

City of Southgate
Regular City Council Meeting
September 18, 2013

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, September 18, 2013 and was called to order at 8:00 PM by Council President Pro Tem Patricia Ganzberger.

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

Present: Bill Colovos, Jan Ferencz, Patricia Ganzberger, Christopher Rollet.

Absent: Karen George, Dale Zamecki (*excused)

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Administrator Brandon Fournier, City Attorney Ed Zelenak, City Clerk Cecilia Dally, City Engineer John Hennessey, City Treasurer James Dallos, Administrator/Finance Director David Angileri, Public Safety Director Thomas Coombs, Police Chief Jeff Smith, Fire Chief Doug Gildner, Building Inspections Director Bob Casanova, DPS Director Bob Tarabula and Parks & Recreation Manager Jody Truel.

Minutes:

Moved by Colovos, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated September 4, 2013 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Rollet, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Study Session dated September 4, 2013 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Proclamation:

Mayor Kuspa proclaimed the week of September 17 through September 23, 2013 to be Constitutional Week in Southgate.

Persons in Audience:

Amy Richardson, SUDDS representative gave some updates as follows:

- They received the Drug Free Communities Grant starting with FY 2014.
- Assist social workers with help cards.
- Operation medicine cabinet in the Police department lobby.

Communications A:

1. Letter from Southgate Fire Fighters; re: Fundraiser for MDA, was read:

Moved by Ferencz, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED, that the Southgate City Council waives the provisions of Section 862.06 of the Code of the City of Southgate and hereby authorizes Off-Duty Fire Fighters to solicit donations for their annual Muscular Dystrophy Association at the corners of Eureka and Dix-Toledo in the City of Southgate the weekend of October 4-6, 2013.

Motion carried unanimously

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2. Letter from Boy Scout Troop 1783; re: Christmas Wreath Sale Fundraiser, was read:

Moved by Rollet, supported by Rauch, WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 1783 has obtained permission from the owner of the Southgate Shopping Center to hold their annual Wreath Sale on site, and WHEREAS, proceeds from the sale are utilized to help fund Troop activities, NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby approves the Sale of Christmas Wreaths at the Southgate Shopping Center on November 29th, 30th and December 1st & December 7th & 8th, as requested by Kenneth Dobija (3231 Pale Street, Trenton, MI 48183).

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Letter from Laura Walsh; re: SMART Municipal & Community Credit Agreement, was read:

Moved by Ferencz, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council hereby approves and authorizes that Laura Walsh, on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Director, submit application to the Suburban Mobility for Regional Transportation (SMART), Buhl Building, 535 Griswold Street, Suite 600, Detroit, Michigan 48226; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the application will provide continued funding of the Senior Citizen/Special Needs Transportation Program from the Municipal Credit Funds in the amount of \$29,564.00 and Community Credit Funds in the amount of \$34,146.00.

Discussion took place.

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Letter from Mayor; re: Appointment to Community Alliance Board, was read:

Moved by Ferencz; supported by Rauch, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council hereby appoints Brandon Fournier to the South Eastern Michigan Regional Energy Office Community Alliance Board for a two (2) year term, FURTHER, this appointment is consistent with his representation on the SEMREO Non-Profit.

Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Councilman Colovos asked the City Treasurer for an update on the banking service provider transfer; Mr. Dallos advised all is going well and expected to be complete by mid-October.

Claims and Accounts:

Moved by Rauch, supported by Ferencz, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1241 in the amount of \$2,253,871.34.

Carried unanimously.

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Adjournment:

Moved by Rauch, supported by Rollet, RESOLVED, that this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 8:31 P.M.

Carried unanimously.

Patricia Ganzberger
Council President Pro-Tem

Cecilia S. Dally
City Clerk

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