COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

May 18, 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 18, 2015 at 8:31 A.M. Councilman Hamilton opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Councilman Fero followed with a prayer. Councilman Carmony was out of town and not present. All other Councilmen were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Councilman Hamilton moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, May 4, 2015, and Councilman Nolley seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

A proclamation from the ARC of Shelby County was read to Don Collins, Shane Roell, and Julianne Skinner of the Aktion Club, proclaiming May 18, 2015 as ARC of Shelby County Day.

Under old business, Ordinance No. 15-2764, amending Chapter 92 of the City Code of Ordinances, establishing a proximity requirement for trash receptacles. On second reading, Councilman Nolley moved to approve and Councilman Brown seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

Under new business, on Ordinance No. 15-2765, amending Title IX, Chapter 90 of the City Code of Ordinances, authorizing a trap, neuter and return pilot program. Councilman Nolley moved to approve this on first reading, and Councilman Hamilton seconded. Under discussion, Mayor DeBaun recognized, Carrie Ann May from Animal Outreach Shelby County, asking if she had anything to add regarding this Ordinance. She felt this was an excellent program especially for cats. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote on first reading.

Also under new business, Ordinance No. 15-2766, to annex 702-704 N. Harrison St. with a zoning classification of PK, Parks and Open Space. Under discussion, Mayor DeBaun explained this is the development of the trailhead on North St. Rd. 9 by the bridge. Councilman Phares asked what the plans are for the area. Mayor DeBaun replied there will be a structure built, reminiscent to the old train depot, to house tourism and bike share or rental. There is still a lot of discussion as to what will be included in that building. Councilman Hamilton moved to approve and Councilman Brown seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote for first reading.

Next, Resolution No. 2015-6, adopting a fiscal plan for territory to be annexed to the City of Shelbyville and establishing a definite policy for the extension of services. Councilman Phares made a motion to approve and Councilman Nolley seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

At this time, Councilman Hamilton said he had a report to make on the McGrath study being done on the Fire Department. He said copies were sent to Mayor DeBaun and Fire Chief Tony Logan as well. He said the report was comprehensive and thorough and well worth the $37,000 price tag. He stated there were 3 findings that needed to be addressed.

1) A fourth fire station is not needed at this time
2) A third ambulance is needed
3) Kelley days need to be addressed.

At this point, Councilman Phares indicated that no one else has seen this report and it should not be presented in open forum. Mayor DeBaun responded that this is a first draft and it has to be reviewed for accuracy. It is not being held from anyone and he didn't expect it to be released in this fashion. It is premature to state any findings as of yet without talking to the departments involved. Again, it is a first draft.

There being no further business, Councilman Hamilton made a motion to adjourn.

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

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