

SOUTHGATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

The following individuals served as elected public officials since the City's incorporation on October 3, 1958.

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October, 1958 – 1961

Mayor Thomas J. Anderson
Clerk Norman A. Cobb ¹
Walter Berklich ²
Treasurer Wilfred E. Keehn
Council
William H. Brainard, President
Chester Chormann
Victor B. Stechschulte
Marguerite Poulson
John Youngs
Donald Swain
Oscar Leidich

¹ Deceased September 23, 1960

² Filled vacated office of Clerk, October, 1960

Mayor Walter Berklich
Clerk Victor B. Stechschulte
Treasurer William H. Abler, Jr ¹
Marcus P. Gray ²

Council
Thomas J Anderson, President ³
William H. Brainard
Worden E. Burke ⁴
Robert L. Wittbold
Frank A. Cilona
Marguerite Poulson
Charles E. Dunn
Walter R. Slovik ⁵

¹ Resigned September 30, 1964

² Filled vacated office September 30, 1964

³ Resigned Council President December 31, 1964

Michigan State Representative, January 1, 1965

⁴ Moved up to Council President, January 6, 1965

⁵ Filled vacant council seat January 6, 1965

April, 1961 – 1963

Mayor Walter Berklich
Clerk Victor B. Stechschulte
Treasurer William H. Abler, Jr
Council
Robert L. Wittbold, President
Bernard H. McCombs
Worden E. Burke
George R. Kendall
Marguerite Poulson
Frank A. Cilona
Marcus P. Gray

April, 1965 – 1967

Mayor Robert C. Reaume
Clerk Victor B. Stechschulte
Treasurer Nicholas D. Keklak
Council
William H. Brainard, President
Chester B. Chormann
Stephen G. Danko
Frank A. Cilona
Walter Sudak
Henry W. Grahl
Roland W. Arnold

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April, 1967 – 1969

Mayor Robert C. Reaume
Clerk Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer Nicholas D. Keklak
Council
Stephen G. Danko, President
Walter Sudak
Henry W. Grahl
Gerald E. Laura
Chester B. Chormann ¹
Charles E. Dunn
Roland W. Arnold
Ritchie Gorski ²

¹ Resigned March 1, 1968

² Filled the vacated seat March 13, 1968

April, 1969 - 1971

Mayor Robert C. Reaume
Clerk Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer Nicholas D. Keklak
Council
Stephen G. Danko, President
Walter Sudak
Gerald E. Laura
Refugio R. Torres
Gerald J. DeSana
Charles E. Dunn
William H. Brainard

November, 1971 – 1973

Mayor Robert C. Reaume
Clerk Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer William H. Brainard
Council
Walter Sudak, President
Gerald J. DeSana
Charles E. Dunn
Roland W. Arnold
Donald R. Dille
Helen M. Perrin
Stephen Ganzberger

November, 1973 – 1975

Mayor Robert C. Reaume
Clerk Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer William H. Brainard
Council
Refugio R. Torres, President
Stephen Ganzberger
Frank R. Pascarella
Raymond T. Krutsch
Dorothy Rupp
Gerald E. Laura
Stanley Dudzinski

November, 1975 – 1977

Mayor Robert C. Reaume
Clerk Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer William H. Brainard
Council
Refugio R. Torres, President
Frank R. Pascarella
Stephen Ganzberger
Raymond T. Krutsch
Dorothy Rupp ¹
Roland W. Arnold
Stanley Dudzinski
Walter Berklich ²

¹ Resigned June, 1977

² Filled the vacated seat September, 1977

November, 1977 – 1979

Mayor William H. Brainard
Clerk Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
Stephen Ganzberger, President
Frank Pascarella ¹
Norma J. Wurmlinger
Stanley Dudzinski ³
Roland W. Arnold
Frank S. Toures
James Fleming
Robert W. Stockinger ²
Eugene Lucarelli ⁴

