COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting January 20, 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 Wednesday, January 20, 2016, at 9:01 A.M. Councilman Nolley opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Councilman Carmony followed that with a prayer. All Council persons were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Councilman Asher moved to approve the minutes of the January 4, 2016 meeting, and Councilman Wright seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Under old business, Councilman Nolley was asked to give a report on the naming of the Council Committees and the Chairpersons of such Committees for 2016. He said, for now, they're going to keep them as listed, but there may be some changes in the coming weeks. Councilman Nolley moved to approve the list as presented, and Councilwoman Bowen seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote. On the naming of Department Liaisons and various Board/Commission appointments, Councilman Nolley moved to keep them as they are, and Councilman Ridgeway seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

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 Asher moved to approve this on second and final reading, and Councilman Carmony 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 second and final reading, and Councilwoman Bowen seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Under new business, Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statements were filed by Rob Nolley and Elaina Maulden. Councilman Wright moved to approve the conflict of interest forms, and Councilman Asher seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0-1 voice vote, with Councilman Nolley abstaining.

On Ordinance No. 16-2782, vacating a portion of Parker Ave. as a public way, Councilman Nolley moved to approve this on first reading, and Councilman Asher seconded. This has to do with an extension of Lincoln Street for the Brazeway project, and it will have a hearing in front of the Plan Commission before it's brought forth again to the City Council. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote on first reading.

Last on the agenda was a request for seed money to fund a revolving loan for the City's sidewalk program. Mayor DeBaun said this is something that came out of the Livable Communities Coalition. This was talked about in the prelim meeting where Mayor DeBaun said there are sidewalks that are in need of repair in the City, and the property owners in front of the sidewalk don't have the monies to make the repairs. Mayor DeBaun said this is a program that would allow the City to extend to the property owners the mechanism to make the repairs, but to make a repayment back with a no-interest loan. Street Commissioner Jennifer Jones spoke about the current sidewalk program, and then she named several members of the Livable Communities Coalition. Councilman Wright moved to approve seed money of $5,000.00, and Councilman Nolley seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Under other business, Mayor DeBaun said he and other Council members are meeting with the County to discuss legislative initiatives at the state level, which could have a positive or negative impact on the community.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank Zerr

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Clerk-Treasurer