

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

October 15, 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, October 15, 2012, at 7:00 P.M. Councilman Brown opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Councilman Hamilton followed with a prayer. Councilman Carmony was absent and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Councilman Fero moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, October 1, 2012, and Councilman Nolley seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

Under old business, Roger Fisher, representing DKH Properties LLC or Aaron's, was present to answer any questions about their Compliance with Statement of Benefits form. Councilman Brown noted on the Compliance form that Aaron's was down two employees, and he asked if there was any chance of possibly hiring one or two more employees. Mr. Fisher said it was a matter of business, and they have the same amount of employees that they started with. He said it's not that they're doing badly, but business would have to increase to hire more employees. There being no further discussion, Councilman Nolley moved to approve the Compliance form for Aaron's, and Councilman Fero seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

On Ordinance No. 12-2699, concerning the 2013 Salary Ordinance, Councilman Nolley moved to approve this on second and final reading, and Councilman Asher seconded. There being no discussion, the motion was carried on a 5-0-1 voice vote, with Councilman Brown abstaining.

On Ordinance No. 12-2700, concerning the 2013 Budget, Councilman Nolley moved to approve this on second and final reading, and Councilman Brown seconded. No one from the audience spoke when asked by Mayor DeBaun if anyone had any comment about the 2013 Budget. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

Under new business, on Resolution No. 2012-26, a transfer of funds was being requested to be put into the Rainy Day Fund., totaling \$993,564.00. Councilman Fero moved to approve the request, and Councilman Asher seconded. As was discussed in the prelim meeting, Mayor DeBaun said this was being done to satisfy the overages for 2012. There being no further discussion, the motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

On Ordinance No. 12-2704, concerning salaries for elected officials in 2013, Councilman Fero moved to approve the request on first reading, and Councilman Asher seconded. Mayor DeBaun asked if there were any comments from the audience. Hearing none, the motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote. There were no salary increases next year for elected officials.

Under miscellaneous business, Bill Kent, from PK U.S.A., Inc., said he likes to come before the Council every year to provide you with an update of what's going on at the Plant. He said things have changed radically in the last few weeks, and the local work force is 450, of which 67% live in Shelby County. Bill said they just added 50 full-time jobs, and they have reduced the number of temporary workers dramatically. When Bill was present at an earlier Council meeting, he talked about establishing a "Wall of Honor" for their employees who were veterans. He said pictures have been taken, and plaques have been made, with their photographs, so an unveiling of the "Wall of Honor" will take place on November 9. However, a special viewing with the veteran's families will be held the day before, on November 8, from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Bill wanted to invite the elected officials to attend the November 8 event as well at PK U.S.A., Inc. Councilman Fero asked how the second chance program was coming along. Bill said it was going well, but he doesn't know who they are because it's kept extremely confidential between the person and the Human Resources Department. Because it's no one's business, they don't want the individual to let anyone else know about it either. At last count, there were between 40 and 50 employees, and Bill said he wished more companies would do it, because so many are young men and women who have made a mistake. He said they are at all levels of their organization, and they have done a fantastic job. When talking about the Nissan vehicles made in the US, Bill said they all have a part that's been made at the PK Plant. On a personal note, Bill said he was getting married on Saturday to a lady he's known since 1979, they dated for 13 or 14 years, and he hadn't seen her since 1994. Even though she lives out of state, they have

three homes, and he plans on staying with PK locally. In January, he will have been with PK for 17 years.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer