

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

March 4, 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 4, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. Councilwoman Bowen opened with the Pledge of Allegiance, and Councilman Ridgeway followed that with a prayer. All Council members were present, and Mayor DeBaun presided.

Councilman Phares moved to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2019 meeting, and Councilman Wright seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Under miscellaneous business, Councilman Nolley moved to approve the City Financial Reports for January, and Councilman Asher seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Under old business, on Ordinance No. 19-2855, reestablishing the Cumulative Capital Development Fund rate at \$0.05 for 2020, Councilman Asher moved to approve the request on second and final reading, and Councilman Phares seconded. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Under new business, on Resolution No. 2019-10, amending Resolution No. 2017-28 on the Knauf 2007B Bonds, Councilwoman Bowen moved to extend the dates to 2027, and Councilman Willis seconded. By refinancing and extending the date to January 1, 2027, Mayor DeBaun said the City would save several hundred thousands of dollars. The motion was carried on a 6-0-1 voice vote, with Councilman Phares abstaining.

On Ordinance No. 19-2856, establishing an impact fee for planning and financing Park infrastructure, Councilman Phares moved to approve the request on first reading, and Councilman Nolley seconded. Under discussion, Mayor DeBaun said no developers argued about the \$1,005.00 fee on new homes, and that it's pretty much expected in most communities anymore. Councilman Ridgeway said Greenfield has collected over \$7,000,000 since starting their impact fee. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

On Resolution No. 2019-11, Councilman Nolley moved to allow spending \$150,000.00 for pool improvements at the Meridian Family Aquatic Center, and Councilman Phares seconded. Mayor DeBaun said the new equipment will have to be installed before May 7 because the pool needs to be filled on May 8. The money will be spent from the Racino's contingent expenses. The motion was carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

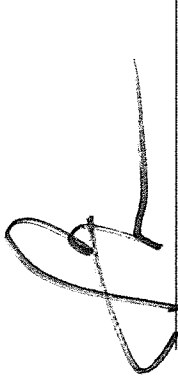
Under other business, Mayor DeBaun asked former Second Ward Councilman David Carmony to come forward. Mayor DeBaun presented David with a plaque recognizing him for his seven years of service to the City as a Councilman. David said it was a real pleasure to serve and a great experience for him. He said Democracy is very important, and he encouraged young people to run for office, noting several young students were in the audience. He also said it's good to have discussions and you don't always have to agree with someone on issues. Councilman Nolley said he enjoyed working with David over the years, and it has made him a better Councilman.

Mayor DeBaun asked each of the Shelbyville High School students to stand up individually to give their name, their class, and their teacher.

Noting former Councilwoman Becky Bishopp was in the audience, Becky said her extended family from Japan was visiting, so she brought them to the Council meeting, and introduced them. Councilman Ridgeway wanted to thank Becky and her recently deceased husband, Dick, for all of their contributions to the community over many decades.

Mayor DeBaun noted that Police Chief Mark Weidner wasn't in the audience tonight. He said it was in the Addison Times today that, thirty years ago, Mark had completed one year as a probationary police officer.

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



Thomas DeBaun
Mayor

ATTEST:



Frank M. Zerr
Clerk-Treasurer

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