¹ Resigned July 12, 1978

² Filled vacated council seat July 19, 1978

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³ Deceased April 15, 1979

⁴ Filled vacated council seat June 1, 1979

November, 1979 – 1981

Mayor William H. Brainard
Clerk Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
Norma J. Wurmlinger, President
Refugio “Ray” Torres
Stephen Ganzberger
James Fleming
Roland W. Arnold
Patricia Coyle
Frank S. Toures

November, 1981 – 1983

Mayor Robert C. Reaume
Clerk Robert M. Alexander
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
Refugio “Ray” Torres, President
Norma J. Wurmlinger
Anna J. Renaud
Patricia Coyle ¹
James Fleming
Roland W. Arnold
Stephen Ganzberger
Jerald Balogh ²

¹ Resigned June 15, 1983

² Filled vacated council seat, September 7, 1983

November, 1983 – 1985

Mayor James A. Kandrevas
Clerk Robert M. Alexander ¹
Lucile Pascarella ²
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
Norma J. Wurmlinger, President
Anna J. Renaud
Suzanne K. Hall
Refugio “Ray” Torres
James Fleming
Stephen Ganzberger
Karen E. George

¹ Deceased June 15, 1985

² Appointed interim clerk

August, 1985 until Nov. 5, 1985

November, 1985 – 1987

Mayor James A. Kandrevas
Clerk Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
Norma J. Wurmlinger, President
Anna J. Renaud
Suzanne K. Hall
James Fleming
Refugio “Ray” Torres
Stanley Kovaleski
Karen E. George

November, 1987 – 1989

Mayor James A. Kandrevas
Clerk Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
Norma J. Wurmlinger, President
Refugio “Ray” Torres
Anna J. Renaud
Stanley Kovaleski
James Fleming
Suzanne K. Hall
Karen E. George

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November, 1989 – 1991

Mayor James A. Kandrevas ¹
*Norma J. Wurmlinger*²
Clerk Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
Norma Wurmlinger, President ²
Refugio Torres, President ³
Stanley Kovaleski
Suzanne K. Hall
Anna J. Renaud
James Fleming
Dale Zamecki
Karen E. George ⁴

¹ Elected Judge of the 28th District Court November, 1990
Resigned November 14, 1990
² Filled vacated office of Mayor, November 14, 1990
³ Moved up to Council President, November 14, 1990
⁴ Filled vacated council seat, November 14, 1990

November, 1991 - 1993

Mayor Norma J. Wurmlinger
Clerk Thomas M Alexander
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
Suzanne K. Hall, President
Stanley Kovaleski
Refugio “Ray” Torres
Anna J. Renaud
James Fleming
Karen E. George
Barbara A. Farrah

November, 1993 – 1995

Mayor Norma J. Wurmlinger
Clerk Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
Suzanne K. Hall, President
John Graziani
Stanley Kovaleski
Refugio “Ray” Torres
Barbara A. Farrah
Anna J. Renaud
Karen E. George

November, 1995 – 1997

Mayor Norma J. Wurmlinger
Clerk Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
John Graziani, President
Suzanne K. Hall
Stanley Kovaleski
Barbara A. Farrah
Anna J. Renaud
Judith E. Ahles
Karen E. George

November, 1997 – 1999

Mayor Norma J. Wurmlinger
Clerk Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
Barbara A. Farrah, President
Refugio “Ray” Torres
Shirley Underwood
Karen E. George
Patricia Ganzberger
Ian Holmes
Dale Zamecki

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November, 1999 – 2001

Mayor Suzanne K. Hall
Clerk Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
Stanley Kovaleski, President
Shirley Underwood
Patricia Ganzberger
Refugio “Ray” Torres
Ed Richter
Dale Zamecki
Ian Holmes

November, 2003 – 2005

Mayor Dennis David
Clerk Cecilia S. Dally
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
John Graziani, President
Shirley Underwood
Patricia Ganzberger
Dale Zamecki
Ed Richter ¹
Refugio “Ray” Torres
Theresa Lannen
Linda Santarossa ²

