

**CITY OF SOUTHGATE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Oct. 2, 2024
122 Electric Ave.**

Call to Order: Mayor Hamberg called the meeting to order.

The following answered roll call: Council Members Lycans, Melville, Messmer, and Okura were present. Councilmen Anderson and Wegener were absent. Also present: City Clerk Barton, Finance Director/Treasurer Edgley, Police Chief Christmann, Fire Chief Beatsch, and City Attorney Stewart. Public Works Foreman Bowman was absent.

Public Comments: Terry Hatton, candidate for State Rep. said he was inducted to Class of 2024 KY Veterans Hall of Fame. Council Member Okura read the Green Thumb Awards: 206 Beech Rd. & 147 Harvard Pl.

Approval of meeting minutes 9/18/24. Motion/Second: Melville/Okura. Approved by vote: Aye 4 Nay 0.

Public Works: Councilman Melville reported that the street project is completed including the punch list. Mr. Melville discussed a vendor who has product to tar the cracks in the street who will give the City the equipment to use for about \$3,000. Mr. Bowman was absent.

Public Safety: Councilman Anderson was absent. Police Chief Christmann had no report. Fire Chief Beatsch said the burn ban has been lifted.

Code Enforcement: Councilman Messmer said there were 24 new cases and \$5,500 fines issued.

Community Relations & Recreation: Council Member Okura said the Pumpkin Walk will be 10/11. Fire Dept. Auxiliary Stagetette is 10/18. Campbell County Cleanup is 10/11-10/12. City Cleanup is 11/4. Trick or Treat is 10/31.

Public Buildings: Councilman Lycans said the maintenance on the generator at the firehouse will be done this week.

Finance and Administration: Council Member Wegener was absent. **There was a motion to approve the Aug. financials. Motion/Second: Lycans/Melville. Approved by vote: Aye 4 Nay 0.** Finance Director Edgley said revenue is on target with budget. City Clerk Barton said tax bills were mailed. Alta Fiber is ready to install the phones at the firehouse. City Attorney Stewart had no report, but read the following:

Ordinance 24-12 Authorize the use of golf carts on certain streets within the city; provide for inspection and city permit and sticker, establish speed limits and required equipment; hours of operation; and age and operator's license. (first reading).

There was discussion of the golf cart ordinance and questions asked about fines, restrictions, and other issues.

Old Business: none

New Business: Mayor Hamberg said he attended the Vicinity Apartments open house along with several City staff and Council member Okura.

Payment of Vouchers: Check vouchers #34784-34804 were presented for Council's review.

Mayor & Council Comments: none.

Announcements: none.

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

ATTEST: Brandi Barton
Brandi Barton, City Clerk


James Hamberg, Mayor