

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

March 18, 2019

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 18, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. Councilwoman Bowen opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Councilman Ridgeway followed with a prayer. All Council members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Councilman Nolley moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, March 4, 2019, and Councilwoman Bowen seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Under miscellaneous business, Police Chief Weidner, came forward and presented Breanna Aldridge a plaque for her enthusiasm and generosity to the Police Department. "She was always bringing in cards and cookies to show her appreciation. We would now like to show her our appreciation."

Under old business, on Ordinance No. 19-2856, establishing an impact fee for planning and financing the Park infrastructure. Councilman Nolley moved to approve on the second and final reading, and Councilwoman Bowen seconded. Chuck Lehman from Lehman & Lehman appeared to answer any questions the public might have regarding this study. There were none. The motion was approved with a 7-0 voice vote.

Under new business, on Resolution No. 2019-12, a request for a transfer of funds of Police Forfeiture Money back to Police Continuing Education. Councilwoman Bowen made a motion to approve and Councilman Phares seconded. When SBOA was here we had to set up a new fund for the Police forfeiture money. At that time, we transferred the full amount received to the new fund. It was found later that part of that money had already been spent. That amount needed to be transferred back to Police Continuing Education. The motion was approved with a 7-0 voice vote.

On Resolution No. 2019-13, concerning a request for additional appropriation for the Downtown Project from the Racino Fund for \$1,400,000.00. Councilman Asher made a motion to approve the request and Councilman Phares seconded. The request had previously been approved by the Finance Committee with a 2-1 recommendation. Under discussion, Councilman Ridgeway asked City Engineer, Matt House, to come forward and explain the cost issues. Matt said there were additional expenses to take in to consideration. Mayor DeBaun added there are ADA compliance issues. And some businesses have stoops that we have to accommodate. Also, WRRF needs to add new lines which will come from their budget, but that will add additional engineering costs from the General fund. Mayor DeBaun also indicated there were some exposed aggregates to do. It is a dense urban area surrounded by concrete and asphalt and special soils needed for plant material to sustain. Councilman Willis asked Matt about additional parking. Matt explained there would be about 14 extra parking spots in the first block to Pike Street. The second block already has angle parking. It also has less condensed store fronts so there will be more focus on the sidewalks. Councilwoman Bowen mentioned there is a parking lot next to their building for extra parking also. She did ask if there was going to be any repairs made to that parking lot and Matt replied that would be done separately instead of including it in this contract. There was no further discussion. The motion was approved with a 6-1 voice vote with Councilman Ridgeway voting no.

On Resolution No. 2019-14, concerning Special Appropriations for 2019, Councilwoman Bowen made a motion to approve that it is now necessary to appropriate certain monies for the

operation of City government of the City of Shelbyville. Councilman Willis seconded. Per Mayor DeBaun this approves the use of the non-reverting funds for their purposes, but they cannot be spent in an amount greater than those fund balances. The motion was approved with a 7-0 voice vote.

On Resolution No. 2019-15, concerning the use of Racino funds designated in Resolution 2018-18. Councilman Asher made a motion to approve this request and Councilman Willis seconded. It is agreed that \$44,000 shall be used for the installation of a dog park in the Blue River Memorial Park of the City of Shelbyville and \$45,000 shall be used for the supplies and equipment to fully and adequately stock an ambulance. This proposal was unanimously approved by the Finance Committee. Councilman Ridgeway feels this will be a good location for the dog park. Mayor DeBaun also mentioned the discussion at the Finance Committee meeting on the care and control of the animals, working with the Veterinarian and having a key fob verifying vaccinations and things of that nature. He thought that was very important. There was no further discussion. The motion was approved with a 7-0 voice vote.

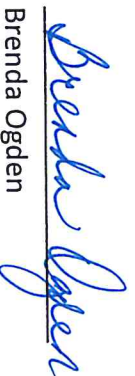
Under other business, the Downtown Projects committee will meet Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 9:00 AM immediately following the Board of Works. Also, Councilman Ridgeway wanted to thank and make mention to our youth who stood up and made a difference in the park by cleaning up all the cigarette butts. This was done through the Drug Free Council at the high school. He also said thank you to the Shelbyville News for highlighting it. Again, in the pre-meeting Mayor DeBaun thanked the Shelbyville News for the editorial he wrote regarding the gaming bill coming up encouraging those who were in support of live gaming at our casino to contact your state representative Sean Eberhart.

There being no further business, Councilman Nolley made a motion to adjourn.



Thomas D. DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:



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Deputy Clerk-Treasurer