

City of Southgate

Regular City Council Meeting

September 20, 2023

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 in the Southgate City Hall Council Chambers and was called to order at 7:02 PM by Council President Zoey Kuspa.

This meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Priscilla Ayres-Reiss, Bill Colovos, Karen George, Christian Graziani, Greg Kowalsky, Zoey Kuspa, Phil Rauch
Absent:
Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Attorney Ed Zelenak, City Administrator Dan Marsh, Assistant City Administrator/Finance Director Doug Drysdale, City Clerk Janice Ferencz, City Treasurer Chris Rollet, City Engineer John Hennessey, Public Safety Director Joe Marsh, Fire Chief Justin Graves, Police Chief Mark Mydlarz, DPS Director Kevin Anderson & Building Inspections Director Tim Leach

Minutes:

Moved by Colovos, supported George, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated September 6, 2023 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Ayres-Reiss, supported by George, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated September 6, 2023 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Scheduled Persons in the Audience

1. Boy Scout Troop 1783 moved by George, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council approve Boy Scout Troop 1783 to sell wreaths at the Southgate Shopping Center on November 24, 25 & 26, plus December 2 & 3, 2023 and to waive the city's permit fee. Motion carried unanimously.

Communications "A":

1. Letter from Mayor; Re: Approval of Change Order No. 001 Schools & Park Signage & Striping Improvements moved by Ayres-Reiss, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council approve Change Order No. 001 in the amount of \$37,687.10 to J. Ranck Electric, Inc. (1993 Gover Parkway, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858) for additional pavement markings on Trenton Road. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Letter from Mayor; Re: Recommendation to Approve Award for Emergency Sanitary Sewer Lining moved by Kowalsky, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council waive the bid process and approve the award for emergency sanitary sewer lining along Eureka Road to SAK Construction, LLC (864 Hoff Road, O'Fallon, MO 63366) in the amount of \$35,865.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinances:

1. Memo from Administrator; Re: 2nd Reading of Proposed Section 1298.18 Sign Ordinance moved by Kowalsky, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council hereby approves to amend the code of ordinances, Section 1298.18 Signs, according to the proposed language. Motion carried unanimously.

Unscheduled Persons In Audience

1. Susan Baker-Roberts, 13278 Kimberly, asked for clarification on the city's vicious dog ordinance.

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Claims and Accounts:

Moved by Graziani, supported by George, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1481 for \$1,989,540.71. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Moved by Colovos, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:19 P.M. Carried unanimously.

Zoey Kuspa
Council President

Janice M. Ferencz
City Clerk