

**CITY OF SOUTHGATE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
July 6, 2016
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 Anderson, Enzweiler, Hayley, Payne, and Speier were present. Councilman Robisch was absent. Also present: City Clerk Barton, Lt. Steve Collinsworth was in for Police Chief Christmann, Public Works Foreman Bowman, Fire Chief Beatsch and City Attorney Mary Ann Stewart. Finance Director/Treasurer Hudson was absent.

Public Comments: Joe Powers commented on the waste cans that were delivered by Rumpke and asked if residents could use their own receptacles. The Mayor asked him to use the Rumpke toters and if he wanted a smaller size to call the City Clerk and request one. Mr. Powers also commented on the out of state license plates at the apartment complex on Mook Rd. Lt. Collinsworth said some of those may be NKU college students whose vehicles may be registered to the parents residing in another state.

Council Member Payne read the Green Thumb Awards for the month: Vince Zimmerman at 102 North and Glenn Koeninger at 120 W. Walnut.

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of 6/15/16. Motion/Second: Hayley/Speier. Approved by voice vote: Aye 5 Nay 0.

Public Works: Councilman Anderson had no report. Public Works Foreman Bowman had no report.

Public Safety: Council Member Speier reported that SWEMS expects a \$4,000-5,000 carryover for the year. ALS services are paid up to date. Lt. Collinsworth stated that 2 cars were stolen recently. The cars were unlocked with the keys in them. Vehicles have been vandalized in the area. He reminded everyone to lock their cars and report any suspicious activity that is seen. Fire Chief Beatsch reported that the Fire Department is preparing for the Block Party on July 16th.

Code Enforcement: Council Member Enzweiler stated that there are 30 active cases. The fines collected for the month were \$500. Mr. Enzweiler said a resident commented to him that they received a notice for grass not being cut, but he noticed that the city easements needed to be cut. The Mayor explained that this was probably a timing issue. In the future, the Mayor asked that he call Public Works Foreman or the Mayor to report it. The resident could also ask Code Enforcement for an extension if necessary.

Community Relations & Recreation: Council Member Payne reported the following: Movie Night July 8, Block Party July 16, Cruise In July 24, and City Wide Yard Sale Sept. 10.

Public Buildings: Councilman Robisch was absent. Fire Chief Beatsch said the Fire Department is considering installing a gas line on the side of the Fire House for the grill. Mayor Hamberg asked him to talk to Public Works Foreman Bowman about quoting that job.

Finance and Administration: Council Member Hayley reviewed the payables and recommended their approval. She reported that no one accepted the officers' positions for Super Seniors. She said the group will take a break until December. **A motion was made to approve the May financials. Motion/Second: Hayley/Enzweiler. Approved by voice vote: Aye 5 Nay 0.** Finance Director/Treasurer Hudson was absent. City Clerk Barton had no report. City Attorney Stewart had no report, but read the following Ordinances:

Ordinance 16-04 Set Waste Collection rate was read as second reading. **There was a motion made to approve Ordinance 16-04. Motion/Second: Anderson/Hayley. Approved by voice vote: Aye 5 Nay 0.**

Ordinance 16-05 Amend Waste Collection ordinance was read as second reading. **There was a motion made to approve Ordinance 16-05. Motion/Second: Anderson/Speier. Approved by voice vote: Aye 5 Nay 0.**

Ordinance 16-06 Amend territory boundaries between Wilder and Southgate ordinance was read as first reading.

Resolution 16-06 Authorize Mayor to sign amendment to Fire Dept. contract 2016-2017. **There was a motion made to approve Resolution 16-06. Motion/Second: Payne/Enzweiler. Approved by voice vote: Aye 5 Nay 0.**

Order 16-03 Appoint Jim Herman & Don Berkemeyer to Parking Citation Appeal Board was read. Mayor said that he would sign it.

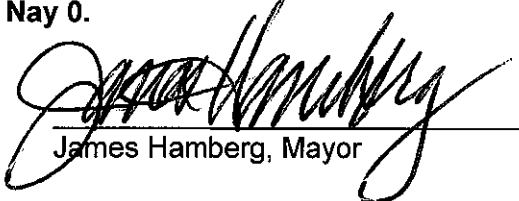
Old Business: none.

New Business: Council Member Anderson said that Ms. Hirsch on Electric Ave. wanted to know about closing the alleyway on the side of her house. City Attorney Stewart explained that all abutting property owners must agree and be notified. She said that she is working on this. Council Member Hayley expressed her concern of fireworks on July 4th.

Payment of Vouchers: Check vouchers #21437-21503 were presented for Council's review.

Mayor & Council Comments: Announcements: none.

Adjournment: There being no further business, **Motion/Second: Anderson/Hayley to adjourn the meeting. Approved by voice vote. Aye 5, Nay 0.**


James Hamberg, Mayor

ATTEST: Brandi Barton
Brandi Barton, City Clerk