

City of Southgate

Regular City Council Meeting

December 21, 2016

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held in the Municipal Council Chambers, 14400 Dix-Toledo Highway, Southgate, Michigan on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 and was called to order at 7:00 PM by Council President John Graziani.

This meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by roll call.

Present: Bill Colovos, Mark Farrah, Karen George, John Graziani, Phillip Rauch, Chris Rollet, Dale Zamecki

Absent:

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Administrator John Zech, ACA/Finance Director David Angileri, City Attorney Brandon Fournier, City Engineer John Hennessey, City Treasurer James Dallos, City Clerk Jan Ferencz, Public Safety Director Jeff Smith, Police Chief Brett Selby, Fire Chief Mike Sypula, Building Inspections Director Bob Casanova, Director of Public Services Bob Tarabula and Recreation Director Dustin Lent.

Minutes:

Moved by George, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated December 7, 2016 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Zamecki, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated December 7, 2016 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Communications "A":

1. **Letter from City Administrator: Re: Collective Bargaining Agreements – One Year Contract Extensions:**

Moved by Zamecki, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council hereby approves the one year contract extension from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2018 with the following collective bargaining units:

- Police Officers Labor Council Local 110
- AFSCME Local 1917
- Teamsters Local 214
- Police Officers Labor council Command Officers Association
- AFSCME Local 1589
- International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1307
- AFSCME Local 1589.2

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to sign said collective bargaining agreements on behalf of the City.

Discussion took place

Motion carried unanimously.

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New Business:

Discussion took place on the Detroit Edison lights on Northline Road. They are working on solving issue on both sides of the road.

Claims and Accounts:

Moved by Farrah, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1319 in the amount of \$1,136,018.97.

Carried unanimously.

Unscheduled Persons in Audience:

Andrew Voss discussed the conditions of the parks in the City, specifically Kennebec Park. He also inquired about the snow plow speed while plowing the city streets.

Adjournment:

Moved by George, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED, that this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:16 P.M. Carried unanimously.

John Graziani
Council President

Janice M. Ferencz
City Clerk

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