

**CITY OF SOUTHGATE  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
Oct. 5, 2022  
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 Melville, Okura, Wegener, and Robisch were present. Council Members Anderson and Messmer were absent. Also present: City Clerk Barton, Police Chief Christmann, Public Works Foreman Bowman, Fire Chief Beatsch and City Attorney Stewart. Finance Director/Treasurer Franklin was absent.

**Public Comments:** none.

**Approval of regular meeting minutes 9/21/22. Motion/Second: Robisch/Wegener. Approved by vote: Aye 4 Nay 0.**

**Public Works:** Councilman Melville reported that City Engineer Shumate is preparing the bid specs for Electric Ave. overlay street project. Public Works Foreman Bowman stated that a semi-truck drove on Temple Place causing some damage. The City will work with the truck company on the claim. Mayor Hamberg said that he and Mr. Bowman delivered the surplus Public Works truck to Hindman, KY. They were very grateful to receive it.

**Public Safety:** Police Chief Christmann said he is working with Councilman Robisch to get pricing on the fencing for the proposed impound lot by the Public Works garage. Fire Chief Beatsch said firefighters are being trained on the new fire truck. He said the Fire Dept. Stagetite is Oct. 7. There was discussion of the new security system that will be installed at the firehouse.

**Code Enforcement:** no report

**Community Relations & Recreation:** Council Member Okura reported on several upcoming events: Super Seniors 10/20, City Clean up event 10/17-23, Pumpkin Walk 10/15, NKY Hazardous Waste event 11/5, and the Christmas tree lighting 11/26.

**Public Buildings:** Council Member Robisch said he is working on the fence for the Police Dept. and the door locks for the Fire Dept.

**Finance and Administration:** Council Member Wegener had no report but made a motion. **Motion to approve August financial reports. Motion/Second: Wegener/Melville. Approved by vote: Aye 4 Nay 0.**

City Clerk Barton said Trick or Treat hours have historically been October 31 from 5:30-7:30pm. Council agreed to keep the same hours. The VFW will have a costume judging contest afterwards.

City Attorney Stewart had no report.

**Old Business:** none.

**New Business:** Chief Christmann congratulated Mayor Hamberg for becoming the new President of the KY League of Cities for 2022-2023.

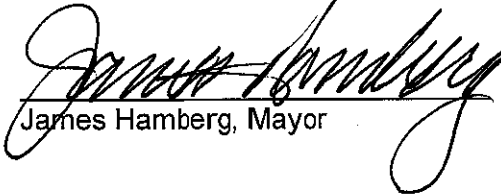
**Payment of Vouchers:** Check vouchers #32921-32955 were presented for Council's review.

**Mayor & Council Comments:** none

**Announcements:** none

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, **Motion/Second: Robisch/Okura. Approved by vote: Aye 4 Nay 0.**

ATTEST: Brandi Barton  
Brandi Barton, City Clerk

  
James Hamberg, Mayor