

**CITY OF SOUTHGATE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Youth Night
December 6, 2017
City Building, 122 Electric Ave**

Call to Order: Mayor Jim Hamberg called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Mayor Hamberg announced that Youth Appreciation Night is a cooperative effort of the City of Southgate, Southgate Optimist Club, Southgate and St Therese Schools. This is an opportunity for students to learn of the inner workings of city government by filling seats at a Council Meeting. Jay Paul, President of the Optimist Club introduced the students and their positions.

Mayor (Jim Hamberg) St. Therese School – Dominic Morgan, Finance (Pat Hayley) St. Therese School – Faith Broering, Public Buildings (Chris Robisch) St. Therese School – Will Rapier, Public Works (Joe Anderson) St. Therese School – Ethan Ford, City Treasurer (Terri Hudson) St. Therese School – Olivia Hart, Public Works (Arvil Bowman) St. Therese School – Will White, Community Events & Ballfield (Sue Payne) Southgate School – Deja Joseph, Code Enforcement (Jim Enzweiler) Southgate School – Nathan Long, Public Safety (Dan Speier) Southgate School- Will Strong, City Attorney (Mary Ann Stewart) Southgate School – Ella Pieper, Police Chief (John Christmann) Southgate School – Bronson Ormes, City Clerk (Brandi Barton) Southgate School-Grace Duty, Fire Chief (John Beatsch) Southgate Fire Department – Southgate School – Alex Stiner, Community Center Coordinator (Donna Kidney) St. Therese – Emma Krebs.

The following answered roll call: Council Members Anderson, Payne, Hayley, Speier, Robisch, and Enzweiler were present. Also present: City Clerk Barton, Finance Director/Treasurer Hudson, Police Chief Christmann, Public Works Foreman Bowman, City Attorney Stewart and Assistant Fire Chief Muench.

Public Comments: none.

Approval of Meeting Minutes of 11/15/17. Motion/Second: Robisch/Speier. Approved by voice vote: Aye 6 Nay 0.

Public Works: Councilman Anderson reported that Public Works have been picking up leaves this week. **There was a motion made to put the street projects out to bid in January for Center, Retreat, and corner of Evergreen and Walnut. Motion/Second: Anderson/Speier. Approved by voice vote: Aye 6 Nay 0.** Public Works Foreman Bowman reported that the Public Works staff will be attending pesticide training this winter.

Public Safety: Council Member Speier reported concerns from citizens about drivers not stopping at stop signs and speeding. Be aware that the police have increased patrols in areas around the city to help discourage these activities. Police Chief Christmann said that he completed his annual training. Officer Gross will graduate from Criminal Justice Executive Development Program and Officer Haynes will receive the Governor's Award for DUI Enforcement. The new police cruiser will be on the road in February. Fire Chief Beatsch reported that during 2017, five members of the Southgate Fire Department took the necessary training to become paramedics. By the end of

2017 the fire department will have responded to over 350 emergency runs in addition to approximately 800 EMS runs made by the Southgate Wilder Ambulance Service

Code Enforcement: Council Member Enzweiler reported that there were 14 active cases, 28 resolved cases, and 19 new cases.

Community Relations & Recreation: Council Member Payne reported that he Annual Community Christmas Party will take place on Sunday, December 17 at 2:00 pm at the Community Center. Judging of Christmas lights will be done by the Park & Tree Board members on Dec. 14. Community Center Coordinator said there are events scheduled in the large and small halls at the Community Center.

Public Buildings: Councilman Robisch said that the film was applied to the 3 Fire House door windows.

Finance and Administration: Council Member Hayley recommended that the payables be paid. **There was a motion to approve the October Financials. Motion/Second: Hayley/Payne. Approved by voice vote: Aye 6 Nay 0.**

Finance Director Hudson said The October financials show that \$75,000 is still owed on the TAN Loan at the end of October. This loan was paid off in November. The auditors are working on the draft of the audit. They plan to present it to council in January. City Clerk Barton said that tax collections are at 97% currently. Delinquent notices will be mailed out this week. City Attorney Stewart, had no report, but read the following **Order No. 17-06**, an Order of the City of Southgate appointing Dave Lawson to the position of full-time police officer.

Old Business: none.

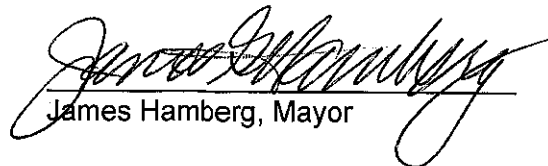
New Business: none.

Payment of Vouchers: Check vouchers #26951-27002 were presented for the Council's review.

Mayor & Council Comments: Mayor Hamberg thanked all who participated in the Youth Council Night and Jay Paul from the Optimist Club for organizing the event. Jay Paul and Mayor Hamberg presented each of the students with a certificate.

Announcements: none

Adjournment: There being no further business, **Motion/Second: Anderson/Payne to adjourn the meeting. Approved by voice vote. Aye 6 Nay 0.**


James Hamberg, Mayor

ATTEST: Brandi Barton
Brandi Barton, City Clerk