Council Meeting – May 5, 2016

Mayor Thomas L. Hardesty called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 .m. with the following council members present: Bobby Andriot, Mike Zoeller, Donna Eaton, Shane Suttor, Jon Swindler and Frank Page.

City employees present: Kevin Baker, Jennifer Herrell, Inez Harris and Austin Sasser.

City Attorney: Steven Gregory

Invocation: Rev. Chris Platt, Lead Pastor, Highland Baptist Church

All present pledged allegiance to the flag.

Minutes – April 21, 2016

Councilmember Page moved to approve the minutes of April 21, 2016 as read by councilmembers prior to the meeting. Seconded by Councilmember Zoeller.

All voted "aye" and motion carried.

Budget Message – Mayor Thomas Hardesty

Mayor Hardesty presented his annual budget message first thanking Judy Smith, Mary Smith, Inez Harris, department heads and the finance committee. We will stay within budget and continue to recruit business and industry. Public Safety will continue to come first. Second will be our capital improvement. We plan to purchase police cars, make purchases for public works, land improvements, new fire hoses, pumper truck, city hall server, and continue to fund historic district. We plan to make street and storm sewer repairs and to fund community projects. We have two bond payments- the FAC and golf course. We have increases in salaries and insurances along with fuel and utility increases. We will continue to fund the MS4 program mandated by the state. We continue to collect delinquent property taxes and business licenses. The council and I take these responsibilities serious as we watch over the finances of this city.

Ordinance – Adopting the City of Shelbyville Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017 – 1st Reading – Inez Harris – City Clerk/Treasurer

Inez Harris, City Clerk/Treasurer read an ordinance adopting the estimating revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operation of city government for the City of Shelbyville for the fiscal year July 1, 2016 thru June 30, 2017.

It was introduced for first reading by Councilmember Zoeller. Seconded by Councilmember Suttor.

Department Reports

Jennifer Herrell, Director of Public Works/City Engineer reported the city wide clean-up was a success. A rain barrel was raffled off on Earth Day. The 2015 MS4 report has been delivered to the Kentucky Division of Water.

Eileen Collins, Executive Director, Shelby Main, reported the cleanup of Main Street was a success. There was not much to do on Main Street, so the group concentrated on Henry Clay, Bradshaw and Washington Street. Save these dates: May 20th Main Street Foundation will distribute the last of the matching grant funds, July 28th Jubilee – Leo Mason, Youth Art Show and breakfast; August 20th Street Party concert and November 12h will be Celebration of Lights. I will be out of office attending the Main Street Conference May 22-26 in Milwaukee.

Steven Gregory, City Attorney, reported a committed has been looking over a draft ordinance for a telecommunication franchise. We have worked with Linda Ain on provisions for the draft and we are sending out a copy to companies seeking their comments. We hope to have the ordinance ready in the near future.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Hardesty reminded council members there will be a Public Hearing before the council meeting on May 19th for the Municipal Road Aid at 6:20 p.m. We have been interviewing for Administrative Assistant and City Administrator.

Councilmember Page moved to adjourn at 7:08 p.m. Seconded by Councilmember Swindler.

All voted "aye" and motion carried.

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Thomas L. Hardesty

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Inez Harris, City Clerk/Treasurer