¹ Resigned September 8, 2004

² Filled vacated seat September 22, 2004

November, 2001 – 2003

Mayor Suzanne K. Hall
Clerk Cecilia S. Dally
Treasurer James H. Gray
Council
Barbara A. Farrah, President ³
Shirley Underwood, President ⁴
John Graziani
Stanley Kovaleski ¹
Patricia Ganzberger
Refugio “Ray” Torres
Dale Zamecki
Ed Richter ²
Gerald Pausus ⁵

¹ Resigned January 30, 2002

² Appointed January 30, 2002

³ Elected Michigan State Representative, November 2002
Resigned Council President January 2, 2003

⁴ Moved up to Council President January 2, 2003

⁵ Filled vacated seat January 2, 2003

November, 2005 – 2007

Mayor Norma J. Wurmlinger
Clerk Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer James H. Gray ¹
Sheryl Denman ²
Council
John Grazizni, President
Carol M. Batko
Christopher Rollet
Theresa Lannen
Janice M. Ferencz
Phillip J. Rauch
Michelle R. Davis

¹ Deceased April 7, 2007

² Filled vacated Treasurer May 2, 2007

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November, 2007 – 2009

Mayor Norma J. Wurmlinger
Clerk Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer Sheryl Denman
Council
Andrew Kandrevas, President ¹
John Graziani, President ²
Carol Batko
Phillip J. Rauch
Patricia Ganzberger
Janice M. Ferencz
Christopher Rollet
Theresa Lannen ³

¹ Elected Michigan State Representative November, 2008
Resigned December 31, 2008

² Moved up to Council President, January 7, 2009

³ Filled the unexpired term of council January 7, 2009

November, 2011 - 2013

Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa
Clerk Thomas M. Alexander¹
*Cecilia Dally*²
Treasurer James Dallos
Council
Karen George, President
Patricia Ganzberger
Phillip Rauch
Janice Ferencz
Dale Zamecki
Christopher Rollet
Bill Colovos

¹ Retired June 1, 2013

² Filled the unexpired term of City Clerk July 18, 2013

November, 2013 - 2015

November, 2009 – 2011

Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa
Clerk Thomas M. Alexander
Treasurer Sheryl Denman
Council
Phillip Rauch, President
Carol Batko
Christopher Rollet
Patricia Ganzberger
Janice M. Ferencz
Karen George
Dale Zamecki

Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa
Clerk Janice M. Ferencz
Treasurer James Dallos
Council
Sheryl Denman, President
John Graziani
Karen George
Patricia Ganzberger
Mark Farrah
Bill Colovos
Dale Zamecki

November 2015-2017

Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa
Clerk Janice M. Ferencz
Treasurer James Dallos
Council
John Graziani, President
Karen George
Mark Farrah
Bill Colovos
Dale Zamecki
Phillip Rauch
Christopher Rollet

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November 2017-2021

First of Four year terms

Mayor	Joseph G. Kuspa
Clerk	Janice M. Ferencz
Treasurer	James Dallos
Council	John Graziani, President Mark Farrah Sheryl Denman ¹ Karen George Bill Colovos Dale Zamecki Phillip Rauch Christopher Rollet ²

¹ Deceased April 15, 2018

² Filled the unexpired term of council May 2, 2018

November 2021-2025

First of Four year terms

Mayor	Joseph G. Kuspa
Clerk	Janice M. Ferencz
Treasurer	Christopher P. Rollet
Council	Zoey Kuspa, President Christian Graziani Bill Colovos ⁵ Mark Farrah ¹ Karen George Phillip Rauch Dale Zamecki ³ Priscilla Ayres-Reiss ² Greg Kowalsky ⁴ Ed Gawlik Jr. ⁶

¹ Resigned from City Council February 28, 2023

² Filled the unexpired term of council March 1, 2023

³ Deceased March 28, 2023

⁴ Filled the unexpired term of Council April 5, 2023

⁵ Resigned from City Council January 3, 2024

⁶ Filled the unexpired term of Council February 7, 2024