

City of Southgate

Regular City Council Meeting

January 2, 2025

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Thursday, January 2, 2025 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

Excused: Phil Rauch

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Attorney Edward Zelenak, City Administrator Dan Marsh, Assistant City Administrator/Finance Director Doug Drysdale, City Clerk Janice Ferencz, Police Chief Mark Mydlarz, 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 December 18, 2024 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Ayres-Reiss, supported by Gawlik, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated December 18, 2024 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Consideration of Bids:

1. Letter from Mayor; Re: Award Bid for Demolition of Garage at 12071 Devoe moved by George, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council award bid for the demolition of the garage structure at 12701 Devoe to Strata Construction in the amount of \$10,950.00. Strata Construction was the lowest bidder and met all specifications. Motion carried unanimously.

Communications "A":

1. Letter from Mayor; Re: Approve Police Property Room Wall Construction moved by Araj, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council approve the proposal from Rally Point Partners, the city approved contractor for carpentry services, for the Police Property Room Wall Construction project in the amount of \$3,500.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Communications "B" – (Receive and File):

1. Letter from Mayor; RE: Appointments to Cultural Arts & Special Events Commission moved by George, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED, that the Southgate City Council receive and file the Letter from Mayor; Re: Appointments of Tammee Iverson & Nanette Dodds to the Cultural Arts & Special Events Commission for a term expiring December 2026. Motion carried unanimously.

Claims and Accounts:

Moved by Graziani, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1512 for \$1,232,869.57. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Moved by George, supported by Gawlik, RESOLVED THAT this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:03 P.M. Carried unanimously.