

# City of Southgate

## Regular City Council Meeting

### February 16, 2022

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 in the Southgate City Hall Council Chambers and was called to order at 7:00 PM by Council President Zoey Kuspa.

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

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Present: Bill Colovos, Karen George, Christian Graziani, Mark Farrah, Zoey Kuspa, Dale Zamecki

Absent: \*Phil Rauch, \*excused

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Administrator Dustin Lent, City Attorney Ed Zelenak, Assistant City Administrator/Finance Director David Angileri, City Clerk Janice Ferencz, City Treasurer Christopher Rollet, Public Safety Director Joe Marsh, Police Chief Mark Mydlarz, Acting DPS Director Kevin Anderson, Building Inspections Director Tim Leach, Recreation Director Julie Goddard

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#### **Minutes:**

Moved by Colovos, supported Zamecki, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated February 16, 2022 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Zamecki, supported by Farrah, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated February 16, 2022 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

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

1. Letter from Mayor; Re: Grounds Maintenance and Weed Cutting Extension (Waiver of Bid) moved by Colovos, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council hereby waives the bid procedure and authorizes a one-year extension of the ground maintenance and weed cutting contract at the current 2021 pricing with US Lawns (15040 Dumay St, Southgate, MI 48195).

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Memo from ACA/Finance Dir.; Re: Request for Public Hearings a. Southgate-Wyandotte Operation/Maintenance/Capital and b. Water and Sewer Rates moved by George, supported by Farrah, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council hereby sets a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in the Norma J. Wurmlinger Municipal Building with respect to a.) Southgate-Wyandotte Operation/Maintenance/Capital and b.) Water and Sewer Rates.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Letter from ACA/Finance Director; Re: Proposed Schedule – FY 22/23 Budget Process moved by Farrah, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council hereby approves the proposed schedule for the FY 22/23 Budget Process as follows:

Budget Workshop:	Saturday, April 9, 2022	8:00 a.m.
Public Hearing on Budget:	Wednesday, May 4, 2022	7:00 p.m.
Adoption of Budget by City Council	Wednesday, May 18, 2022	7:00 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

Jamie Churches, 504 Vinewood, Wyandotte, MI 48192, introduced herself as a candidate for the State House of Representatives representing the 27<sup>th</sup> District for Southgate.

### **Claims and Accounts:**

Moved by Graziani, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1443 in the amount of \$2,502,653.33.

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Adjournment:**

Moved by George, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED THAT this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:08 P.M. Carried unanimously.

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Zoey Kuspa  
Council President

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Janice M. Ferencz  
City Clerk