COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting May 4, 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, May 4, 2015, at 7:01 P.M. Councilman Hamilton opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Councilman Carmony followed that with a prayer. All Councilmen were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Councilman Hamilton moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, April 20, 2015, and Councilman Nolley seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Under miscellaneous business, Councilman Hamilton moved to approve the City's Financial Reports as presented, and Councilman Asher seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Under old business, on Ordinance No. 15-2763, reestablishing the Cum. Capital Development Fund rate at .05¢, Councilman Nolley moved to approve this on second and final reading, and Councilman Hamilton seconded. Under discussion, Jack Banker, a former City Councilman, asked if anyone could explain to him what the CCD Fund is used for. Councilman Brown said it's primarily used for the purchase of police and fire vehicles. Several Councilmen talked about the need to continue the rate at .05¢, because if it's not upgraded annually, the rate automatically drops, so monies aren't available to help pay toward police and fire commitments. Mr. Banker also asked if monies are carried forward annually to pay for items carried over every year. Mayor DeBaun said the City works on a zero-based budget, so there is very little money left at the end of a year, with the City having just over $1,000,000.00 starting this year in the General Fund. There haven't been any carryovers allowed for several years, mainly because the cash is used to pay for operating expenses in the new year, and settlement monies don't come until June. Mayor DeBaun asked if there were any more public comments, and not hearing any, he closed the public comments. The motion was approved on second and final reading by a 7-0 voice vote.

Under new business, Councilman Brown moved to approve the Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement on Jared Wilson, and Councilman Hamilton seconded. There being no discussion, the motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

On Ordinance No. 15-2764, amending Chapter 92 of the City Code of Ordinances, Councilman Brown moved to approve this on first reading, and Councilman Carmony seconded. Under discussion, Mayor DeBaun said this ordinance is establishing a proximity requirement for trash receptacles. He said what they are finding is that people are putting their trash at the curb and leaving it there for extended periods of time, which causes trash cans to spread to locations far from their property. He said in some instances, to spite their neighbors, they are putting their trash at the neighbor's front door, and allowing it to accumulate, and there isn't any mechanism to resolve those issues. Councilman Brown said this gives a resident 24 hours to put their trash out before it's picked up, and 24 hours after it's picked up to get it back out of sight. Under discussion, a lady in a wheelchair said her husband is in the military, so she's having trouble getting trash in and out on her property. She was asked to get with Street Commissioner Jennifer Jones or Ashley to set something up to help her. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote on first reading.

Giving a briefing on Active Living Workshop – Planning for a Healthy Community, Denise Holland introduced Kim Irwin, Executive Director of Health by Design, and Jessica Lattice, who is the coordinator for Active Living. She said Healthy Shelby County was awarded a competitive grant in January, 2014 for an active living workshop for the City of Shelbyville. She said the Workshop is coming up May 12 at the Strand, and she hoped many on the Council could work it into their busy schedules to attend some of the daylong activities. She said the morning session is on education, and the afternoon is a working session.

Under miscellaneous business, Councilman Fero wanted to let everyone know there will be a fly-in breakfast on Saturday, May 30, at the airport. And he had tickets to sell. Mayor DeBaun said the bike to work week starts the week of May 12, and the ride a bike to work day will be the last day of that week.

Mayor DeBaun noticed several students in the audience, so he asked each of them to introduce themselves, announce their school, and tell who their teacher is, who is Mr. Bradburn.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer