COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting March 21, 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, March 21, 2016, at 8:30 A.M. Councilman Asher opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Councilman Ridgeway followed that with a prayer. Councilmen Carmony and Nolley were absent, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Councilman Wright moved to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2016 meeting, and Councilwoman Bowen seconded. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

Under old business, on Ordinance No. 15-2786, amending §90.02 "Animal Care and Treatment," of the City Code of Ordinances, Councilman Asher moved to approve this on second and final reading, and Councilman Ridgeway seconded. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

Under new business, a Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statement by Jared Wilson was requested to be approved. Councilman Asher moved to approve the form, and Councilman Wright seconded. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

On Resolution No. 2016-4, special appropriations were requested to be approved for funds not appropriated through the Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) for 2016. Councilman Asher moved to approve the request, and Councilman Ridgeway seconded. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

On Ordinance No. 16-2787, amending §95.36 for right-of-way cut permit fees of the City Code of Ordinances for Shelbyville, Councilwoman Bowen moved to approve this on first reading, and Councilman Asher seconded. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

Under other business, Melissa O'Connor gave an update on the progress of the Shelby County Youth Assistance Program. She started by introducing some of their Board members in the audience. Melissa said many things have been accomplished since the start of their program, including getting their status as a 501c3. They have applied for grants and are now prepared to begin accepting referrals. She said they recently received their first referral, and will now begin to provide services to the community this month. A website has been created so she welcomed everyone to look at it, as well as handouts and brochures that were passed out to the Council members and the Mayor. She said the hope is to prevent juvenile delinquency in the community and put kids on the right path. When asked about grants from Councilman Ridgeway, Mrs. O'Connor hoped to receive information within the next couple of months, and she said numerous letters were sent out to various businesses requesting support. Several Council members and the Mayor thanked her for the update.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank Zerr

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Clerk-Treasurer