

## COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

August 6, 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, August 6, 2018, at 7:01 P.M. Councilwoman Bowen opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Councilman Carmony followed that with a prayer. Councilmen Nolley and Phares were absent, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Councilman Wright moved to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2018 meeting, and Councilman Asher seconded. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

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

There was no old business.

Under other business, Brandy Coomes, Executive Director of Mainstreet Shelbyville, passed a paper out to the mayor and Council members giving a year in review of what's basically happened over the past year. She went over highlights of what's coming up the rest of this year, as well as reviewing highlights of what occurred earlier this year. Brandy said she and the Board were very appreciative of the City helping repave and redo the parking lot at the West Washington St. Plaza, and moving the Farmer's Market from the downtown Public Square. Because of the move, a total of 22 new vendors have come to the location, and it has been very successful with everyone involved. Jordon England has been hired to work part time, and started helping in January of this year. Brandy was very happy that she was added to the staff, and appreciative that there was funding available to hire her. On top of all that Mainstreet does, Mayor DeBaun said that Brandy and Jordon have been involved in almost all of their discussions with prospects, whether it be existing industry, new industry, or business. Councilman Asher said what Mainstreet has been doing has been very successful, and people should stop by to see their new location because it's a huge improvement over what had been sitting vacant there for some time. Councilman Ridgeway said the downtown looks so nice at Christmas time, so he would like to see a ball drop downtown at midnight January 1 to celebrate the New Year. Councilman Carmony asked about Honey and Henry's not being opened yet, and Brandy couldn't give him an answer as to why it hasn't opened. They had planned on opening last year. Councilwoman Bowen asked about interior and façade grants, and Brandy said it's all paid by local money only. Starting a new quarterly nomination from Mainstreet, Doug and Nancy Seeman were the first quarter winners, and Tom Reaves won the second quarter award for downtown business owners. In closing, Brandy again thanked the Council and the City for all they've done to help promote Mainstreet with their projects.

Councilman Asher moved to approve the conflict of interest form for Street Commissioner Doug Hunt, and Councilman Wright seconded. The motion was carried on a 5-0 voice vote.

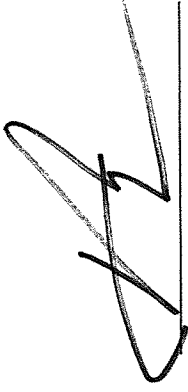
Under reports from Committees, Boards, and Commissions, Councilman Carmony said the Finance Committee is meeting on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, at 4:00 P.M.

Mayor DeBaun asked City Attorney Trent Meltzer's wife to come forward. She said her name was Jenny Lemmon, noting she didn't take Trent's last name. She also said she is a Deputy Attorney General in the Litigation Section of the State Attorney General's Office in Indianapolis.

Under comments or requests from citizens, Parks Director Karen Martin wanted everyone to know about the Duck Derby event on August 18, and two Music in the Park events on August 17, and September 15.

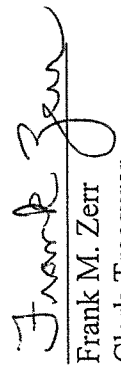
Mayor DeBaun said students from our Japanese Sister City will be arriving later this week, and will be in the City for five days, taking tours around several places.

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



Thomas DeBaun  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Frank M. Zerr  
Clerk-Treasurer

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