

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

April 16, 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, April 16, 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 Wright moved to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2018 meeting, and Councilman Nolley seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

There was no miscellaneous business.

There was no old business.

Under new business, on Resolution No. 2018-10, Plastic Moldings Company, LLC, (PMC), requested ten years of tax abatement on their manufacturing equipment. Councilman Nolley moved to approve the request, and Councilman Asher seconded. Under discussion, Councilman Nolley said the Tax Abatement Committee met on April 6 with PMC, and approved their request to bring it before the Council today. Councilman Nolley said the Company has been in Shelbyville since the 1960's, and paid over \$123,000.00 in taxes last year. The motion was carried on a 6-1 voice vote, with Councilman Ridgeway voting no.

Next on the agenda, was a St. Francis memorandum of understanding (MOU) and amendment to the local Firefighter's current collective bargaining agreement. Mayor DeBaun and Fire Chief Tony Logan talked about the need for a third ambulance crew in Shelbyville between the hours of 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. daily, and St. Francis could provide the extra manpower needed. Money has already been budgeted in 2018, totaling \$187,000.00, to come from the Public Safety LOIT Fund. Asked by Councilwoman Bowen if this will save the Department money spent in overtime, Chief Logan said it should help a little. Councilman Ridgeway said he liked the fact that a clause is in this stating that it will be reviewed, on or around January 1, 2019, to discuss and evaluate the effectiveness of staffing Medic 3 by Franciscan Alliance, Inc. Councilman Asher moved to approve the MOU, and Councilman Wright seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

On Ordinance No. 18-2835, concerning increases in the Animal Shelter fees, Councilwoman Bowen moved to approve the request on first reading, and Councilman Asher seconded. Mayor DeBaun noted there has not been an increase in fees at the Animal Shelter in over a decade, and Animal Shelter Coordinator Keith Barrett polled other communities to arrive at fees to charge. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Under reports from Committees, Boards, and Commissions, Councilman Carmony said there was a Finance Committee meeting held on April 3, and two topics were discussed. The first was about possibly getting LED lights for all of the ball parks, which could save the City lots of money over the years. The second item was that the Mayor requested \$30,000.00 to move the Farmer's Market from downtown to the old Major Hospital parking lot on W. Washington Street. This is mainly being done because of safety concerns with all of the traffic going around and inside the Public Square. The uses of the money could be for an electrician doing electrical outlets, repaving the parking lot, repainting the lines for vehicles, signage, and allowing handicapped parking spaces. Councilman Phares asked if anyone had talked with the vendors. Main Street Executive Director Brandy Coomes said a vendor meeting was held on April 7, and it was the largest attended meeting of the eight years she has served. With over 50 attending, she said she had tons of positive feedback, and they welcomed the quietness, safety, ability to have more room to move around, the playground, and other events at the location. Councilman Carmony moved to approve the \$30,000.00 expense to get the Farmer's Market started, and Councilman Wright seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote. The LED lighting will be voted on once more information is available.

Under comments or requests from citizens, Councilman Ridgeway wanted to thank Mayor DeBaun for the tribute he did last Friday for the Vietnam Vets, and the Shelbyville News for their report in the paper. He also wanted to congratulate Rachael Ackley and Gary Nolley for

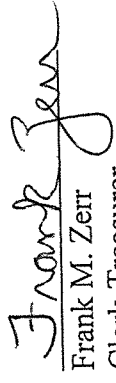
their help in welcoming around 1,200 athletes over the weekend for a softball tournament that was held in inclement weather.

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



Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:



Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer