COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting March 16, 2015

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 16, 2015, at 8:31 A.M. Councilman Hamilton opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Councilman Carmony followed that with a prayer. Councilman Nolley was absent, in Japan, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Councilman Hamilton moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, March 2, 2015, and Councilman Brown seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

There was no miscellaneous business.

There was no old business.

Under new business, on Resolution No. 2015-3, Councilman Brown moved to approve the special appropriations for 2015, and Councilman Asher seconded. Under discussion, Mayor DeBaun said this is the annual appropriation of non-reverting funds, and noted that although some of these are showing maximum amounts, it doesn't necessarily mean that much of the monies will be spent during the year. Councilman Hamilton said he's voted against this for three straight years, and he's going to vote against this again today. He said he feels these should be line items in a budget, and he hopes to see this change in the future. Councilman Carmony said he'd also be voting against this for basically the same reason as Councilman Hamilton. The motion was carried on a 4-2 voice vote, with Councilmen Hamilton and Carmony voting no.

On Resolution No. 2015-4, an additional appropriation of $80,000.00 was requested to be approved for the Community Economic Development Fund. Councilman Fero moved to approve the request, and Councilman Brown seconded. Under discussion, Mayor DeBaun listed a few things that are spent from this account, and said there is enough monies in this fund to cover this, along with an extra reserve. The motion was carried on a 5-1 voice vote, with Councilman Carmony voting no.

Under comments or requests from citizens, Street Commissioner Jennifer Jones announced that the Spring Clean-up days will be from April 13 through April 24, 2015.

There being no further business, Councilman Carmony moved to adjourn.

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer