

City of Southgate

Regular City Council Meeting

July 6, 2022

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Wednesday, July 6, 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.

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

Absent:

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Attorney Ed Zelenak, City Administrator Dan Marsh, City Engineer John Hennessey, City Treasurer Chris Rollet, Public Safety Director Joe Marsh, Police Chief Mark Mydlarz, Fire Chief Mark Hatfield, Building Inspections Director Tim Leach, Recreation Director Julie Goddard

Minutes:

Moved by Colovos, supported Zamecki, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated June 15, 2022 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Rauch, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated June 15, 2022 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Executive Session re: Tentative Agreements for Firefighters Local 1307 and AFSCME 1917

Moved by Rauch, supported by George, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council hereby enters into an executive session at 7:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Colovos	yes
George	yes
Zamecki	yes
Rauch	Yes
Farrah	Yes
Graziani	Yes
Kuspa	Yes

Motion Passes 7-0

Moved by Rauch, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council hereby closed the executive session at 7:14 p.m.

ROLL CALL

George	yes
Zamecki	yes
Kuspa	yes
Rauch	yes
Colovos	yes
Graziani	yes
Farrah	yes

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Communications "A":

1. Memo from Administrator; Re: Collective Bargaining Agreement; Firefighters 1307 moved by Farrah, supported by George, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council concurs with the Administration's recommendation to adopt the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Firefighters Local 1307 and the City of Southgate. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to sign on behalf of the City.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Memo from Administrator; Re: Collective Bargaining Agreement; AFSCME 1917 moved by Colovos, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council concurs with the Administration's recommendation to adopt the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the AFSCME 1917 and the City of Southgate. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to sign on behalf of the City.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Letter from Mayor; Re: Appointment to Plan Commission moved by Rauch, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council concurs with the Mayor's appointment of Priscilla Ayres-Reiss, 15080 Cameron, Southgate, MI 48195 to the Plan Commission for a term expiring December 2022.

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Letter from Mayor; Re: 28th District Court Flagpole Replacement (Waiver of Bid) moved by Colovos, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council hereby waives the bid procedure and authorizes purchase of a Flagpole Replacement for the 28th District Court to Rocket Enterprise, Inc. (30660 Ryan Road, Warren, MI 48092) in the amount of \$5,673.

Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinances:

1. Memo from Administrator; Re: 2nd reading Ordinance 394 – Chapter 468.01 Parking on Refuse Pick up Days and Chapter 468.99 Penalties moved by Zamecki, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council give the 2nd reading to adoption of an amendment to the City of Southgate Codified Ordinances to amend Ordinance 394, Chapter 468.01, Parking on Refuse Pick-Up Days. This amendment would include amending the current time of no parking from Noon to 4:00 pm to 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Also amended is Chapter 468.99, Penalties. The fee for first time offense from \$10 to \$25 and second offence from \$25 to \$50. Third offense and any offenses over three will stay at the current rate of \$50. The Ordinance will be otherwise known as Ordinance no. 1027.

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Unscheduled Persons in the Audience:

1. Robert Pawlowski, 12757 Chestnut, discussed school public transportation system.
2. John Byers, 13024 Leroy, inquired about the proposed Popeye's restaurant and enforcing the weeds ordinance at Meijer.
3. Priscilla Ayres-Reiss, 15080 Cameron, thanked the Mayor and Council for her appointment to Plan Commission.

Claims and Accounts:

Moved by Graziani, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1452 for \$2,103,500.82.

Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Moved by George, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED THAT this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:36 P.M. Carried unanimously.

Zoey Kuspa
Council President

Janice M. Ferencz
City Clerk