

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

June 5, 2017

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, June 5, 2017, at 7:01 P.M. Councilwoman Bowen 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 May 15, 2017 meeting, and Councilwoman Bowen seconded. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

Under miscellaneous business, on the City's financial reports, Councilman Asher moved to approve them, and Councilman Ridgeway seconded. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

Under old business, Mayor DeBaun indicated in the pre meeting there was nothing new on the Methodist Building other than owner Mitch Genser has been in continual contact with him and several others. Mr. Genser will be in town this week, starting tomorrow, and Mayor DeBaun said there will be another series of discussions on a final Resolution. He said the discussions are ongoing.

Under new business, on Resolution No. 2017-13, Emergency Management Director Ryan Hansome said he received notification about three weeks ago from FEMA that the Shelby County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan had been reviewed and needed to be approved by all entities within Shelby County. This was required in case the County has a natural disaster, and if we meet a certain threshold, then we can request reimbursements from FEMA. Councilman Ridgeway asked why there aren't portable generators at emergency shelters, and Ryan said it was because of the costs and upkeep. If the portable generators are needed, Ryan said he has agreements with several companies to bring them in. Councilman Asher moved to approve the County's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Shelbyville, and Councilman Ridgeway seconded. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

On Ordinance No. 17-2817, Councilwoman Bowen moved to approve re-establishing the cumulative capital development fund of five cents on first reading, and Councilman Ridgeway seconded. Mayor DeBaun noted that this is not a new tax, and there will be a public hearing on this at the next City Council meeting, which will be on June 19, at 8:30 A.M. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

Mayor DeBaun said there were nine compliance with statement of benefit forms being brought before the Council for their approval. The companies were: Addison Real Estate, LLC, Brazeway, Inc, Freudenberg – NOK General Partnership, KN Plotech America Corporation, Knauf Insulation, Inc. Kroger Limited Partnership, KVA, LLC, North Harrison Senior Apartments, LP, and Plastic Moldings Company, LLC. Mayor DeBaun opened the floor for discussion. Councilman Ridgeway said he had reviewed all nine compliance forms and felt they were all very good. No one from any of the industries was there to speak, but the Mayor wanted to offer them a chance to speak if they were present. Councilman Wright moved to approve all nine compliance forms, and Councilman Phares seconded. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

Under reports from committees, boards, and commissions, Councilman Phares said he will try to contact Councilman Carmony tomorrow to see about having a Finance Committee meeting sometime before the next Council meeting.

Under comments or requests from citizens, Mayor DeBaun said there was something new in the Council Chambers. It was a miniature statue of Balser Brent holding the bear cubs Tom and Jerry. He said it came from the Grover Museum, and looks very similar in color with the actual statue on the Public Square.

For the last couple of years, Mayor DeBaun said Councilman Ridgeway sponsors an Ambassador Award, and asked the Mayor to give a recommendation quarterly. He asked

Shelbyville Main Street's Executive Director, Brandy Coomes, to come forward to read and present her with the award.

Councilman Ridgeway and his wife, Carrie, spoke of how well received the Taste of Shelby County event was received last Friday in the downtown area, saying it was a great success. The Wine-Walk event will be held on Friday, June 16, in the downtown area as well.

Councilman Ridgeway will be having a Town Hall meeting this Thursday, June 8, at 1:00 P.M., at PK USA, with a tour of the building, and he invites the public to have a chance to see a modern facility.

Councilman Asher said he received a phone call from Tommy Jones, from Krone, saying he was making a donation of \$8,800.00 to two different organizations, and he wanted to publicly thank him. Councilman Asher said he's notified the news media about the donations. Finding the information, he said \$3,000.00 was donated to the Shelby Ag Promotions Committee, for general use by the committee, and \$5,800.00 will be helping Shelbyville Central Education Foundation, with designated funding for their new SCS Agra Science and FFA programs.

Mayor DeBaun said there was an article in the Indiana Business Journal about mental health issues a couple of weeks ago. He said Shelbyville was one of nine communities who are carrying out the five signs to bring mental health awareness to the public. He said Personnel Director Jody Branum is the City's liaison because she interacts with every single employee, but the Mayor intends to extend the awareness to the community as a whole.

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



Thomas D. DeBaun,
Mayor

ATTEST:



Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer