

**CITY OF SOUTHGATE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Dec. 5, 2018
Community Center 301 W. Walnut
Kids Appreciation Night**

Call to Order: Mayor Hamberg called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Mayor Hamberg recognized outgoing Council Members Enzweiler and Payne.

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

Public Comments: District Judge Cameron Blau swore in Mayor Hamberg and Council (including LeAnna Homandberg and Gene Blanchet) for the new year. Southgate Optimist Club President Gene Blanchet spoke about the Club and Youth Appreciation Night. Students from St. Therese and Southgate Schools sat in the place of Mayor, Council, and staff for the night.

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of 11/7/18. Motion/Second: Anderson/Robisch. Approved by voice vote: Aye 6 Nay 0.

Public Works: Councilman Anderson said that Public Works is installing Christmas decorations in the City and picking up leaves. Foreman Bowman reported that Public Works is picking up leaves until mid-December.

Public Safety: Councilman Speier expressed concerns of drivers not stopping at stop signs and speeding. The Police are monitoring this in the City. Police Chief Christmann said that all the officers are scheduled for training in 2019. Two new cruisers should be ready for pick up in January. One old cruiser will be sold as surplus. Assistant Fire Chief Rath reported the Fire Department has responded to approximately 350 fire calls this year. SWEMS anticipates they have responded to 800 EMS calls this year. The department is always looking for more volunteers

Code Enforcement: Councilman Enzweiler reported 21 active cases and 16 resolved cases.

Community Relations & Recreation: Council Member Payne reported on several upcoming events: Community Christmas Party 12/16 and Park & Tree decorating contest with judging on 12/13.

Public Buildings: Councilman Robisch said the Fire Department doorbell is not working on the Walnut St. side. He will contact someone for repair.

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

Finance Director/Treasurer Hudson reported that the financials show that expenses are a little less than budget and community center income is more than budget. City Clerk Barton said that taxes were due Nov. 30. Collection is around 92%. City Attorney Stewart had no report.

Old Business: none.

New Business: none.

Payment of Vouchers: Check vouchers #27938-28016 were presented for Council's review.

Mayor & Council Comments: none.

Announcements: none.

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

James Hamberg, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Brandi Barton, City Clerk