

City of Southgate

Regular City Council Meeting

April 15, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 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, Adriene Price, Phil Rauch
Absent:

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Attorney Edward Zelenak, City Administrator Daniel Marsh, Assistant City Administrator/Finance Director Doug Drysdale, City Clerk Janice Ferencz, City Treasurer Chris Rollet, Police Chief Mark Mydlarz, Police Deputy Chief Brent Newsted, Fire Chief Justin Graves, DPS Director Phil Ferro, Recreation Director Julie Goddard, Building Director Tim Leach

Minutes:

Moved by **George**, supported by **Ayres-Reiss**, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated April 1, 2026 be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by **Ayres-Reiss**, supported by **Rauch**, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated April 1, 2026 be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Communications "A":

1. Memo from Administrator; Re: Intergovernmental Agreement for Phase One of Southgate Miracle Park moved by **Gawlik**, supported by **George**, THAT the Southgate City Council rescind Resolution No. 137-25. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Memo from Administrator; Re: Intergovernmental Agreement for Phase One of Southgate Miracle Park moved by **Gawlik**, supported by **Ayres-Reiss**, THAT the Southgate City Council approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between the County of Wayne and the City of Southgate for Phase One Project Southgate Miracle Park Including the \$307,785 cost share for project, and to authorize the City Administrator to sign the agreement on behalf of the City. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Memo from Administrator; Re: Amendment to Article 5 of City Charter moved by **Gawlik**, supported by **George**, THAT the Southgate City Council adopt a resolution to allow the proposed City Charter Amendment to Article 5, General Finance, wording to appear on the November 3, 2026 Election Ballot. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Letter from Mayor; Re: Approve Sewer Camera Repair (Waiver of Bid) moved by **Rauch**, supported by **Price**, THAT the Southgate City Council waive the bid and approve the purchase of sewer camera repairs from Jack Doheny Companies (Northville, MI), the supplier of the sewer camera system, in the amount of \$6,856.49. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Letter from Mayor; Re: Renewal of LeadsOnline PowerPlus Investigation System Service Package (Waiver of Bid) moved by **Rauch**, supported by **George**, THAT the Southgate City Council approve the renewal of the LeadsOnline PowerPlus Investigation System Service Package with LeadsOnline for a three-year term of May 15, 2026 through May 14, 2029, in the first-year amount of \$4,805.00, subject to a maximum annual increase of three percent. Motion carried unanimously.

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Communications “B”: (Receive & File)

1. Letter from Mayor; Re: Appointment to Public Safety Commission moved by Rauch, supported by Ayres-Reiss, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council receive and file the Letter from the Mayor appointing Christan Robinson to the Public Safety Commission expiring April 2028. Motion carried unanimously.

Unscheduled Persons In Audience

1. Barbara Harness, 13411 Longtin, discussed Citizens Public Safety Academy and elected official term limits.
2. Ray Howard, 11686 Fordline, discussed landscaping issues from Fordline Street Project.

Claims and Accounts:

Moved by Rauch, supported by Price, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1543 for \$2,159,539.34. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Moved by Ayres-Reiss, supported by Gawlik, RESOLVED THAT this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:17 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

Zoey Kuspa
Council President

Janice M. Ferencz
City Clerk