

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

February 6, 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, February 6, 2012, at 7:00 P.M. Councilman Carmony opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Brown followed with a prayer. Mayor DeBaun presided and Councilman Nolley was absent.

Councilman Brown moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting, January 18, 2012, and Councilman Hamilton seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 5-0-1 voice vote, with Councilman Asher abstaining.

Councilman Brown moved to approve the minutes of the Special meeting, January 26, 2012, and Councilman Hamilton seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

Under old business, Councilman Phares said he was satisfied with the City's financial report given in the preliminary meeting, and Mayor DeBaun said he felt this was going in a positive direction.

Under new business, concerning the Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement turned in by Joanne Bowen, Councilman Fero moved to approve the form, and Councilman Carmony seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote. On another Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement turned in by David Finkel, Councilman Brown moved to approve the form, and Councilman Asher seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

On Ordinance No. 12-2686, amending Section 130.10 concerning the sale and possession of synthetic drugs, Councilman Fero moved to approve the ordinance, and Councilman Asher seconded. Under discussion, City Attorney Trent Meltzer said this amends the definition of synthetic drugs approved by both houses of the Indiana Legislature recently, and it protects our citizens until the State law has gone into effect. Mayor DeBaun said he would appreciate it if the Council would suspend the rules tonight and pass this on second and final reading. There being no further discussion, the motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote on first reading. Councilman Fero moved to suspend the rules, and Councilman Hamilton seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote to suspend the rules, and pass this on for second and final reading. Councilman Fero moved to approve this on second and final reading, and Councilman Carmony seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote to approve this on second and final reading.

Under miscellaneous business, Councilman Phares asked about the old Hendricks School building. Mayor DeBaun said Indiana American Water is doing infrastructure improvements with water lines around the area, and Real America Development is waiting for tax credits to hopefully arrive sometime in March.

Since there was a student in the audience, Mayor DeBaun asked her to stand, let us know her name, and who her teacher is? She said her name is Stephanie Munger, and her teacher is Mr. Hall. Since it was apparent she had a boot on her foot, she explained it had been there since November 2011, and that she had broken it while running with church members as a fundraiser from New York to California, which took about 72 days.

There being no further business, Councilman Brown moved to adjourn, and Councilman Fero seconded.

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer

