

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

April 16, 2012

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Shelbyville, Indiana, was held in the Common Council Chambers of City Hall on Monday, April 16, 2012, at 7:02 P.M. Councilman Asher opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Fero followed with a prayer. All Councilmen were present and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Councilman Fero moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting, April 2, 2012, and Councilman Asher seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Under old business, Mayor DeBaun said in the prelim meeting a format was discussed which appears to be a starting point for the assembling of information that the City Council is looking for regarding the City's funds, and it was agreed that Clerk-Treasurer Zerr would start working with that format, and it will be modified as needed. Mayor DeBaun said he appreciated the work Councilman Phares and the Finance Committee have done on this.

Under new business, on Resolution No. 2012-10, concerning a tax abatement request by Ryobi Die Casting, (U.S.A), Inc., Mayor DeBaun said attorney Stephen Schrupf, representing Ryobi, asked for a continuance so they could modify their application, so it wouldn't be heard tonight.

On Ordinance No. 12-2684, updating Right-of-Way Cut Permit fees, procedures, and requirements, Councilman Fero moved to approve this on first reading, and Councilman Asher seconded. City Engineer Rodger Keller said he did some research with other cities and towns to see what they charged, noting that Shelbyville's fees hadn't been updated in 20 years. He said the more the street cut was done, the higher the price. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

On Ordinance No. 12-2691, amending Title VII, Chapter 75, Schedule VI: "Speed Limits", of the City Code of Ordinances, Councilman Fero moved to approve this on first reading, and Councilman Brown seconded. Since there was no speed limit posted on Maple Drive, between Clearview and Berwick Additions, it was felt 20 mph was appropriate because of children in the area, and because the street is heavily traveled. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

On Ordinance No. 12-2692, amending Title VII, Chapter 74, Schedule I: "No-Parking Zones", of the City Code of Ordinances, Councilman Fero moved to approve this on first reading, and Councilman Asher seconded. In order to have better view, it was determined to put a No-Parking sign on the west side of Montgomery St., between Miller Ave. and a point 100 feet north thereof. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Lydi Davidson, from Community Aspiration, spoke to the Council members, and all in attendance, about its history in Shelby County since 2008. She, Mary Harper, and Jamie Meyer, talked about the four Action Teams that strive to achieve positive community change, and raise expectations of who we want to be. This is the first group to come before the City Council this year asking for EDIT monies. Last year, Community Aspiration received \$55,000.00.

Tony Collier, from Shelby County Life Long Learning, gave a report of what's been happening with Life Long Learning, including its history, funding and grants, projects and activities, educational partners, and its future and continued activities. Also seeking funding from EDIT monies this year, Shelby County Life Long Learning received \$35,000.00 last year. He said Shelby County used to give him funding as well, but nothing has been given to them for the last couple of years. He plans on approaching them this year to see if they will start contributing again. Mayor DeBaun said he met earlier this year with both Lydi and Tony to talk about ways they could work together, and didn't want them duplicating services. He said it would be nice if Council members would chat with them to see what they can offer the community, and what they're doing now.

Under comments or requests from citizens, Mayor DeBaun asked the two students present to introduce themselves, and they said they were students of Mr. Hall. One was going to IUPUC, and the other was joining the Army.

There being no further business, Councilman Brown moved to adjourn, and Councilman Asher seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer