

City of Southgate

Regular City Council Meeting

October 16, 2019

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, October 16, 2019 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.

Present: Bill Colovos, Mark Farrah, Karen George, John Graziani, Phillip Rauch, Christopher Rollet, Dale Zamecki

Absent:

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Administrator Dustin Lent, City Attorney Ed Zelenak, City Engineer John Hennessey, City Clerk Janice Ferencz, City Treasurer James Dallos; Public Safety Director Jeff Smith, Police Chief Brett Selby, Fire Chief Mike Sypula, DPS Director Bob Tarabula, Building Inspections Director Bob Casanova, and Parks & Recreation Director Julie Goddard.

Minutes:

Moved by Zamecki, supported George, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated October 2, 2019 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Rauch, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated October 2, 2019 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Scheduled Persons in Audience:

Anna Renaud, 12835 Cherry, spoke about and encouraged everyone to attend the dedication of the train barn at Kiwanis Park on October 19, 2019.

Communications A:

1. Letter from Mayor; Re: Appointment to Plan Commission moved by George, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED that the Southgate City Council concurs with the Mayor's appointment of Leticia Crawford (12872 Birrell, Southgate, MI 48195) to the Plan Commission for a term expiring December 2021.

Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinances:

Moved by George, supported by Rollet, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council hereby waives the first reading and approves the second reading to adopt an Ordinance to the City of Southgate Codified Ordinances to concur with the Plan Commission request by Versa Development to rezone property to develop two new restaurants at the west side of Fort Street between Leroy and the vacated Barberrry Street, Southgate, MI from M-1 (light Industrial to C-2 (General Business). This ordinance shall be otherwise known as Ordinance no. 1007.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Claims and Accounts:

Moved by Farrah, supported by Rollet, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1387 in the amount of \$1,277,067.04.

Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Moved by Rollet supported by Colovos, RESOLVED, that this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:08 P.M. Carried unanimously.

John Graziani
Council President

Janice M. Ferencz
City Clerk