

## COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

August 19, 2013

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, August 19, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. Councilman Fero opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Councilman Hamilton followed with a prayer. All Councilmen were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Councilman Nolley moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, August 5, 2013, and Councilman Asher seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Under old business, on Resolution No. 2013-23, Plastic Moldings Company, LLC (“PMC”) requested ten years of tax abatement on equipment, totaling \$529,542.00. Councilman Nolley moved to approve the request, and Councilman Brown seconded. Speaking for “PMC”, Shelby Co. Development Corporation Director Dan Theobald said six new people would be added as part of an ongoing expansion that’s been going on for the last three years. There being no further comments or questions, the motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

On Ordinance No. 13-2722, approving a written request to be governed by the insurance set aside statute, Councilman Nolley moved to approve the request on second and final reading, and Councilman Brown seconded. There were no comments or questions, so the motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote on second and final reading.

Under new business, on Ordinance No. 13-2725, amending Salary Ordinance No. 12-2699, Councilman Fero moved to approve this on first reading, and Councilman Asher seconded. Under discussion, Mayor DeBaun said one position has been reduced in the Building Department to part time, so this establishes that part time salary range of \$17.00 to \$23.00 per hour. Councilman Brown wanted to have it clarified that this only pertains to voting for the part time position, and Mayor DeBaun said that was correct. There being no further comments or questions from the Council or public, the motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote to approve this on first reading. Councilman Nolley moved to suspend the rules and pass this on second reading, and Councilman Asher seconded. The motion was passed on a 7-0 voice vote to suspend the rules. Councilman Nolley moved to approve this on second and final reading, and Councilman Asher seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote on second and final reading.

Under reports from Committees, Boards, and Commissions, Councilman Asher said the Council’s Wage Committee met with the Police and Fire representatives earlier tonight, and it’s moving along very smoothly. He said he hoped to have a contract real soon, possibly next month. Mayor DeBaun wanted to thank the members on the Salary Committee for their help.

Under comments or requests from citizens, Debbie Hammer, who lives at 20 S. Hamilton Street, said her neighborhood is a mess. She said she lives by a 4-way stop sign location, and nobody wants to stop there. She said it’s bad because there’s lots of children in the area, and when they yell at someone that they passed thru a stop sign, they cuss at them. She said there are neighbors at 301 E. Jackson St., they are renters, and they are starting to become a real nuisance. She said when laundry is done on the second floor, it goes out onto the street, and you can hear it coming out of their window. Yesterday, she said the police had to be called twice on the downstairs people because a young six year old boy told Debbie’s daughter that he was going into his father’s closet to get a gun and shoot her. She said the boy had a lighter, and he lit it right by her clothes, saying he’s going to burn her up. She said the police didn’t do anything about it. She’s asking that something be done to please help them. Mayor DeBaun asked Building and Plan Commission Director Dann Bird to get with Debbie and others with her tonight, after the meeting. He also asked Police Chief Keith England to get with her tonight about the 4-way stop issue.

Under miscellaneous business, Mayor DeBaun wanted to welcome the Sister City Japanese students and adults that are here this week. He said this is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Sister City Program that Mr. Theobald started when he was Mayor. He said the visitors will be heading back to Japan this coming Thursday.

Last Thursday, Councilman Phares said he was at a public event, and he blasted Nick Cusack, a Shelbyville News reporter, in front of a lot of people because of an article that he felt was poorly done. He wanted to publicly apologize to Nick, who attended tonight's meeting, for his comments. No one else wished to confess any sins, amongst laughter, and Councilman Phares said he can sleep better now.

There being no further business, Councilman Hamilton moved to adjourn, and Councilman Nolley seconded.

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Thomas D. DeBaun  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Frank M. Zerr  
Clerk-Treasurer