

City of Southgate

Regular City Council Meeting

April 19, 2023

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 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.

Present: Priscilla Ayres-Reiss, Bill Colovos, Karen George, Greg Kowalsky, Christian Graziani, 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, Fire Chief Justin Graves & Marc Hatfield, Police Chief Mark Mydlarz, DPS Director Kevin Anderson, Building Inspections Director Tim Leach, Parks & Recreation Director Julie Goddard

Minutes:

Moved by Kowalsky, supported George, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated April 5, 2023 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Rauch, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated April 5, 2023 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by George, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED, that the Public Hearing minutes of April 5, 2023 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Scheduled Hearings:

1. Memo from ACA/Finance Director; Re: Public Hearing on the Mayor's 2023/24 Proposed Budget moved by George, supported by Rauch; resolved that the Southgate City Council hereby enter into a public hearing at 7:03 p.m. to entertain comments/questions on the 2023/24 FY Proposed Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

City Clerk read the letter with the Mayor explaining to audience that there was a previous workshop Session on the budget held on April 1 to discuss the details of the proposed budget. No questions or comments from Council or audience.

Moved by Colovos, supported by Kowalsky, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council adjourn The public hearing at 7:05 p.m. to be reconvened at the May 3, 2023 regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Councilman Rauch asked Council to consider a ballot initiative for residents to vote on allowing retail marijuana establishments in the City of Southgate. Councilwoman George and Clerk Ferencz commented.

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Claims and Accounts:

Moved by Graziani, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1471 for \$1,495,878.08.

Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Moved by Colovos, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:14 P.M. Carried unanimously.

Zoey Kuspa
Council President

Janice M. Ferencz
City Clerk