

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

April 15, 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, April 15, 2019, at 8:30 A.M. Councilwoman Bowen opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Councilman Ridgeway followed that with a prayer. Councilman Phares was absent, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Councilman Wright moved to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2019 meeting, and Councilman Willis seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

Under miscellaneous business, Councilman Wright moved to approve the City Financial Reports for February, and Councilwoman Bowen seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

There was no old business.

Under new business, Bill Kent gave an update on PK U.S.A., Inc., saying the Plant had a new president, as of April 1, who came from Sweden. There currently are 577 employees, and Bill said they have launched the Wrangler, which is in big demand. A price increase was given to employees in early April, and Bill said 100 Environmentalists will be coming for a conference in December, which will be held at Indiana Grand. When there was no safety record issue over a three month period, Bill said there were 615 Jimmy Johns sandwiches served to their employees.

On Resolution No. 2019-16, Racino funds were requested to be used to purchase playground equipment at Clearwick Park. Councilman Asher moved to approve the request, and Councilman Ridgeway seconded. Under discussion, Mayor DeBaun said a company offered to sell the playground equipment, at 50% off, if he agreed to buy it by the end of 2018. Councilman Asher said the Finance Committee met earlier to approve the request to purchase the playground equipment, and send it to the full City Council. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

On Ordinance No. 19-2853, adopting Supplement S-15 for 2018, Councilman Ridgeway moved to approve on first reading, and Councilman Nolley seconded. The motion was carried on a 6-0 voice vote.

On Ordinance No. 19-2857, a request was made to rezone 45 W. Washington St. from a BC classification to an R1 classification. Councilwoman Bowen moved to approve on first reading, and Councilman Ridgeway seconded. Under discussion, Jill Nolley came forward saying it was a wish of her and her husband to have an older home in the downtown area, and this one opened up at an ideal time for them. The motion was carried on a 5-0-1 voice vote, with Councilman Nolley abstaining. Councilman Wright moved to suspend the rules, and Councilman Ridgeway seconded. The motion was carried to suspend the rules on a 5-0-1 voice vote, with Councilman Nolley abstaining. Councilman Asher moved to pass this on second and final reading, and Councilman Willis seconded. The motion was carried on a 5-0-1 voice vote on second and final reading, with Councilman Nolley abstaining.

Under reports from Committees, Boards, and Commissions, Councilwoman Bowen gave a report on the E. Washington St. Project, saying it will continue through most of this year.

Councilman Ridgeway gave a shout out to the Parks Department for using the Gator magazine to advertise what's happening on many pages throughout the year.

Brandy Coomes, Executive Director of Main Street Shelbyville, said she launched a survey ten days ago about the downtown area and it will last until April 30. She will give results to the City when it is completed. She said there will be a Farmers Market vendors meeting on April 17 at MHP, with dinner being served at 5:30 P.M.

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



Thomas DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:



Frank M. Zeir
Clerk-Treasurer

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