

City of Southgate

Regular City Council Meeting

July 2, 2025

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 in the Southgate City Hall Council Chambers and was called to order at 7:00 PM by Council President Pro Tem Christian Graziani.

This meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Victoria Araj, Edward Gawlik, Jr., Karen George, Christian Graziani, Phil Rauch

Absent: Priscilla Ayres-Reiss (excused), Zoey Kuspa (excused)

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, Public Safety Director Joseph Marsh, Police Chief Mark Mydlarz, Fire Chief Justin Graves, DPS Director Kevin Anderson, Recreation Director Julie Goddard, Building Director Tim Leach

Minutes:

Moved by Rauch, supported by George, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated June 18, 2025 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by George, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated June 18, 2025 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Communications "A":

1. Memo from Laura Walsh; Re: SMART Municipal and Community Credit Program Agreement moved by George, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council approve the attached contract with SMART Municipal and Community Credit Program Agreement and authorize Laura Walsh to sign on behalf of the city. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Letter from Mayor; Re: Emergency Purchase of Air Conditioning Unit (Waiver of Bid) moved by Araj, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council waive the city bid process and approve the emergency purchase of the replacement air conditioning unit at the fire department from Flo-Aire Heating & Cooling in the amount of \$16,917.00, the city-approved vendor for heating & cooling services. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Letter from Mayor; Re: Purchase of Radios (Waiver of Bid) moved by Rauch, supported by Gawlik, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council waive the city bid process and approve the purchase of portable radios for the fire department from Digicom Global 911 Inc. in the amount of \$37,717.16, under the State of Michigan MiDeal extended purchasing program. Motion carried unanimously.

Claims and Accounts:

Moved by Rauch, supported by Araj, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1524 for \$2,190,669.51. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Moved by George, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED THAT this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:05 P.M. Carried unanimously.

Zoey Kuspa
Council President

Janice M. Ferencz
City Clerk