COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting March 17, 2014

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, March 17, 2014, at 8:29 A.M. Councilman Hamilton 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 previous meeting, March 3, 2014, and Councilman Brown seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 6-0-1 voice vote, with Councilman Nolley abstaining.

Under new business, on Resolution No. 2014-7, special appropriations for 2014 were requested to be approved. Councilman Fero moved to approve the request, and Councilman Asher seconded. Under discussion, Mayor DeBaun said this is a resolution that's done every year to establish thresholds for non-reverting and other funds throughout the City. As last year, Councilman Carmony said he's not for this, and it's more for the procedure than anything. He felt the Council should have more discretion or discussion on some of the larger amounts on the expenditures of these accounts. Councilman Hamilton agreed and said he couldn't vote for this either. Councilman Asher felt the Mayor has good communication with the Council, and disagreed with Councilman Carmony's feeling on that. Councilman Carmony said the Mayor has very good communication with the Council, but it's usually after an expenditure has been made. There being no further discussion, the motion was carried on a 5-2 voice vote, with Councilmen Carmony and Hamilton voting no.

On Resolution No. 2014-8, an additional appropriation of up to $100,000.00 was requested to be spent from the Community Economic Development Fund. Councilman Fero moved to approve the request, and Councilman Asher seconded. Under discussion, Clerk-Treasurer Zerr said this money comes from homeowners and businesses paying a small surcharge on their monthly utility bill. There being no further discussion, the motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

On Resolution No. 2014-10, concerning the City's interest in purchasing land for a trailhead at 702 and 704 N. Harrison St., Councilman Fero moved to approve the request, and Councilman Hamilton seconded. Mayor DeBaun said this property has been looked at and negotiated by the City for over a year and it's a process required by Indiana Code for purchasing the property. He said the property has been appraised by two different businesses, and those appraisals are on file. There being no further discussion, the motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

On the Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement filed by James Maulden, Councilman Brown moved that it be approved, and Councilman Nolley seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun said Councilman Asher reminded him that Wednesday is the Trade Fair at Shelbyville High School, and he said he and several Councilmen have agreed to meet and greet people from 4 to 6 P.M. that day. Councilman Fero said the lunch is good, and the speaker will be from the Indianapolis Colts.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank Zerr

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer