

# City of Southgate

## Regular City Council Meeting

### July 18, 2018

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, July 18, 2018 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.**

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

Absent:

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Administrator Dustin Lent, City Attorney Ed Zelenak, Assistant City Administrator/Finance Director David Angileri, City Engineer John Hennessey, City Clerk Jan Ferencz, City Treasurer Jim Dallos, Director of Public Safety Jeff Smith, Fire Chief Mike Sypula, Building Inspections Director Bob Casanova, Director of Public Services Bob Tarabula and Parks & Recreation Director Julie Goddard.

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#### **Minutes:**

Moved by Zamecki, supported by George, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated July 5, 2018 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Rauch, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated July 5, 2018 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

#### **Communications "A":**

1. **Memo from Administrator; Re: Retention Agreement with Edelson PC for Potential Opioid Litigation**, moved by Colovos, supported by Rollet, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council hereby enter into a Retention Agreement for Potential Opioid Litigation with Edelson PC (350 North LaSalle Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago< IL 60654) and authorizes the Mayor to sign said agreement on behalf of the City.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### **Ordinances:**

Councilwoman George gave a first reading of an ordinance for the City of Southgate Codified Ordinances to rezone property located at 14005 Allen Road (Southeast corner of Allen and Superior road) from R1-B (Single Family Residence) to C-1 (Community Business).

#### **New Business:**

Councilman Rollet requested Administration inquire with Wayne County about the appearance of the old Home Quarters weeds.

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### **Unscheduled Persons in the Audience:**

Victoria Araj, 14036 Flanders, objects to the possible rezoning of 14005 Allen Road. She read her reasons why she objects. Council President Graziani suggested she schedule herself on the next regular council meeting before possible adoption.

### **Claims and Accounts:**

Moved by Farrah, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1357 in the amount of \$1,811,360.71.

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Adjournment:**

Moved by Rollet, supported by George, RESOLVED, that this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:22 P.M. Carried unanimously.

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John Graziani  
Council President

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Janice Ferencz  
City Clerk