

# City of Southgate

## Regular City Council Meeting

### May 4, 2022

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Wednesday, May 4, 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, Phil Rauch, Dale Zamecki

Absent:

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Attorney Ed Zelenak, City Administrator Dustin Lent, ACA/Finance Director David Angileri, City Engineer John Hennessey, City Clerk Janice Ferencz, Public Safety Director Joe Marsh, Police Chief Mark Mydlarz, Fire Chief Mark Hatfield, Building Inspections Director Tim Leach, Recreation Director Julie Goddard

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#### **Minutes:**

Moved by Colovos, supported Rauch, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated April 20, 2022 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Rauch, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated April 20, 2022 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

#### **Scheduled Hearings:**

1. **Memo from ACA/Finance Director; Re: Mayor's 2022/2023 Proposed Budget:**

Moved by Rauch, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council hereby enters into a public hearing at 7:02 p.m. to discuss the Mayor's 2021/2022 proposed budget.

Moved by Rauch, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council closes the public Hearing at 7:07 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. **Memo from ACA/Finance Director; Re: Proposed Water/Sewer Rate Increase:**

Moved by Rauch, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council hereby enters into a public hearing at 7:08 p.m. to discuss the proposed water/sewer rate increase.

Moved by George, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council closes the public Hearing at 7:09 p.m.

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3. **Memo from ACA/Finance Director; Re: User Charge System for Southgate-Wyandotte Drainage District Public Hearing:**

Moved by Rauch, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council hereby enters into a public hearing at 7:09 p.m. to discuss User Charge System for Southgate-Wyandotte Drainage District.

Moved by Colovos, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council closes the public Hearing at 7:13 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

1. Memo from ACA/Finance Director.; Re: Proposed Water/Sewer Rate Increase moved by Rauch, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council hereby adopts a resolution establishing the new Water Rate of \$31.86 and the new Sewer Rate at \$41.17 per 1,000 cubic feet and the Capital Rate remaining at \$8.00 per 1,000 cubic feet effective July 1, 2022.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Letter from Mayor; Re: Appointments to Boards/Commissions moved by George, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council hereby concurs with the Mayor's recommendation to appoint the following individuals to the Tax Increment Finance Authority; Patrick Guentner – term expiring December 2024, Ron Moran – term expiring December 2023, Peter Heggie – term expiring December 2025 and Tom Gasso – term expiring December 2022 (replacing the vacancy created by Rick Lamos).

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Communications "B" (receive and file):**

1. Letter from Mayor; Re: Appointments to Boards/Commissions moved by George, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council hereby receives and files correspondence for the appointments to the Water Board for a term expiring April 2024.

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Communications "B" (receive and file):**

Adrian Tonon, 5766 Trumbull, Detroit, MI introduced himself as a candidate running for District 13, Congressional Candidate.

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### **Claims and Accounts:**

Moved by Graziani, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1448 in the amount of \$1,140,888.12.

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Adjournment:**

Moved by Colovos, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:17 P.M. Carried unanimously.

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Zoey Kuspa  
Council President

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Janice M. Ferencz  
City Clerk