

## COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

February 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, February 17, 2014, at 8:31A.M. Councilman Nolley opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Councilman Hamilton followed with a prayer. Councilmen Carmony and Brown were absent, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Councilman Fero moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, February 3, 2014, and Councilman Nolley seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

Under old business, on Resolution No. 2014-5, opposing the elimination of business personal property tax, Councilman Fero moved to approve the resolution, and Councilman Hamilton seconded. Under discussion, Mayor DeBaun stated that he was at the Statehouse three different days last week, and testified in the House Ways and Means on Senate Bill 1. He said it seemed very evident to him, along with two other Mayors testifying, that the State Legislature has very little concern about the impact on local government. He felt the Bill needs to be put on hold, or eliminated, because the long-term detriment to local government and its citizens is greater than the benefit that this may gather. Councilman Hamilton said he felt this was one of those many unfunded mandates that come down from the state level from a rather disconnected and unsympathetic state government. He thinks it's outrageous, he said it was done without consulting local governments, or even caring what we feel are our concerns. Mayor DeBaun said we already have tax abatements, it works, and he doesn't feel anything else above and beyond is needed. There being no further discussion, the motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

Under new business, on Resolution No. 2014-4, attorney Stephen Schrupf and Randie Danhauer, Director of Human Resources, were present to talk about KN Platech America Corporation receiving tax abatement. Councilman Nolley moved to approve the request, and Councilman Asher seconded. Under discussion, Mr. Schrupf said KN Platech came to Shelbyville in 2010, and it's done well since arriving. He talked about the two machines being placed in the expanded building, and adding 20 additional employees, on top of the 80 that are already employed there, far exceeding what was projected last year when the building was expanded. Councilman Asher asked Randie to explain the process of how the new machinery will work, and he was invited, along with anyone else, to take a tour and see their process at the Plant. Mr. Danhauer said he didn't foresee any problems hiring 20 local people from Shelby County. There being no further comments, the motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

On Ordinance No. 14-2734, amending Chapter 35 of the City Code of Ordinances concerning special entitlements of health benefits for qualifying public safety and non-safety retirees, Councilman Fero moved to approve this on first reading, and Councilman Hamilton seconded. Personnel Director Jody Branum said she learned last week that in the Indiana Code an employee must have worked at least 20 years, with working at least 10 consecutive years to qualify for health benefits when they retire. Also, before the person retires, the Personnel Dept. has to be notified within 90 days, instead of 60 days, of what their intentions are toward retiree benefits. Councilman Asher asked Jody to be sure changes are made for the 2015 Police and Fire Contracts as well, and she said she would. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

On next was the discussion and vote for the City of Shelbyville's Substance Abuse Policy. Jody said she gets help with writing this policy from Midwest Toxicology, who is the provider that does the random CDL, DOT drug screens. She said after the beginning of this year, it was found several pages contradicted each other, so things have been done to correct the pages. There being no questions, the Council voted on a 5-0 voice vote to approve the changes for the Substance Abuse Policy.

Councilman Nolley moved to approve the cancellation of old outstanding checks from 2011, and Councilman Hamilton seconded. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

On the Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement filed by Nicolas Weber, Councilman Nolley moved that it be approved, and Councilman Asher seconded. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

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