

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

March 21, 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 March 21, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. All Council members were present, and Mayor Furgeson presided. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman David Phares and Councilman Sponsel followed that with prayer.

Councilman Fero moved to accept the minutes of the regular meeting, March 7, 2011, and Councilman Nolley seconded. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

There was no old business.

In new business, Ordinance No. 11-2669, approving a lease between the City of Shelbyville Redevelopment Authority and the City of Shelbyville Redevelopment Commission was considered on first reading. Councilman Fero moved to adopt this on first reading, and Councilman David Phares seconded. Mayor Furgeson stated that this ordinance deals with the construction of a new fire station #2 and the reconstruction of East Michigan Road from Saraina Road to Progress Parkway. Mayor Furgeson added that the cost of the fire station is three million and the cost of the road is two million. Mayor Furgeson added that the location of the fire station will be two hundred and ninety feet from the intersection of East Michigan Road and Progress Parkway. Councilman David Phares asked how many acres the fire station will sit on. Mayor Furgeson replied that it will sit on two acres and will be built with three bays with the capability of expanding to a fourth bay. Councilwoman Owens asked if there will be a public hearing concerning the lease. Mayor Furgeson replied that will be on April 4th at 6:00 P.M. There was no public comment. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

In miscellaneous business, Mayor Furgeson reported that he has received correspondence from the Mayor of the City's sister city advising that everything is okay after the recent earthquake.

In reports from committees, boards and commissions, Councilman Sponsel reported that the Ordinance Committee should have an amendment to the sign code at the next meeting.

In comments or requests from citizens, John Stieneker asked if the present fire station number two will be abandoned. Mayor Furgeson replied that no firm plans have been made for the building, with the possibility of selling it or moving the county emergency management director into it.

There being no further business, Councilman Sponsel moved to adjourn, and Councilwoman Owens seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Scott A. Furgeson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Rodney L. Meyerholtz
Clerk-Treasurer