

City of Southgate

Regular City Council Meeting

September 2, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Wednesday, September 2, 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 Amelia Zelenak, City Administrator Daniel Marsh, Assistant City Administrator/Finance Director Doug Drysdale, 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 Rauch, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated August 19, 2026 be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Rauch, supported by Price, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated August 19, 2026 be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Communications "A":

1. Letter from Mayor: Re: Renewal of Fire Reporting Software (Waiver of Bid) moved by Rauch, supported by George, THAT the Southgate City Council waive the city bid process and approve the renewal of the fire incident reporting software agreement with ImageTrend in the amount of \$5,082.50. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Letter from Mayor: Re: Kiwanis Park South End Clean Up (Waiver of Bid) moved by Gawlik, supported by Rauch, THAT the Southgate City Council waive the city bid process and approve the quote from DJ's Landscape Management for the Kiwanis Park South End Cleanup in the amount of \$3,500.00. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Council continued discussion regarding food trucks and requested that Administration provide copies of the City's current ordinances pertaining to food trucks, along with examples of ordinances from surrounding communities. No formal action was taken.

Unscheduled Persons In Audience

1. Jessica Hart, 13150 Pearl, addressed Council regarding a positive update on her concerns with the procedures of Downriver Central Animal Control (DCAC) and Downriver Central Dispatch (DCD), as well as her efforts to work with City Administration regarding programs, funding, and ordinance updates.

Claims and Accounts:

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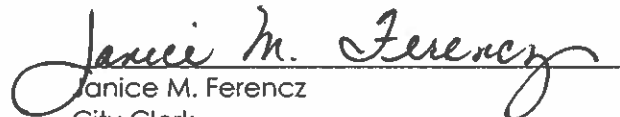
Moved by Rauch, supported by George, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1552 for \$7,891,456.15. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Moved by Ayres-Reiss, supported by Gawlik, RESOLVED THAT this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:08 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.



Zoey Kuspa
Council President



Janice M. Ferencz
City Clerk

City Council

Work Study Session

September 2, 2026

An Informal Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on August 19, 2026 at 6:30 P.M. and called to order by Council President Zoey Kuspa.

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 Amelia Zelenak, City Administrator Daniel Marsh, Assistant City Administrator/Finance Director Doug Drysdale, 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

Mayor Kuspa read a proclamation for Constitution Week 2026.

Discussed the following agenda items:

- Renewal of Fire Reporting Software-Waiver of Bid
- Kiwanis Park South End Clean Up-Waiver of Bid

Council discussed reviewing the City's ordinance pertaining to food trucks and exploring whether a compromise could be reached to allow food trucks within the City. No formal action was taken.

This meeting ended at 6:59 p.m.