

**CITY OF SOUTHGATE  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
October 2, 2019  
Community Center, 301 W. Walnut**

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

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

**Public Comments:** Park and Tree Board Co-Chairperson Nora Williams presented the Green Thumb Award to John R. Little VFW. The other winner was not present for 2404 Joyce Ave.

**Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of 9/18/19. Motion/Second: Anderson/Hayley. Approved by voice vote: Aye 4 Nay 0.**

**Public Works:** Councilman Anderson had no report.

**Public Safety:** Police Chief Christmann said a sign was installed at the community center parking lot to designate the area as a "safe meet up place" for Offer Up and other sales venues. This location can be used for anyone to meet another party to sell or buy items. Residents can sign up with Nixle which will send notifications for street closings and other news in the City. Nixle registration can be done on the City website. Fire Chief Beatsch said that they did not receive the grant for the radios. The minimum amount of new radios will be purchased for the department. Engine 301 had some repairs done. The purchase of a new engine will be postponed.

**Code Enforcement:** Councilman Blanchet said Code Enforcement Officer Lauber will be at training several days in October.

**Community Relations & Recreation:** Fire Chief Beatsch said the Fire Department Octoberfest is Oct. 12, Stagette Oct. 18, and Safety Day Oct. 26.

**Public Buildings:** Council Member Robisch said that Public Works Department is watering the grass in the medians on US 27.

**Finance and Administration:** Council Member Hayley reviewed the payables. Finance Director/Treasurer Hudson said that she sent the August financials to Council for review. City Clerk Barton said property tax bills were mailed out. City Attorney Stewart had no report, but he read the following:

**Second reading of Ordinance 19-13 Amend Chapter 93 Street Obstruction permits that block or close the right of way. Motion/Second: Robisch/Blanchet. Approved by voice vote: Aye 4 Nay 0.**

**Resolution 19-11 Authorize Mayor to sign Interlocal Agreement with Northern KY Regional Ethics Authority. Motion/Second: Robisch/Blanchet. Approved by voice vote: Aye 4 Nay 0.**

**Old Business:** none.

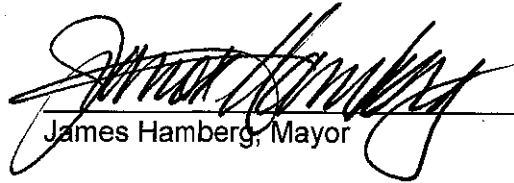
**New Business:** Council Member Blanchet said the Southgate Optimist Club is hosting Casino Night on Nov. 2 at the Community Center. Council Member Robisch said he attended the KY League of Cities Conference last week and received some useful information on parks and recreation, safety signs, and data recovery.

**Payment of Vouchers:** Check vouchers #288/54-28902 were presented for Council's review.

**Mayor & Council Comments:** none.

**Announcements:** none.

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

  
James Hamberg, Mayor

ATTEST: Brandi Barton  
Brandi Barton, City Clerk