

# City of Southgate

## Regular City Council Meeting

### April 18, 2018

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held in the Municipal Council Chambers, 14400 Dix-Toledo Highway, Southgate, Michigan on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 and was called to order at 7:00 PM by Council President John Graziani.

**This meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by roll call.**

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Present: Bill Colovos, Mark Farrah, Karen George, John Graziani, Phillip Rauch, Dale Zamecki  
*\*one seat vacant due to the passing of Council Woman Sheryl Denman*

Absent:

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Administrator Dustin Lent, City Attorney Brandon Fournier, Assistant City Administrator/Finance Director David Angileri, City Treasurer Jim Dallos, Police Chief Brett Selby, Fire Chief Mike Sypula, Building Inspections Director Bob Casanova, Director of Public Services Bob Tarabula and Parks & Recreation Director Julie Goddard.

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#### **Minutes:**

Moved by Colovos, supported by Farrah, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated April 4, 2018 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Zamecki, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated April 4, 2018 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

#### **Communications "A":**

1. **Letter from Mayor re: Recommendation for Weed Cutting**, moved by Farrah, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council hereby concurs with the Mayor's recommendation and extends the current contract with the current fee schedule for Weed Cutting with US Lawns of Livonia (15040 Dumay, Southgate, MI 48195) for a period of two years.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. **Letter from Mayor re: Recommendation for Grounds Maintenance**, moved by Rauch, supported by Farrah, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council hereby concurs with the Mayor's recommendation and extends the current contract with the current fee schedule for Grounds Maintenance of City Complex and DDA District with US Lawns of Livonia (15040 Dumay, Southgate, MI 48195) for a period of two years. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the costs for Grounds Maintenance will be paid for out of various accounts for this contract.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. **Letter from Mayor re: Recommendation for Custodial Supplies**, moved by Zamecki, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council hereby concurs with the Mayor's Recommendation and hereby awards extends the current contract with the current fee schedule for Custodial Supplies with Allied-Eagle Supply Co. (1801 Howard Street, Detroit, MI 48216) for one year. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT adequate funds are available in the Department of Public Service and the Water & Sewer funds.

Motion carried unanimously.

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4. **Letter from Mayor; re: Recommendation for Carpentry Repairs and Construction:** moved by Zamecki, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED that the Southgate City council hereby concurs with the Mayor's recommendation and extends the current contract at current prices of \$25.00 per hour using one Journeyman and \$15.00 per hour using one laborer for Carpentry Repairs and Construction with Campbell Durocher Group (6339 S. Telegraph Rd., Erie, MI 48133) for a two year period.

Motion carried unanimously.

5. **Memo from Administrator; re: Proposed Water contract FY 2020 Revisions:** moved by Farrah, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council hereby approves the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Amendment no. 3 to the Water Service Contract between Great Lakes Water Authority and City of Southgate.

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Communications "B":**

Moved by Rauch, supported by Zamecki, RESOVLED that the letter regarding the Appointment to Commission on Aging be received and filed.

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Claims and Accounts:**

Moved by Farrah, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1351 in the amount of \$950,343.60.

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Adjournment:**

Moved by Rauch, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED, that this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:55 P.M. Carried unanimously.

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John Graziani  
Council President

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Michelle Kessler  
Deputy City Clerk