

City of Southgate

Regular City Council Meeting

October 2, 2024

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Wednesday, October 2, 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: Victoria Araj, Priscilla Ayres-Reiss, Edward Gawlik Jr., Karen George, Zoey Kuspa, Phil Rauch

Absent: Christian Graziani (excused)

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, Director of Public Safety Joseph Marsh, Police Chief Mark Mydlarz, City Engineer John Miller, DPS Director Kevin Anderson & Building Inspections Director Tim Leach

Amend the Agenda to move Boy Scout Troop 1783-Selling Wreaths to Communications "A". Moved by Rauch, supported by George. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes:

Moved by George, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated September 18, 2024 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Rauch, supported by George, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated September 18, 2024 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Ayres-Reiss, supported by Gawlik, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Public Hearing Meeting dated September 18, 2024 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Scheduled Persons in the Audience

1. Martell Bivings-Candidate for US Congress: Martell Bivings introduced himself and explained that he is running as the republican candidate for Michigan 13th Congressional District.

Communications "A":

1. Memo from Administrator; Re: Master Plan Services with Carlisle Wortman Associates, Inc. moved by George, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council approve the City planning consultant, Carlisle Wortman Associates, Inc. (Ann Arbor, MI) to provide Master Plan Services in the not to exceed amount of \$24,000. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Memo from DPS Director; Re: Resolution Request-Water Fees moved by Gawlik, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council concur with the Southgate Water Board and amend City Ordinance 1046.09 and increase the following fees for service disconnect for 1" or less from \$500.00 + concrete to \$1,000.00 + concrete and service disconnect for above 1" from \$750.00 + concrete to \$1,500.00 + concrete. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Boy Scout Troop 1783-Selling Wreaths moved by George, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council waived the city's permit fee for Boy Scout Troop 1783 to sell wreaths at the

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Southgate Shopping Center on November 29 & 30, plus December 1, 7 & 8 and possibly December 14 & 15, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

1. Councilman Rauch asked for guidance regarding a facebook post on a rodent issue. City Administrator Marsh advised residents that they could contact the City's Ordinance Officer, who will evaluate the situation, and at no cost to the residents, have All Season Pest Control set bait boxes in the needed areas.

Unscheduled Persons In Audience

1. Portia Lamb, P.O. Box 608, Bloomfield Hills, spoke on a matter that she was discussing with the Police Department.

Claims and Accounts:

Moved by Rauch, supported by George, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1506 for \$16,446,850.92. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Moved by George, supported by Gawlik, RESOLVED THAT this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:20 P.M. Carried unanimously.

Zoey Kuspa
Council President

Janice M. Ferencz
City Clerk