

*City of Southgate*  
**Regular City Council Meeting**  
*August 20, 2014*

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, August 20, 2014 and was called to order at 8:00 PM by Council President Sheryl Denman.

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

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Present: Bill Colovos, Sheryl Denman, Mark Farrah, Patricia Ganzberger, Karen George, John Graziani, Dale Zamecki.

Absent:

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Administrator Brandon Fournier, City Attorney Ed Zelenak, ACA/Finance Director David Angileri, City Engineer John Hennessey, City Treasurer James Dallos, City Clerk Janice Ferencz, Public Safety Director Thomas Coombs, Police Chief Jeff Smith, Fire Chief Doug Gildner, Building Inspections Director Bob Casanova, Director of Public Services Bob Tarabula and Parks & Recreation Program Director Dustin Lent.

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**Minutes:**

Moved by Zamecki, supported by George, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Session dated August 6, 2014 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Ganzberger, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated August 6, 2014 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

**Presentations:**

Mayor Kuspa gave a brief overview of the Extreme Weather Event that occurred on Monday, August 11, 2014. Engineer Hennessey continued giving an explanation on the sewer system throughout the City and how the extreme rainfall in such a short time frame affected the City. Councils' comments were answered accordingly. No questions from the audience.

Claim forms to submit data to FEMA are being accepted at the DPS and City Hall. Discussion took place as to how FEMA may possibly help those residents who suffered flood losses.

**Claims and Accounts:**

Moved by Ganzberger, supported by Graziani, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1263 in the amount of \$5,571,305.38.

Carried unanimously.

**Adjournment:**

Moved by Ganzberger, supported by George, RESOLVED, that this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 8:49 P.M. Carried unanimously.

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Sheryl Denman  
Council President

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Janice M. Ferencz  
City Clerk