COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting May 16, 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, May 16, 2016, at 8:33 A.M. Councilwoman Bowen opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Councilman Carmony followed that with a prayer. Councilman Nolley was absent, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Councilman Wright moved to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2016 meeting, and Councilwoman Bowen seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

Under old business, on Ordinance No. 16-2790, adopting internal control standards for the City of Shelbyville, Councilman Carmony moved to approve this on second and final reading, and Councilman Ridgeway seconded. Mayor DeBaun said this is something that's being mandated to us by the state of Indiana. It requires anyone who handles money in the City to have control standards adopted. They are to be monitored, trained and certified that they have reviewed the video required by the State Board of Accounts. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote on second and final reading.

Under new business, on Ordinance No. 16-2791, it amends Chapter 92 of the City Code of Ordinances, stating that scavenging of trash will be prohibited once this goes into effect. Councilwoman Bowen moved to approve this on first reading, and Councilman Wright seconded. Under discussion, Mayor DeBaun said the City has seen an increase in the number of people going out ahead of the trucks before spring clean-up, going through everything in people's trash, and leaving a mess in their yards. Councilman Carmony said he and his wife used to put items out before the spring and fall clean-ups hoping someone would come by and pick up some worn, but still useful, items and they'd leave with a smile on their face. However, it got out of hand when people would open trash bags looking for personal information, and it has to stop. Mayor DeBaun said to keep in mind that this will be complaint driven, and Police officers aren't going to be following trash routes. Different notices and mailers will be sent to the public to let them know about these changes. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote on first reading.

On Resolution No. 2016-10, the City is authorized to apply for, and accept, money in the form of a recoverable grant from the Development Fund Grant, administered by Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority ("IHCDA"), in an amount not to exceed $11,000.00, for the Stellar Grant. Councilman Carmony moved to approve the request, and Councilman Ridgeway seconded. Mayor DeBaun said that while the $11,000.00 is reimbursable, the City has to spend it first to recover it. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

Under other business, everyone moved from the front of the Council Chambers to the seats in the audience to hear and watch the presentation given by Ken Remenschneider on the process of developing the City's Downtown Redevelopment Plan. He gave an update on where this stands, what the plans are for the downtown and its costs. He and Mayor DeBaun answered questions from those in the audience. To discuss this and other issues, it was announced that there would be a Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, May 24, at 6:00 P.M., at McKay Manor.

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

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer