SHELBYVILLE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD

Regular Meeting July 26, 2016

The regular meeting of the Public Utility Board of the City of Shelbyville, Indiana, was held in the Common Council Chambers of City Hall on Tuesday, July 26, 2016, at 8:30 A.M. All members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Mr. Williams moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting on April 19, 2016, and Mr. Finkel seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 3-0 voice vote.

There was no old business.

Under new business, Michael Hall, from 203 Fountain Lake Drive South, said he was confused about his utility bill. He said he doesn't know what he owes, or what he's supposed to pay on his utility bill. He said he wanted to make a payment on Friday, March 25, 2016, which was Good Friday, and City Hall was closed, which upset him. He felt we should have been open, and didn't feel it was a legitimate reason to be closed. He said if he could have made the payment that day, this would not have been an issue, and his water would not have been shut off. Mr. Hall said he was not aware he could make his payments at a drop-off box behind City Hall, which has been there for decades. He also didn't have access to make a payment online. He said he lives on a retirement salary, trying to do the best he can. He tries making $200.00 payments at a time, so he doesn't know if he was late or not, but he said the utility office told him he was okay on payments. The whole situation is very confusing, so Mayor DeBaun asked Beth Corley, Utility Office Manager, to have Wade or Travis, from the water company, attend next week's meeting. The Mayor also asked Beth to provide an accounting of all of Mr. Hall's records for the past year, so the Board can have a better understanding of where everything stands. Mr. Finkel also asked Beth to provide a listing of all current credit balance accounts as well. Mr. Finkel said he will take the next few months to personally check the status of the bills, and Mr. Hall said he appreciated that. Mr. Hall was asked to attend next Tuesday's Board meeting at 8:30 A.M.

There being no further business, Mr. Finkel moved to adjourn the Utility Board meeting, and Mr. Williams seconded.

Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer