2024"** was read. Council Member Brooks, seconded by Council Member Townsend, made a motion to adopt the proposed resolution. The resolution was adopted with a roll call vote of 7 ayes, Council Member Thomas absent.

Old Business

- Council Member Williams asked for a report from the Sherwood Economic Developer at the April meeting.

New Business

- Sherwood resident Mike Levi addressed the city council regarding public comment at city council meetings.
- Council Member Townsend began a discussion regarding resident comments on non-agenda items. Council Member Townsend stated that she wanted to make sure the Sherwood City Council rules were in line with the constitution and state law. She asked Mr. Wilkerson, attorney with the Arkansas Municipal League, to review the Sherwood council rules regarding the governing body of a municipality may adopt rules of meetings for the governing body that limits citizen commentary to topics and subject matters stated on the agenda. The memorandum received by Council Member Townsend from Mr. Wilkerson stated that in his opinion the rules that have been adopted by the city council are within the city's authority and would be found to be lawful by a court applying constitutional scrutiny. Council Member Townsend stated that her objective was to make sure there is an avenue for Sherwood residents to address the city council.
- Mayor Heye-Townsell explained the difference between the purchase price and the appraisal value for tax assessment purposes of the land purchased by the city for the public works facility.
- The 2025 State of the City Video was shown. A copy of the Sherwood State of the City report is attached to these minutes.
- Mayor Heye-Townsell announced that approximately \$1.176,000 million in grant money has been received by Sherwood so far in 2026.

Announcements

- April 2: Sherwood Chamber of Commerce State of the City Luncheon, 11:30am at The Greens Banquet Center
- April 3: Good Friday
- April 4: Sherwood Easter Egg-Stravaganza; 10am-2pm, Egg Hunt begins at 10:30am, City Hall Park
- April 5: Easter
- April 7: Senior Center Luncheon 11:30am, Please RSVP 501-834-5770
- April 7-8: Electronics recycling unplugged event at Simmons Bank Arena, 7am-2pm. Visit <https://www.recyclingunplugged.com> for more information
- April 11: Sherwood Sharks 5k
- April 11: Opening ceremony for baseball & softball, 9am, Sherwood Sports Complex
- April 16: Third Thursdays in the Park – BAD HABIT, 6-8pm
- April 22: Happy Birthday Sherwood and Happy Earth Day
- April 24: Jack Evans Senior Center 1st Annual Health Fair, 11am-1pm, 2301 Thornhill Dr.

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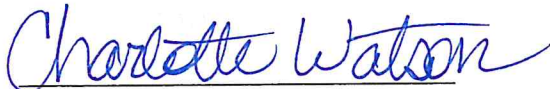
Regular Meeting

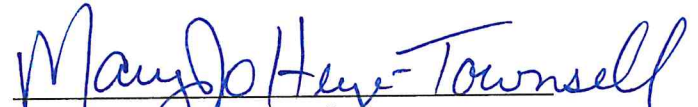
- April 25: Sherwood PD Drug Take Back at St. Vincent's Hospital or Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market 10am-2pm
- April 25-26: Sherwood Sharks Registration & Tryouts, 501-835-6893
- April 30: Fly the American Flag to Support Our Vietnam Veterans

Adjourn

Council Member Brooks, seconded by Council Member Williams, made a motion to adjourn at 7:28 p.m.

ATTEST:


Charlotte Watson, City Clerk


Mary Jo Heye-Townsell, Mayor

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

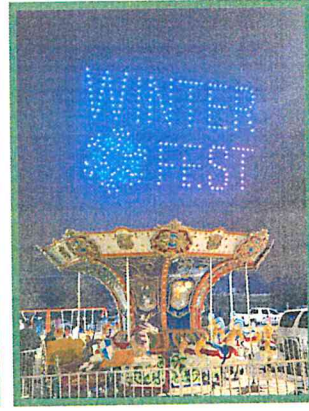
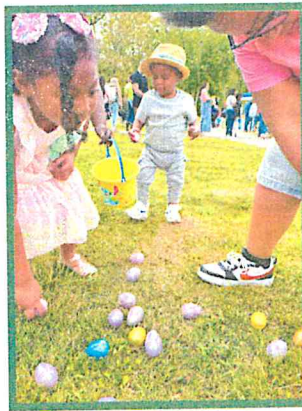
The Community Engagement Office facilitates communication between the City and the public through media relations, digital and print communications, and advertising, while also planning and executing city events, managing corporate sponsorships, and strengthening community connections.

Special Events

- Annual Easter Egg Hunt: 3rd year at City Hall Park. There were 912 cellphones in the park, and 20,000 eggs.
- Fireworks and Food Trucks 3rd of July Celebration: Full capacity at the Balcony Blast at the Greens Banquet Hall. Outdoors features food trucks, bounce houses, and a large fireworks show. Estimated 5,600 cellphones on the golf course.
- Third Thursdays in the Park Free Concert Series: Averaged about 687 cellphones in the park per concert.
- Winter Fest: Well attended; 40 vendors, 13 food trucks, and 78 Christmas parade entries. First ever drone show, wonderful live music, and expanded free activities for the kids.

Community Investment

- In 2025, businesses throughout the community partnered with the City of Sherwood on different events. Over \$32,000 was donated from private businesses towards special events. We look forward to continuing those partnerships and growing these events for our community.



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- 2025 Social Media Growth:
 - 3,000+ new followers, hitting the 11,000+ followers mark.
 - 135,790 accounts reached
 - 5 million post views
- The Talk of the Town Newsletter:
 - 10,000+ printed newsletters distributed to residents and businesses
 - Digital copies distributed monthly on CityofSherwood.net and the City Facebook page
- Sherwood Scoop
 - Launched weekly recap videos highlighting community events and city updates that are distributed across all three city ran social media platforms.
- Talk of the Town Podcast
 - Developed and launched the Talk of the Town podcast, featuring interviews conducted by Mayor Heye-Townsell with members of the community.
- Television Coverage: Made multiple appearances across all local news stations, including THV 11's The Vine, KARK's Arkansas Style, and KATV.
- Digital Advertising Results: Social Media/Precision Targeting Campaigns Through Local News Outlets/Billboards
 - 37 successful ad campaigns, designed in-house
 - 728,323 impressions (number of times the ads were seen)
 - \$2,606.88 spent; funded by the A & P Commission
 - Six digital billboards were utilized for eight events; secured for free



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COURTS

Below is data outlining court activity for 2025, including a comparison of activity from 2024.

END OF YEAR REPORT FOR 2025 ALL SHERWOOD COURTS

<u>CASES FILED BY DEPARTMENT</u>	2025 TOTALS	2024 COMPARISONS
<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES</u>		
COURT - CRIMINAL	2,462	2,901
COURT - ORDINANCE	248	341
COURT - TRAFFIC	2,701	3,740
COURT - DWI	122	148
SMALL CLAIMS	68	75
CIVIL	3,462	5,075
COURT - JUVENILE	100	117
TOTAL	9,163	12,397

Note: In the old system each charge was a case but that does not apply to the new system so while it may look like less cases it in fact is not.

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

WARRANTS ISSUED BY COURT	3,036	2,638
WARRANTS SERVED BY POLICE DEPAF	2,450	2,175

MONIES PAID TO GENERAL FUND

ALL COURTS	\$ 795,010.89	\$ 701,703.85
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COURT COST COLLECTED

ALL COURTS	\$ 484,697.30	\$ 575,246.21
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***A PORTION OF THE COURT COST ARE RETAINED BY THE CITY PAID TO THE GENERAL FUND
PLEASE SEE CITY TREASURER FOR PORTION RETAINED TO THE GENERAL FUND**

RESTITUTION PAID OUT

TOTAL	\$ 40,105.90	\$ 51,159.79
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***THESE ARE MONIES PAID OUT TO VENDORS AND VICTIMS**

TIME PAY CASES

CASES ON TIME PAY*	4,551	4,544
TOTAL OWED TO SHERWOOD COURT	\$ 6,019,551.76	\$ 5,269,824.29

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Economic Development supports Sherwood's economic vitality by leading development strategies and serving as a link between the public and private sectors. The department promotes business attraction and retention, job creation, and economic growth, while also supporting workforce development, infrastructure planning, and community engagement to strengthen the city's long-term competitiveness.

Sherwood leads most surrounding cities with a median household income of over \$79,000, and our median age of 39.9, combined with our diverse community and educated workforce, allows us to be positioned to support additional businesses, residents and investors to our town. This report outlines our highlights of the year and our strategic goals for 2026.

Momentum 2025

2025 brought a year of remarkable growth and momentum for the City of Sherwood. We proudly welcomed many new businesses, representing a diverse mix of grocery, retail, dining, health care, senior care and childcare services, professional offices, and home-based enterprises, each contributing to the strength and vitality of our local economy.

Keeping with the announcement in 2024 of a new retail chain opening, the year's retail highlight was the grand opening of ALDI at 9215 AR Highway 107, which quickly became a favorite grocery destination for residents and visitors alike. Its immediate success underscored the community's enthusiasm for expanded shopping options close to home.

Sherwood's positive momentum is proof of our commitment to building a thriving and welcoming city that supports local businesses, strengthens families, and creates lasting opportunities for future generations.





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Leading the Pack in Single Family Housing

Last fall, the City celebrated the announcement that Aldi will break ground on a new store in 2025. This development is a testament to Sherwood's appeal as a retail destination and will provide residents with more shopping options while generating additional sales tax revenue.

Single-family Housing Units Permitted
Oct. - Sept. Over Previous Year-to-Date

City	2024	2025	Percent Change
Benton	223	248	11.2%
Bryant	139	122	-12.2%
Cabot	97	70	-27.8%
Conway	129	138	7.0%
Jacksonville	80	112	40.0%
Little Rock	342	551	61.1%
Maumelle	89	110	23.6%
N Little Rock	175	230	31.4%
Sherwood	99	184	85.9%
Vilonia	75	107	42.7%

With a population of more than 33,000 residents, Sherwood has continued to grow and thrive. In 2025, Sherwood led the Little Rock Metropolitan Statistical Area with an impressive 86% increase in permitted single-family housing units, a clear reflection of strong demand and growing confidence in our community. We are excited to see this trend continuing into 2026 with numerous housing projects in the works.

New Growth on the Horizon

As we step into 2026, Sherwood is experiencing an exciting wave of growth in our medical services. We have several outstanding new businesses preparing to open their doors and expand. We look forward to sharing more announcements as these projects come to life.

We are pleased to welcome PrimeCARE Medical Clinic to Sherwood soon. Construction of their new facility on Johnson Road is progressing rapidly, with plans to open early in the year.



Will be expanding their operations and rehabilitation services at their newly renovated location at 4199 E Kiehl Ave. Their building is coming along nicely.

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Sherwood's dining scene is also expanding with several highly anticipated restaurant openings:



We are excited to welcome Zuki Hana's to Sherwood. Their Japanese Asian Bistro will feature sushi and hibachi and will be located at 2001 E Kiehl Avenue.

Grampa's Catfish has officially come home to the City of Sherwood! Located at 7311 North Hills Boulevard, they serve customers from an on-site food truck while their restaurant is under construction. The food truck is open Wednesday through Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



We are happy to update that Takumi is working hard to prepare to bring its upscale Japanese-style restaurant to 6000 Warden Road in the first quarter of 2026. They will be bringing an "all you can eat" for one price option to the city.

We are thrilled to welcome several new businesses due to open soon:

We are happy to share that pets will be running to Pawsh Park when they open their doors at 200 Hillcrest Rd and AR Hwy-107 soon. They will be offering lodging, daycare, training and spa services for your pets.



Sitting on the busy corner of Kellogg Acres and Hwy 107 will be the new Pheonix/Exxon station. This location will also offer a varied menu of prepared foods for those on the move or just sit and enjoy in the dining area. There are outparcels available to allow for additional businesses to locate here as well.

With over 70 years of service, Locke Supply Company will be opening its Central AR location this year. With approximately 35,000 sq. ft. of retail space. Locke is a growing Plumbing, Electrical, and HVAC Distributor and we are happy to welcome them to town.



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Brockington Road Exit

New northbound highway signage was installed for the Brockington Road exit. This area is expected to serve as a future commercial corridor and growth area, making clear and visible signage critical. Previously, when traveling north on I-57, drivers could not easily identify the Brockington Road exit until it was too late. Now the exit is clearly labeled and easy to see.



Targets for 2026

Our focus for economic development is rooted in strengthening our community while driving meaningful economic impact for the City of Sherwood. We believe that quality of life and economic growth go hand in hand. By creating engaging city events and fostering strong community involvement, we are not only enhancing the experience of our residents but also positioning Sherwood as an attractive destination for retailers, entrepreneurs, and businesses seeking expansion opportunities.

Signature events such as our annual 3rd of July Fireworks Celebration have become powerful economic drivers. What began as a community gathering has grown into one of Sherwood's hallmark events, attracting thousands of visitors each year. The increased attendance directly benefits our local restaurants, retailers, and service providers while elevating Sherwood's visibility throughout the region. With expectations for even greater participation this year, the event continues to expand its direct economic impact and reinforce community pride.

By intentionally investing in events, partnerships, and strategic growth initiatives, we are building momentum that supports local businesses, attracts new development, and strengthens Sherwood's overall economic foundation. Our goal is not simply growth for growth's sake, but sustainable progress that enhances quality of life, supports our existing business community, and ensures long-term vitality for the city.



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ENGINEERING, GIS, PERMITS, PLANNING & INSPECTIONS

Engineering

Engineering has been actively observing the Jacksonville Cato Phase I road project. Final cleanup, inspections and road opening scheduled for January 2026.

Phase II Engineering and Right of Way acquisitions are complete. Utility relocations; 1st Electric, CAW, Summit Utilities and all communication utilities have started or are complete. Advertising for Phase II construction are awaiting ARDOT approval.

- **Street cut / Right of Way Permits 346**
- **Stormwater Permits 171**
- **Site Prep BMP Inspections 177**
- **Sign Permits 43**
- **Stormwater Violation Notices Issued 25**

GIS Metrics 2025

- Fulfilled 71 requests for various PDF maps.
- Issued 35 new addresses.
- Submitted 181 GIS data additions/edits to PAgis.
- Created and deployed 7 new interactive web maps and applications.
- Captured 71 new manholes and 70 new sewer lines and submitted to PAgis.
- Captured 717 new stormwater features and submitted to PAgis.
- Generated 11 public notification mailing lists.

2025 Permit Summary Report

- Commercial Building and Remodeling: 41 permits; \$24,894,587.00 value.
- Fences: 199 permits; \$921,424.00 value.
- Home Remodels: 142 permits; \$4,454,683.00 value.
- New Houses: 149 permits; \$35,261,651.00 value.
- Storage Buildings: 46 permits; \$491,378.00 value.
- Swimming Pools: 12 permits; \$711,436.00 value.

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2025 Planning Commission Review

Site Plans (7)	Rezone Requests (5)	Conditional Use Permits (5)
Lot 20A, Sylvan Hills Addition (PrimeCare)	Lot 5 & 6, Heslep Commercial from R-1 to I-1 (Withdrawn)	14912 Highway 107 – Fire Station
14912 Highway 107 – Gravel Ridge FD	10225 Highway 107 from R-1 and C-3 to C-3	Harps on Oakdale – Gas Station (Withdrawn)
Lot 1R, River City Hydraulics	6327 Jacksonville Cutoff from R-1 to R-2 (Denied)	14815 Highway 107 – Gas Station (Denied)
200 Hillcrest Road (Pawsh Park)	Lots 3-4 Heslep Commercial from R-1 to C-3 and Lots 5-6 from R-1 to C-4	200 Hillcrest – Kennels, Outdoor (Withdrawn)
Lot 16, Sycamore Commercial Addition	10403 Highway 107 from R-1 to C-3	816 E. Kiehl Ave., Suite 8 – Outdoor Storage of Vehicles
Nguyen Commercial Addition		
Lot 1, Carter Addition		

Preliminary Plats (3)	Final Plats (7)	Replats (9)
Stone Valley Subdivision	14815 Highway 107	8430 Highway 107
OLO Addition	Millers Glen Phase 11	Lot 1R, River City Hydraulics
6327 Jacksonville Cutoff (Withdrawn)	Millers Ridge Estates Phase 3	Lots 19-25, Block 3, Creekside Addition
	Lots 1 & 2, Alexa's Place	Lot 1R & 5R, Alley Commercial Park
	Nguyen Commercial Addition	Lot 8R, Millers Ridge Estates Phase 2 (Amended plat and BOA)
	Lot 1, Roundtop Place	Lot 1R, JS 107 Residential Addition
	Lot 4R, Sylvan Hills Addition	Lots 1-4, Hall Addition
		Lots 1 and 11, Carroll Heights Subdivision
		Lot 4R, Sylvan Hills Subdivision

Code Amendments (2)	Land Use Plan Amendments (1)	Planned Unit Developments (2)
Building Design Standards	6327 Jacksonville Cutoff S-SFR to S-MFR (Denied)	Stone Valley Subdivision
Accessory Dwelling Units		Woodruff Heights (Denied)

Board of Zoning Adjustment – Variances (7)
14912 Highway 107 – Lot Coverage Requirements
10714 Windridge Drive – Building Setback Requirements
10079 Hidden Circle – Building Setback Requirements
131 Shadow Oaks Drive – Accessory Structure Size (Denied)
5430 Landers Road – Outdoor Storage
9215 Highway 107 – Monument Sign Height (Denied)
100 Riverstone Cove – Building Setback Requirements (Denied)



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FINANCE & CITY CLERK

The Finance Department is responsible for the administration and oversight of all City financial operations, including accounting, payroll, accounts payable, financial reporting, and budget preparation, in accordance with applicable GASB standards. The department also manages revenue collection and investment activities, issues business and privilege licenses on behalf of the City Clerk, and administers all financial functions of the Advertising and Promotion Commission.

During 2025, the Finance Department continued to place a strong emphasis on accounting accuracy, compliance, and high-quality financial reporting. To support these objectives, the department upgraded two accounting positions, with a strategic focus on strengthening internal controls and expanding the City's financial reporting and analytical capabilities. These enhanced roles are designed to improve general ledger oversight, ensure timely and accurate reconciliations, and support more robust financial planning and analysis.

In addition to their core accounting responsibilities, the expanded accounting staff provides increased support for special projects and departmental initiatives. These positions also bolster operational support for the City's essential financial functions, including payroll processing, accounts payable, and accounts receivable, helping to ensure consistency, efficiency, and reliability across all financial operations.

Measurable performance data for 2025:

- Issuance of 133 business/privilege licenses
- Processing and payment of 11,038 invoices
- Timely completion of fiscal year 2024 financial statement audits
- Creation of 2026 budget and council approval of budget in December 2025

The City finished fiscal year 2025 in a very strong financial position, reflecting careful stewardship of taxpayer dollars and a continued commitment to responsible financial management.

For fiscal year 2025, the City increased its budgeted Fund Balance by \$5.5 million—47 percent more than originally planned—providing added financial stability and flexibility for future priorities.

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This positive result was driven by revenues that exceeded expectations by \$1.1 million, primarily due to stronger sales tax collections and higher interest earnings. At the same time, careful cost control and disciplined expense management also contributed significantly to the City's financial performance. The City realized \$4.4 million in cost savings through effective expense management, resulting in an 11 percent favorable budget variance.

This strong financial performance positions the City to continue delivering reliable services, maintaining infrastructure, and supporting a high quality of life for Sherwood residents.

The City Clerk, Charlotte Watson, prepares the agenda for monthly City Council meetings and notifies the media of meeting dates and times for boards, commissions, and council meetings. The City Clerk participates in City Council meetings and prepares minutes for each meeting. The City Clerk is responsible for recording all ordinances and resolutions adopted by the City Council. In 2025, the City passed 36 resolutions and 24 ordinances.

In 2025, the City Clerk, Finance Department, and Information Technology Department completed a process to codify the City's ordinances into a searchable online database.





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GRANTS

\$370,000 was awarded in 2025

- \$320,000 TAP Grant for sidewalks in Indianhead
- \$50,000 COPS Grant (Community Policing)

HUMAN RESOURCES

In 2025, the Human Resources Department played a critical role in supporting the City's workforce through a year of significant transition, growth, and change. With only a two-person department, HR managed daily operations while also leading major benefits and policy changes that affected every employee.

Policy and Compliance Improvements

- In 2025, the City completed a full revision of the employee policy manual for the first time in 10 years. This was a major undertaking that required reviewing outdated language, aligning policies with current laws and best practices, and ensuring consistency across departments.

Workforce Overview

- As of the end of 2025, the city employed:
- 251 full-time employees
- 61 part-time employees

In addition to onboarding and offboarding employees, HR processed 1,684 employment applications in 2025, reflecting strong interest in working for the city and a substantial administrative workload tied to screening, communication, and compliance.

Employee Safety

Workplace safety remained a priority in 2025. The city saw a 13% decrease in workers' compensation claims compared to 2024, reflecting improved safety awareness, training, and departmental cooperation. This reduction not only protects employees but also helps control long-term insurance costs for the City.

Benefits Transformation

One of the most significant accomplishments of 2025 was navigating a major overhaul of the City's benefits program.

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In addition to the medical plan change, HR also:

- Changed FSA providers
- Changed supplemental insurance carriers
- Rebuilt enrollment processes and systems
- Managed all communications, training, and troubleshooting

As the City moves forward, HR will continue focusing on:

- Workforce stability and recruitment
- Employee safety and risk reduction
- Benefit system refinement
- Strong customer service for employees
- The work accomplished in 2025 has laid a strong foundation for a more stable, efficient, and responsive Human Resources operation in the years ahead.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The foundation of Sherwood's Information Technology Department is built on principles that remain constant: integrity, truth, and professionalism. In a rapidly evolving technology landscape, these values guide every decision we make. Our responsibility goes beyond maintaining systems; it is about ensuring reliability, building trust, and supporting the services residents depend on. Our team brings experience, knowledge, and skill to every challenge, staying current and prepared to keep city systems secure and dependable. Our mission is to deliver secure, reliable, and ethical technology solutions that serve Sherwood with integrity and professionalism.

Our Primary Focus: Serving Sherwood First

Our work begins with a commitment to the people of Sherwood. Technology is a tool that supports city services and operations. Our role is to ensure staff and residents have reliable, secure, and effective systems that help deliver those services every day.

Security and Stability Above All

By implementing the ".gov" domain for the city's website and email system, along with expanding security camera coverage, we have strengthened protections across our network and infrastructure. These improvements help ensure that Sherwood's data, systems, and public resources remain secure and dependable.

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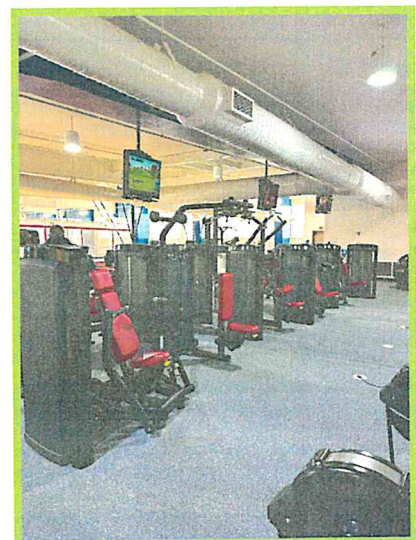
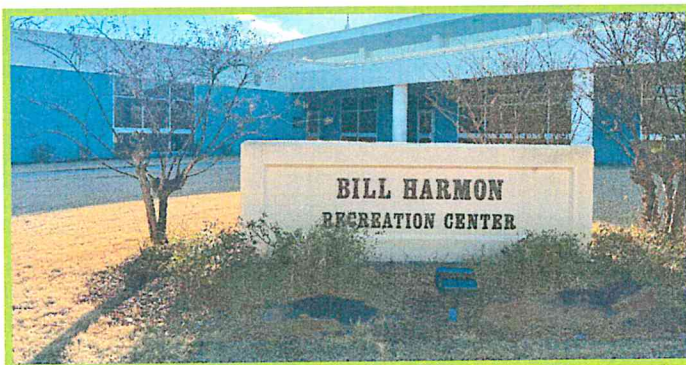
PARKS AND RECREATION

Sherwood Parks & Recreation continues to strengthen community engagement, enhance facilities, and responsibly grow revenue through diverse programming, events, and services that serve residents of all ages.

Bill Harmon Recreation Center (BHRC)

The BHRC saw strong operational and facility improvements in 2025.

- Implemented RecDesk software for online registrations and payments
- Continued growth in youth volleyball and basketball
- Added new Mahjong group and children's crafting program
- Added Yoga and Chair Yoga Classes
- Completed facility upgrades:
 - New gym HVAC system
 - New upstairs carpet
 - Interior and exterior paint
 - Updated kitchenette
- Hosted 5 blood drives, collecting 60+ units of blood
- Hosted as Home of the Rolling Razorbacks



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Sports Complex

The Sherwood Sportsplex experienced a highly successful year, further establishing Sherwood as a regional sports destination.

- 21 tournaments hosted (19 youth) involving 600+ teams
- 3 State Tournaments
- City of Sherwood's first recreational Baseball and Softball Leagues launched with 450+ participants
- Hosted approximately 50 high school games
- Hosted Sherwood's first tennis tournament
- Sherwood Tennis hosted the High School State Tournament
- Sherwood Soccer Club served 400+ participants
- Introduced the 1st Annual Sherwood Costume Baseball Night
- Completed infrastructure upgrades to lighting and wastewater systems
- Walking areas enhanced with new asphalt
- Preparing for Sherwood Flag Football in 2026

Youth Programs

- Volleyball Participation:
 - 132 participants in Recreational League.
 - 131 participants in summer clinics.
- Summer Day Camp: 155 enrolled.
- Youth Basketball: 250 players.
- Sherwood Sharks
- Basketball
- Softball/Baseball



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The Greens Facility Rentals

Hosted 165 events in 2025, demonstrating continued demand for rental and event space.

The Greens Golf Operations

The Greens at North Hills demonstrated strong financial performance in 2025, reflecting increased participation and demand for golf and related services.

- Green Fees: \$267,288.29, a \$27,414.62 increase from 2024.
- Cart Fees: \$101,800.66, a \$9,635.01 increase from 2024.
- Driving Range: \$18,100.00, a \$18,100.00 increase from 2024.

Overall, The Greens at North Hills continues to serve as a key recreational and economic asset for the City of Sherwood.

Sherwood Forest

Sherwood Forest continues to be a popular venue for community gatherings and special events, with steady growth in usage and revenue.

- 115 events hosted
- Revenue Growth
 - 2024: \$61,907.50
 - 2025: \$71,992.53

This growth reflects increased demand for Sherwood Forest as an event space.



Aquatics

Aquatics programming remained a key component of recreation, competition, and community wellness.

- 110 pool parties, generating \$22,000 in rental revenue
- Certified 14 lifeguards; employed 22 lifeguards
- Contracted instructors for lessons, Aqua Zumba, and water aerobics
- Supported the Sherwood Sharks Swim Team
- Housed 3 swim teams
- Hosted or participated in 8 community events
- Hosted 2 therapy groups

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Sherwood Senior Center

The Sherwood Senior Center remains a vital hub for older adults, supporting nutrition, wellness, mobility, and social connection. The Senior Center has about 230 active members.

• Weekly Activities

- Ball Pool
- Craft Class
- Wall Pilates
- Spanish Class
- Ping Pong
- Bingo
- Scrapbooking
- Chair
- Shuffleboard
- Chair Aerobics
- Bean Bag Baseball
- Yoga/Walking Class
- Card
- Tai Chi
- Acoustic Music
- Art Class
- Games/Dominoes
- Jewelry Making Class
- Line Dancing

• Programs & Wellness

- AARP Driver Safety: 2 classes with 70 attendees each.
- Baptist Wellness: 10–20 participants per visit (1st & 3rd Wednesdays)
- Monthly meal program averages 125–150+ participants
- Group travel opportunities including a Branson trip (43 participants)
 - Trips taken in 2025:
 - Clinton Library
 - Robinson Center
 - Sherwood History Museum
 - Jacksonville Military Museum
 - 2 Casino Trips
 - Auromatique & Lunch
 - Thrifting & Lunch
 - Branson Trip
 - Murray Dinner Playhouses
 - Bean Bag Baseball Traveling Team & Lunch

• Transportation Services

- 5,287 miles driven
- 1,004 individuals transported



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Major Park Projects

- Verona Park: Revitalized the gazebo, the basketball court, and playground equipment.
- Lake Cherrywood Park: the largest inclusive playground was opened, and the

park now features accessible restrooms, improved gazebo, water filling stations, largest inclusive basketball court, improved lighting, and a resurfaced parking lot with expanded disability parking spaces.



Looking Ahead

The City of Sherwood is continuing its investment in Lake Cherrywood Park. In 2026, the Spillway Project is scheduled for completion, which will raise water levels in the lake and allow for expanded recreational opportunities, like fishing and kayaking. This future improvement will further enhance the park's role as a central outdoor destination for the community.



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POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Sherwood Police Department had a great year in 2025. Although we were very sad to see the bond initiative fail this year which would have provided a new Animal Shelter, we are pressing forward trying to find ways to maintain a high-quality service for our community with what we have. We have been anxiously watching the new public works facility being completed and anticipate being able to move into our new training facility around the end of January 2026. This new training facility will provide a much-needed classroom for training our personnel, a long-awaited firing range and office space to house our training division. All of these are much needed, and we are very excited for the growth and expanded resources.

We began the year of 2025 with 8 open police officer positions, and I am pleased to report that at the end of 2025 we only have one vacant position for police officer. We currently have 5 open positions in dispatch, but we are holding on to filling some of these positions intentionally until we know for sure what the consolidation of the new dispatch center will look like and that all jobs can be maintained. We are completely staffed in all of our civilian positions and have been throughout 2025.



We began 2025 with one opening in Code Enforcement which was filled early in the year and with the approval of a new position we hope to have a fourth Code Enforcement Officer on staff early in 2026 which will be a great asset to the Code Enforcement office as well as the City of Sherwood.

The Communications section answered 58,546 non-emergency calls in 2025, 12,579 calls via 911 and 42 calls via text 911. We are still actively moving forward with the consolidation of our PSAP to be in compliance with the state 911 board.

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The Patrol Division made 974 arrests for both felonies and misdemeanor crimes in 2025, this included 91 DWI's, they wrote 3,257 citations, worked 1,016 accidents and made 6,480 traffic stops.

The Detective Division assigned 1,185 cases this year based on 5,021 reports written and 50,173 calls for service.

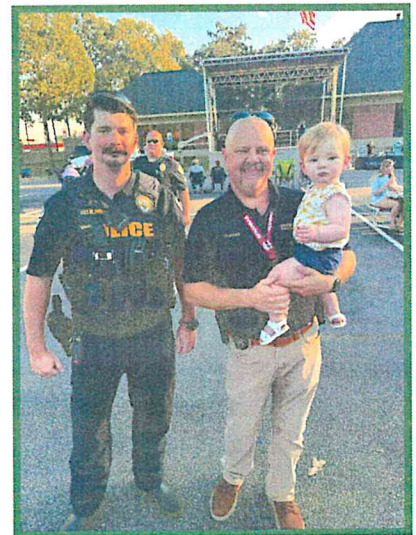
The Warrants Division issued 3,037 warrants in 2025 and served 2,444 warrants.

The COPPS Division worked 34 city events this year and also took the lead in directed traffic enforcement as well as supporting our School Resource Program. Sgt. Matt Harris concluded his tour as the supervisor of COPPS this year and will be returning to Patrol Division. He will be replaced by Sgt. Brandon Akins, and we are very excited because he is very enthusiastic and is very much looking forward to this tour. A big thanks goes out to Sgt. Harris; he did an outstanding job in this role and certainly left the division better than he found it.

Our FOIA office filled a total of 2,218 FOIA requests in 2025. 753 for Police and Courts, 1,293 from the Records Division, and 172 City Records Requests.

Our Code Enforcement Office did 2,392 inspections in 2025, 1,913 re-inspections, served 1,743 notices, wrote 51 citations, and red tagged 17 properties.

Our Animal Control Office took in 487 animals in 2025. Of those, 219 were adopted and 136 were reunited with their families. Staff also sterilized 250 animals as part of our ongoing effort to reduce the stray population. The remaining animals were accounted for through other outcomes including transfers to rescue partners and other necessary shelter actions.



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PUBLIC WORKS & WASTEWATER

In 2025, Sherwood gained 223 new residential sanitation customers. We delivered 96 additional garbage cans and 23 recycle cans. Yard debris, including leaves, garbage, and junk, was hauled to respective locations. The leaf vacs have covered the city four times and made the final pass after January 31, 2026.

Equipment acquisitions included a 2025 Knuckle Boom Truck, a 2025 Ford F150, a Gravely zero-turn mower, a Caterpillar 308 Excavator, an AC Recovery machine for the garage, and two car lifts for the garage in preparation for the new facility. We converted and enclosed an old knuckle boom truck into a leaf truck for leaf pickup. Approximately 5.5 miles of streets were milled and overlaid, costing \$1,166,925.97.

In March, the city had its ground-breaking for the new facility on Landers Road. The facility is close to completion, and the staff is excited to move in.

In August, Public Works said farewell to Brian Galloway when he resigned to take on a management position with Waste Management, and Assistant Director Josh Penland was appointed the new Director.

Safety Improvements

- Additional streetlights were added on Brockington Road and E. Kiehl Avenue for safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists, and overall appearance.
- The School Crosswalk on Johnson was upgraded to push button strobe lights as an added safety measure for students, making a main thoroughfare more walkable.
- Several areas of streets were repaired in the Millers Glen area, along with another in-house paving project on E. Shore Drive.
- On E. Kiehl, portions of sidewalk were added along with new handrails.

Throughout the year, 1076 loads of yard debris were hauled to American Composting for a total of 27,104 cubic yards. One hundred seventy-six compacted loads were leaves for a total of 4425 cubic yards. One thousand eleven loads of garbage were hauled to Two Pines Landfill or a total of 10,768.99 tons, and 706 loads of junk were hauled for a total of 2897.73 tons.

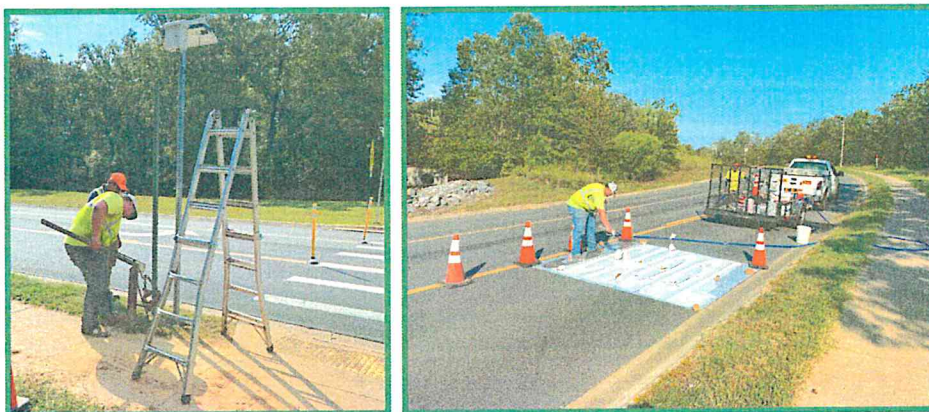


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Various repairs and maintenance were performed on streets, sidewalks, and drainage systems. Street repairs and installations included culverts, collars, and drainpipes. Numerous street sections were repaired using asphalt, gravel, concrete, and other materials. Repairs were conducted at various addresses, covering a range of issues from culverts to sidewalks. Potholes were repaired throughout the city. Ditches and drains were cleaned and cleared. East Shore Drive went from a gravel street with potholes to a smooth asphalt street which was handled in house to save money. Significant street repairs made in the Millers Glen area were also handled in house making it more financially efficient. Public Works always strives to be good stewards of tax payers' dollars.



Wastewater

- Sherwood treated a total of 402 million gallons of water in 2025.
 - North Plant treated 229.4 million gallons of water.
 - South Plant treated 172.6 million gallons of water.
- 1,514 locates were processed from Arkansas One Call in 2025.
- Twenty-nine (29) customer complaints worked in 2025.
 - Twenty-one (21) were service line issues.
 - Eight (8) resulted from blockage in the main.
- 64,307 linear feet of sewer main were hydro-cleaned in 2025.
 - North Plant Collection System –
 - 21,442 linear feet of sewer main hydro-cleaned.
 - South Plant Collection System–
 - 20,398 linear feet of sewer main hydro-cleaned.
 - Satellite Collection System –
 - 22,467 linear feet of sewer main hydro-cleaned.
- There were ten (10) point repairs made in 2025.