

City of Southgate

Regular City Council Meeting

March 19, 2025

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Wednesday, March 19, 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, Phil Rauch

Absent:

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, City Treasurer Chris Rollet, City Engineer John Hennessey, Director of Public Safety Joseph Marsh, Police Chief Mark Mydlarz, Fire Chief Justin Graves, DPS Director Kevin Anderson, Building Inspections Director Tim Leach, Recreation Director Julie Goddard & Library Director Don Priest

Minutes:

Moved by George, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated March 5, 2025 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Rauch, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated March 5, 2025 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Consideration of Bids:

1. Letter from Mayor; Re: Water Systems Supplies-Copper Tubing moved by George, supported by Gawlik, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council award bid for water system supplies – copper tubing to Ferguson Waterworks at their bid of Cost + 5% and to Core and Main at their bid of Cost + 6%, for a two-year period ending March 18, 2027. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Letter from Mayor; Re: Water Systems Supplies-Lead-free Corp. Stops, Curb Stops & Couplings moved by Rauch, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council award bid for water system supplies – lead-free corp. stops, curb stops & couplings, to Etna Supply LLC, Ferguson Waterworks LLC, and Core and Main LP, for a two-year period ending March 18, 2027. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Letter from Mayor; Re: Library RFID Hardware and Services moved by Rauch, supported by Gawlik, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council award bid for Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) hardware and services to FE Technologies in the amount of \$7,469.00. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Letter from Mayor; Re: Purchase and Delivery of Trees moved by Araj, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council award bid for purchase and delivery of trees to Schichtel's Nursery, Inc., expiring December 31, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

Communications “A”:

1. Letter from the Mayor; Re: Purchase of Police Patrol Prep Radios-Waiver of Bid moved by Araj, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council waive the bid process and approve the purchase of portable radios for the police department from Digicom Global 911 Inc. in the amount of \$105,233.04, under the State of Michigan MiDeal extended purchasing program. Motion carried unanimously.

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2. Memo from City Clerk; Re: Ordinance 25-1047 moved by Gawlik, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council approve the draft of Ordinance 25-1047 enacting and adopting the 2024 supplement to the code of ordinances for the City of Southgate. Motion carried unanimously.

Claims and Accounts:

Moved by Rauch, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1517 for \$1,296,970.76. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Moved by George, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED THAT this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:07 P.M. Carried unanimously.

Zoey Kuspa
Council President

Janice M. Ferencz
City Clerk