COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting January 4, 2016

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, January 4, 2016, at 7:00 P.M. Councilman Asher asked Scout Nicholas Branson to open with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Councilman Carmony followed that with a prayer. All Council persons were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided. He also welcomed the three newest members to the Council, Councilwoman Joanne Bowen, and Councilmen Brad Ridgeway and Jeff Wright.

Councilman Nolley moved to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2015 meeting, and Councilman Asher seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Under miscellaneous business, Mayor DeBaun asked Scout Nicholas Branson to come forward and talk about his Eagle Scout project. Nicholas said he would like to do a flag exchange, where people who need to retire their flags properly can do so, and exchange it for a new flag. His plans are to do fundraising and advertising to let the public know about his plans, and he hopes to use City Hall as a central location where people can exchange their flags. Mayor DeBaun said that would be fine, and let him know when he wants to do the presentation, which Nicholas hoped would be in late March or early April of this year. Under comments or questions, Councilman Ridgeway noted some of the impressive badges Nicholas has attained, and congratulated him for being on track to becoming a successful young man. Councilman Nolley said Nicholas was a swimmer for him at Shelbyville, and approached him about this project a couple months ago. Councilman Nolley said he was excited to help him because he's known him for such a long time, and he's a very good student. Mayor DeBaun asked Nicholas who his grandfather was, and he said Orville Branson, who served as a City Councilman several years ago. Mayor DeBaun said Orville was directly responsible for the only free-standing flag pole at any Wal-Mart in the nation, as far as he could tell.

The organizational meeting was next, and Councilman Carmony nominated Councilman Nolley to serve as President of the Council for 2016, and Councilman Asher seconded. Councilwoman Bowen moved to close the nominations. The motion was carried on a 6-0-1 voice vote, with Councilman Nolley abstaining. Councilman Nolley moved to nominate Councilman Wright as the Council Reader, and Councilman Asher seconded. Councilman Asher moved to close the nominations. The motion was carried on a 6-0-1 voice vote, with Councilman Wright abstaining.

On the City's Financial Reports, Councilman Nolley moved to accept the reports, and Councilman Asher seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

There was no old business.

Under new business, on the Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement for Gary Bowen, Councilman Nolley moved to approve, and Councilman Wright seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0-1 voice vote, with Councilwoman Bowen abstaining. On the Conflict of Interest Statement for Councilwoman Bowen, Councilman Nolley moved to approve, and Councilman Carmony seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0-1 voice vote, with Councilwoman Bowen abstaining. On the Conflict of Interest Statement for Councilman Asher, Councilman Nolley moved to approve, and Councilman Wright seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0-1 voice vote, with Councilman Asher abstaining.

On Ordinance No. 16-2780, it amends Title VII, Chapter 74, Schedule 1: "No Parking Zones", to include the southwest side along the property line of 609 Highpointe Blvd. Councilman Carmony moved to approve this on first reading, and Councilman Asher seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

On Ordinance No. 16-2781, it amends the non-reverting fund for trashcans and stickers in Fund #281. Councilman Asher moved to approve this on first reading, and Councilman Carmony seconded. Under discussion, Mayor DeBaun said those living in the City should be receiving a postcard that describes a new program from the Street Department that begins in February. It

will allow City residents to set out heavy items for pickup at times other than the heavy pickup in the Spring or Fall. There will be a cost for picking up these heavy items other than the Spring or Fall pickups. Those monies that are collected will be put into this account to offset the tipping fees that are due when depositing the heavy items in the landfill. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote on first reading.

On naming the Council Committees and Chairmen of such Committees for 2016, and naming the Dept. Liaisons and various Board/Commission appointments, Mayor DeBaun said it was discussed in the prelim meeting to table this for another two weeks before finalizing these appointments.

Under comments or requests from citizens, Jerry England said he's lived in Shelbyville for about three years at 612 Highpointe Blvd. Mr. England said he had issues with where people disrespectfully park their cars around the City, so Mayor DeBaun asked him to meet with Police Chief Mark Weidner, and Traffic Safety Officer Mark Newman will look into his issues. Councilman Carmony thanked Mr. England for coming to the Council meeting to express his comments, because increased participation from the citizens is welcomed and encouraged.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer