

City of Southgate

Regular City Council Meeting

April 3, 2024

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 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, Edward Gawlik Jr., Karen George, Christian Graziani, Zoey Kuspa, Phil Rauch

Absent: *Greg Kowalsky *excused

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Attorney Ed Zelenak, City Administrator Dan Marsh, City Clerk Janice Ferencz, City Treasurer Chris Rollet, Fire Chief Justin Graves, City Engineer John Hennessey, Public Safety Director Marsh, Police Chief Mydlarz, IT Director Jason Rucker, DPS Director Kevin Anderson, Recreation Director Julie Goddard & Building Inspections Director Tim Leach

Minutes:

Moved by George, supported Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated March 20, 2024 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Rauch, supported by Graziani, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated March 20, 2024 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Consideration of Bids:

1. Letter from Mayor; Re: Award Bid for Custodial Supplies moved by George, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council award bid for custodial supplies to Allied Eagle Supply Co./Dade Imperial in the amount of \$9,732.24 for a two-year period. Motion carried unanimously.

Communications "A":

1. Memo from Administration; Re: Request to Re-visit City Hall Carpet Replacement moved by Rauch, supported by Gawlik, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council rescind and award the bid project to Jabro Carpet One (Southgate MI) in the base amount of \$74,185.96 and the additional bid area of \$85,162.23, plus 5% contingency of \$7,967.41, for the total project cost of \$167,315.60, utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding.

Yeas: Gawlik, George, Kuspa, Rauch

Nays: Ayres-Reiss, Graziani

Motion Passes: 4-2

2. Letter from Mayor; Re: Appointment to Plan Commission moved by Rauch, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council appoint Andrew Moul to the Plan Commission for a term expiring December 2025. This appointment replaces the vacancy created by Ed Gawlik's appointment to City Council. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Letter from Mayor; Re: Appointment to Library Commission moved by George, supported by Graziani, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council appoint Miranda Wieman to the Library Commission for a term expiring April 2026. This appointment replaces the vacancy created by the resignation of Helen Loveday. Motion carried unanimously.

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4. Letter from Mayor; Re: Appointment to Compensation Commission moved by Rauch, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council appoint Eric Croft to the Compensation Commission for a term expiring December 2024. This appointment replaces the vacancy created by the passing of Jerome Daley. Motion carried unanimously.

Communications "B"- (Receive and File):

1. Letter from Mayor; Re: Appointments to Parks & Recreation Commission moved by Rauch, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council receive and file the Letter from Mayor; Re: Appointments to Parks & Recreation Commission. Motion carried unanimously.

Unscheduled Persons In Audience

1. Mary Waters, 1276 Navarre (Detroit, MI), Detroit City Council, introduced herself and announced that she is running for election to the U.S. House to represent Michigan's 13th Congressional District.

Claims and Accounts:

Moved by Rauch, supported by Gawlik, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1494 for \$2,629,177.44. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Moved by George, supported by Gawlik, RESOLVED THAT this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:15 P.M. Carried unanimously.

Zoey Kuspa
Council President

Janice M. Ferencz
City Clerk