

**CITY OF SOUTHGATE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
September 5, 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 Anderson, Hayley, Payne, Enzweiler, Speier, and Robisch present. Also present: City Clerk Barton, Finance Director/Treasurer Hudson, Police Chief Christmann, Fire Chief Beatsch, and City Attorney Stewart. Public Works Foreman Bowman was absent.

Public Comments: Mayor Hamberg summarized the proposed animal ordinance changes. Several citizens expressed their opinions for and against the pit bull ban.

Approval of Meeting Minutes of 8/15/18. Motion/Second: Robisch/Hayley. Approved by voice vote: Aye 6 Nay 0.

Public Works: Councilman Anderson reported that the dead tree next to the City steps from Ridgeway to Electric has been removed. The City received 2 quotes to replace a portion of the steps between Ridgeway and Electric. A motion was made to accept the quote, but then retracted. The City Engineer will review the contractor's quote and references. This information will be reported to Council. The work on Maple Ave. and Center Street is complete. Residents will be notified that the road will return to one-way. A request from a resident to remove 2 trees between Vail Ct. and Snow Shoe was made because of a safety concern. **There was a motion to accept the bid from Kremer Tree Service for \$350 to cut down the 2 trees and leave the fallen trees in the woods. Motion/Second: Anderson/Enzweiler. Approved by voice vote: Aye 6 Nay 0.**

Public Safety: Councilman Speier had no report. Police Chief Christmann had no report. Fire Chief Beatsch stated that there will be smaller block party on 10/6 due to bad weather in July. University Air Care will be landing at the community center for a training drill on Oct. 1.

Code Enforcement: Councilman Enzweiler had no report.

Community Relations & Recreation: Council Member Payne reported several upcoming events: Movie Night 9/7, City Wide Yard Sale 9/8, Knights of Columbus prayer breakfast 9/8, Campbell County Senior Picnic 9/20, and Cruise In 10/14.

Public Buildings: Councilman Robisch stated the community center small hall has a leak and Watson Heating/Cooling was called. The security equipment in the storage closet by the Police Department should be moved inside so that it is not affected by the elements. **There was a motion to accept the quote of \$860 from Seco to move the security equipment into the Police Department. Motion/Second: Robisch/Payne. Approved by voice vote: Aye 6 Nay 0.**

Finance and Administration: Council Member Hayley reviewed the payables. There was a motion to approve the July financials. **Motion/Second: Hayley/Speier. Approved by voice vote: Aye 6 Nay 0.**

Finance Director/Treasurer Hudson had no report. City Clerk Barton said the city tax bills will be mailed at the end of September. City Attorney Stewart read the following:

Ordinance 18-12 Establish Real & Personal Property tax rate for 2018-2019. Second reading. Motion/Second: Speier/Hayley. Approved by voice vote: Aye 6 Nay 0.

Ordinance 18-13 Establish Firehouse tax rate for 2018-2019. Second reading. Motion/Second: Robisch/Hayley. Approved by voice vote: Aye 6 Nay 0.

Ordinance 18-14 Establish motor vehicle & boat tax rate for 2018-2019. Second reading. Motion/Second: Hayley/Speier. Approved by voice vote: Aye 6 Nay 0.

Ordinance 18-15 Repeal and amend animal ordinance and establish regulations to control animals classified as dangerous or vicious. First reading. Discussion was held about the specifics of the ordinance. Council directed City Attorney Stewart to change the limit of vicious dogs in a household from 2 to 1

Old Business: There was discussion of the no parking in the yellow line near the stop sign on Retreat St. Mayor Hamberg will review the parking situation with Public Works Foreman Bowman.

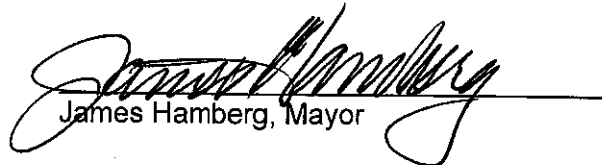
New Business: Mayor Hamberg said there were remarks made about the flags on the street poles. Council wanted to leave the flags on the poles.

Payment of Vouchers: Check vouchers #27703-27760 were presented for Council's review.

Mayor & Council Comments: none.

Announcements: none.

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


James Hamberg, Mayor

ATTEST: Brandi Barton
Brandi Barton, City Clerk