COMMON COUNCIL

Special Meeting

September 23, 2015

A special joint meeting of the Common Council of the City of Shelbyville, Indiana, and the Shelby County Council was held at the Intelliplex Conference Center, 2154 Intelliplex Dr., Suite 101. All City Councilmen were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

At 6:00 P.M., Mayor DeBaun spoke briefly about the proposed Advantage Shelby County Program and his hope that the Councils would pass resolutions supporting it. He thanked everyone in attendance and introduced Shelby County Chamber of Commerce President Chris King.

Mr. King spoke about the Advantage Shelby County Program in detail. He explained that Advantage Shelby County is a partnership between the City, County and Ivy Tech Community College aimed at raising educational attainment in Shelby County by providing gap, or last dollar, scholarships to make college degrees within reach to Shelby County High School graduates, starting with the class of 2016. He discussed the need for the program and the community's desire to be a leader in education, workforce development, and economic development. Mr. King then introduced Stu Kaplan of Makuta Technics.

Mr. Kaplan discussed the importance of workforce development for local industry, advanced manufacturing and Makuta. He remarked on the value of the proposed Program.

Chris King introduced Dr. Kathleen Lee, Chancellor of Ivy Tech Community College. Dr. Lee provided statistical information related to the educational attainment of Shelby County. She gave a brief overview of Ivy Tech's presence in Shelby County. Then she discussed Ivy Tech's involvement in and goals for the Program.

Mayor DeBaun called the Common Council to Order at 6:38 P.M. All members were present.

Under new business, Resolution No. 2015-18, a Resolution in Support of the Advantage Shelby County Program was read. Councilman Nolley moved to approve the resolution and Councilman Hamilton seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

There being no further business, Councilman Hamilton moved to adjourn and Councilman Asher seconded. The Common Council adjourned at 6:39 P.M.

The County Council was subsequently called to order. They approved a matching resolution numbered 2015-5 and then adjourned.

Mayor DeBaun thanked the Councils, Ivy Tech, and the various attendees.

The special joint meeting ended at 6:41 P.M.

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank Zerr

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Clerk-Treasurer