

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

March 19, 2018

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, March 19, 2018, at 8:30 A.M. Councilwoman Bowen opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Councilman Carmony followed that with a prayer. All Council members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Councilman Nolley moved to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2018 meeting, and Councilman Phares seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Under old business, on Ordinance No. 18-2833, Councilman Asher moved to approve annexing 1913 Amos Road on second and final reading, and Councilman Phares seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Ordinance No. 18-2834 approves and ratifies an executive order of the Mayor amending the City's EDIT Capital Improvement Plan. Councilwoman Bowen moved to approve this on second and final reading, and Councilman Phares seconded. The Ordinance will be retroactive to January 1, 2017. The motion was carried on a 6-0-1 voice vote, with Councilman Asher abstaining.

Under new business, on Resolution No. 2018-8, transfers of funds were requested from the Racino and EDIT accounts. Councilman Asher moved to approve the transfers, and Councilman Carmony seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

On Resolution No. 2018-9, adopting a fiscal plan for 1913 Amos Road, Councilman Asher moved to approve the request, and Councilman Nolley seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Under other business, Dr. Allison Coburn, Program Evaluator for Early Learning Shelby County, came forward asking the City Council to financially support their cause with \$1,000.00. The Shelby County Council gave them \$1,000.00 earlier. The money will allow 16 early care and education professionals' admission and transportation to the state of Indiana's largest conference of early childhood professionals. Dr. Coburn said that of the 3,073 children of preschool age in the county, 84% are not meeting developmental milestones. Mayor DeBaun said this is another opportunity for the City and County to make a positive impact. Along with the Advantage Shelby County scholarship program and Impact initiative with Rose-Hulman, these are examples of what is needed to boost education levels in the community. Dr. Coburn said Early Learning Shelby County is trying to secure a \$300,000 grant from the state to start the preschool program, which would go from March 31, 2018, to March 30, 2019. Councilman Carmony said he sees the need for this program, and is willing to give seed money for it, but he felt the school system and education system would be the main mechanism to continually pay for this needed program. Dr. Coburn said there is not one funding economic answer for this. As an example, Dr. Coburn said in Marion County, 60% of funding comes from the business and non-profit sector, and 40% comes from the local taxpayers. She said this cannot be put on the backs of public schools. Councilman Nolley moved to approve the \$1,000 request, and Councilman Carmony seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

There being no further business, Councilmen Nolley and Wright moved to adjourn.



Thomas D. DeBaun  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Frank M. Zerr  
Clerk-Treasurer