

City of Southgate

Regular City Council Meeting

July 16, 2025

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Wednesday, July 16, 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: Priscilla Ayres-Reiss, Edward Gawlik, Jr., Karen George, Christian Graziani, Zoey Kuspa, Phil Rauch

Absent: Victoria Araj (excused)

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Attorney Edward Zelenak, Assistant City Administrator/Finance Director Doug Drysdale, City Treasurer Chris Rollet, City Engineer John Miller, Police Chief Mark Mydlarz, Fire Chief Justin Graves, DPS Director Kevin Anderson, Recreation Director Julie Goddard, Building Director Tim Leach

Minutes:

Moved by George, supported Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated July 2, 2025 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Rauch, supported by Gawlik, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated July 2, 2025 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Communications "A":

1. Letter from Mayor; Re: Change Order No 3 for 2025 Road Construction moved by George, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council approve Change Order No. 003 for the 2025 Road Reconstruction Program agreement with G.V. Cement for the addition of Fordline Road (between Brest and Goddard) and Churchill Avenue (between Wesley and Brest), in the amount of \$522,000.00, plus 10% contingency in the amount of \$52,200.00, for a total amount of \$574,200.00. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Memo from Administrator; Re: Charitable Gaming License – Titans Cheer Booster Club moved by Rauch, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council approve the resolution request of Titans Cheer Booster Club, of Southgate, MI to be recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license. Motion carried unanimously.

Claims and Accounts:

Moved by Rauch, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1525 for \$2,302,933.74. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Moved by Ayres-Reiss, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:04 P.M. Carried unanimously.

Zoey Kuspa
Council President

Janice M. Ferencz
City Clerk