

**CITY OF SOUTHGATE  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
March 21, 2018  
City Building, 122 Electric Ave**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Hamberg called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

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

**Public Comments:** none. Police Chief Christmann introduced new Officer, Stacey May.

**Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of 3/7/18. Motion/Second: Hayley/Speier. Approved by voice vote: Aye 4 Nay 0.**

**Public Works:** Public Works Foreman Bowman said that the Street Project will start on Center St. on April 2 (depending on weather). Mr. Bowman reported on the City Engineer's estimate for the intersection of Temple, Evergreen, and Electric. The cost is \$50,000. The cost estimate for Blossom Ln. from the County line to Valley View is \$61,000 which does not include curbs. The estimate for the intersection of Tracy and Blossom is \$33,000. Council requested these 3 projects be bid together and separately.

**Public Safety:** Councilman Speier had no report. Police Chief Christmann explained the proposed K-9 program. A contract would be drafted for Officer Haynes for a 5 year period. **There was a motion made to approve the K-9 program and 5 year contract for Officer Haynes. Motion/Second: Speier/Robisch. Approved by voice vote: Aye 4 Nay 0.**

Fire Chief Beatsch reported on a Spaghetti dinner and Night at the Races on Mar. 24. The Fire Dept. will host a Comedy Night to raise money for the 2020 Fire Conference on April 13.

**Code Enforcement:** Councilman Enzweiler had no report

**Community Relations & Recreation:** none.

**Public Buildings:** Councilman Robisch said that the firehouse garage doors were serviced. The flooring for the day room will be budgeted for next fiscal year.

**Finance and Administration:** Council Member Hayley reviewed the payables. Finance Director Hudson had no report. City Clerk Barton had no report. Assistant City Attorney Rhoades had no report, but read the following Order:

**There was a motion to approve Order 18-05 Disposition of 2009 Ford Crown Victoria (Police Dept.) Motion/Second: Robisch/Hayley. Approved by voice vote: Aye 4 Nay 0.**

**Old Business:** After discussion, **there was a motion to authorize Planning Commission to draft applicable text amendment related to Outdoor Dining. Motion/Second: Robisch/Enzweiler. Approved by voice vote: Aye 4 Nay 0.** The amendment would include no music, TV, radio, or electronic devices permitted after 10:00pm. Also the Outdoor Dining would close at 11:00 pm. The City would like to require a permit for this use.

After discussion, **there was a motion to authorize Planning Commission to draft applicable text amendment related to kennels in the Definition section and the General Commercial and Highway Commercial Zones. Motion/Second:ENZweiler/Robisch. Approved by voice vote: Aye 4 Nay 0.** The amendment would not permit outside kennels.

**New Business:** Councilman Speier shared the text for a sign to be added below the City of Southgate signs. Council decided on a 24-25 inch sign. This is for the recognition of Jim Bunning.

**Payment of Vouchers:** Check vouchers #27248-27286 were presented for Council's review.

**Mayor & Council Comments:** none.

**Announcements:** none.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, **Motion/Second: Speier/Robisch to adjourn the meeting. Approved by voice vote. Aye 4 Nay 0.**

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James Hamberg, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brandi Barton, City Clerk