

**CITY OF SOUTHGATE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Oct. 19, 2022
122 Electric Ave.
City building**

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

The following answered roll call: Council Members Melville, Messmer, Okura, Robisch, and Wegener were present. Councilman Anderson was absent. Also present: City Clerk Barton, Finance Director/Treasurer Franklin, Police Sgt. Gross, Fire Chief Beatsch, City Engineer Shumate, and Assistant City Attorney Aaren Meehan. Public Works Foreman Bowman was absent.

Public Comments: Judge Cetrulo, KY Court Appeals Judge introduced herself and said she is campaigning for her current position. Mary Ann Enzweiler asked several questions pertaining to taxes and the Southgate Independent school. Steve Pangallo from Pangallo's 27 Auto Service said he wanted to give back to the community by donating two basketball goals for the Southgate Park. The Mayor and Council thanked him for his donation.

Approval of regular meeting minutes 10/5/22. Motion/Second: Wegener/Melville. Approved by vote: Aye 4 Nay 0. Councilman Messmer and Fire Chief Beatsch received a fire call and left the meeting prior to the vote.

Public Works: Councilman Melville had no report, but asked City Engineer Shumate to speak about the curbing and catch basins on Alexandria Pike near Joyce Ave. Councilman Messmer and Fire Chief Beatsch returned to the meeting. After discussion, **there was a motion to authorize the City to pay a share of the cost of \$18,240 for the curbing and catch basins on Alexandria Pk. near Joyce Ave. Motion/Second: Messmer/Okura. Approved by vote: Aye 5 Nay 0.** KY Transportation Cabinet will pay \$32,350 for this project. The State will reimburse the City for their share. An agreement will be executed.

Councilman Robisch asked about the dip in the street that needs to be repaired at Walnut and Center. Mayor Hamberg asked City Engineer Shumate to meet with Councilman Melville about this repair and get an estimated cost.

Public Safety: Police Sgt. Gross had no report. Council Member Robisch said he met with Police Chief Christmann about the potential impound lot next to the Public Works garage. The estimated cost was around \$7,000. Funds from the Police Forfeiture account would pay for this project. Fire Chief Beatsch said the fire fighters are being trained on how to operate the new fire truck.

Code Enforcement: Councilman Messmer had no report.

Community Relations & Recreation: Council Member Okura said the Pumpkin Walk was well attended and a successful event. Ms. Okura said the VFW will be holding a Craft Fair on Oct. 29. The City Clean up event is going on thru 10/23. The NKY Hazardous Waste event is Nov. 5.

Public Buildings: Council Member Robisch reported that extra steps would be needed if the new City sign were located on Alexandria Pike per the City Attorney. **There was a motion to put the**

new sign in front of the city building. Motion/Second: Robisch/Wegener. Approved by vote: Aye 5 Nay 0.

Finance and Administration: Council Member Wegener reviewed the payables.

Finance Director Franklin had no report.

City Clerk Barton said there will be a new Assistant City Clerk starting on Monday Oct. 24. Ms. Barton said she will need newsletter articles by Oct. 26.

Assistant City Attorney Meehan said the updated animal ordinance was sent to the County for approval, then it will come to Council for a vote.

Old Business: none.

New Business: none.

Payment of Vouchers: Check vouchers #32956-33003 were presented for Council's review.

Mayor & Council Comments: none

Announcements: none

Adjournment: There being no further business, **Motion/Second: Messmer/Melville. Approved by vote: Aye 5 Nay 0.**

ATTEST: Brandi Barton
Brandi Barton, City Clerk

James Hamberg
James Hamberg, Mayor