

## COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

April 18, 2011

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Shelbyville, Indiana, was held in the Common Council Chambers of City Hall on April 18, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. Councilman Val Phares was absent, and Mayor Furgeson presided. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Nolley and Councilwoman Owens followed that with prayer.

Councilman Fero moved to accept the minutes of the regular meeting, April 4, 2011, and Councilman Sponsel seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

There was no old business.

In new business, Resolution No. 2011-15, use of economic development funds as designated in Resolution No. 2010-5, was considered. Councilman Fero moved to adopt this resolution, and Councilman Nolley seconded. Mr. Sam Saran stated that their business was established in 1964 and they currently have 115 employees at their Post Road location. Mr. Saran added that they will use 100,000 square feet of the facility and the balance will be leased. Mr. Saran also stated that operations will begin in 2012 with twenty employees and by 2015 they should employ forty individuals. Mr. Saran added that their operations support various automotive companies. Councilwoman Owens asked if the City will receive proof that the back taxes have been paid. Clerk-Treasurer Rod Meyerholtz replied that he will obtain proof from the County Treasurer. Mayor Furgeson added that the employees that will be hired will be new hires. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

Also in new business, Mr. Chris King, President of Mainstreet Shelbyville, was present to give the Council an update on their activities. Mr. King stated that Mainstreet's goals and objectives are to make the downtown area the forefront of economic development in the community and to maintain their positive public image. Mr. King added that they have been heavily involved in the farmer's market, master gardeners and the façade grants. Mr. King highlighted the activities of the design, promotions, economic restructuring and organization committees. Mr. King requested the same monies as they have received in past years in the amount of \$50,000.00 for their operations and \$25,000.00 for façade grants. Mr. Mitch Mitchell told the Council that he and his wife decided to open a business downtown due in part to the efforts of Mainstreet Shelbyville and their façade grant program. Councilman Fero told Mr. King that they are doing a great job.

Finally in new business, Mr. Tony Collier of Shelby County Life Long Learning highlighted their project updates for the year that included the industrial maintenance training, the community aspiration process, the dictionary project, the college success coalition, career and certification resource sites and college preparedness programs. Mr. Collier requested the same monies as they have received in the past in the amount of \$35,000.00 for their operating expenses and \$55,000.00 for the aspiration process. Councilwoman Owens asked if Life Long Learning would be willing to work with Ivy Tech with their college preparedness initiative. Mr. Collier replied that they would. Mayor Furgeson stated that the aspiration process is going well.

There was no miscellaneous business, reports from committees, boards and commissions or comments and requests from citizens.

Mayor Furgeson asked the students in attendance to stand and introduce themselves.

There being no further business, Councilman Nolley moved to adjourn, and Councilwoman Owens seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

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Scott A. Furgeson  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rodney L. Meyerholtz  
Clerk-Treasurer