

City of Southgate

Regular City Council Meeting

December 4, 2024

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Wednesday, December 4, 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, Christian Graziani, Zoey Kuspa, Phil Rauch

Absent:

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Attorney Amelia Zelenak, City Administrator Dan Marsh, City Treasurer Chris Rollet, Police Chief Mark Mydlarz, Fire Chief Justin Graves, 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 November 20, 2024 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

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

Communications “A”:

1. Memo from Administration; Re: Resolution Request Annual Wayne County Permits moved by Rauch, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council approve the attached blanket resolution and the execution of the Wayne County 2025 Annual Permits for Special Events (Permit #A-25154), Pavement Restoration (Permit #A-25124), Annual Maintenance (Permit #A-25069) and designate Kevin Anderson, DPS Director, to sign said permit on behalf of the City of Southgate. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Memo from ACA/Finance Dir.; Re: Amend Council Resolution 241-24 – ARPA Funds moved by Araj, supported by Gawlik, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council amend Council Resolution 341-24 and approve the use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fund for governmental services, including payroll and building maintenance costs that have already been incurred. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Letter from Mayor; Re: Appointments to Plan Commission moved by Rauch, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council appoint Linda Clark, Jerry Orman & Leticia Wilson to the Plan Commission for terms expiring December 2027. Motion carried unanimously.

Communications “B” – (Receive and File):

1. Memo from Administrator; RE: Renaming of Library Meeting Room moved by Ayres-Reiss, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED, that the Southgate City Council receive and file the Memo from Administrator; Re: Renaming the Library Meeting Room to honor Councilwoman Karen George. Motion carried unanimously.

Claims and Accounts:

Moved by Rauch, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1510 for \$1,310,013.97. Motion carried unanimously.

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Adjournment:

Moved by George, supported by Gawlik, RESOLVED THAT this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:06 P.M. Carried unanimously.

Zoey Kuspa
Council President

Janice M. Ferencz
City Clerk