

# City of Southgate

## Regular City Council Meeting

### July 15, 2020

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Wednesday, July 15, 2020 and was called to order at 7:00 PM by Council President John Graziani. **(DUE TO COVID-19 VIRUS, THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIA ZOOM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNOR WHITMER'S EXECUTIVE ORDER)**

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

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Present: Bill Colovos, Karen George, John Graziani, Chris Rollet, Dale Zamecki

Absent: \*Mark Farrah, \*Phil Rauch, \*excused

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Attorney Brandon Fournier, Assistant City Administrator/Finance Director David Angileri, City Engineer John Hennessey, Public Safety Director Jeff Smith, Police Chief Joe Marsh, Fire Chief Marc Hatfield, DPS Director Bob Tarabula, Building Inspections Director Bob Casanova and Parks & Recreation Director Julie Goddard.

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#### **Minutes:**

Moved by Colovos, supported Zamecki, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated July 1, 2020 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Zamecki, supported by George, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated July 1, 2020 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

#### **Consideration of Bids:**

1. Letter from Mayor; Re: Bid for Elevator moved by Zamecki, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council concurs with the DPS Director's recommendation and awards the bid for Elevator Repairs & Maintenance to Kone, Inc. (11864 Belden Ct., Livonia, MI 48150) in the amount of \$214.90 per hour weekdays and \$365.34 per hour weekends. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT adequate funds are available in various department budgets to cover the repair and maintenance costs.

Motion carried unanimously.

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

1. Letter from Mayor; Re: Appointments to Plan Commission moved by Colovos, supported by Rollet, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council concurs with the Mayor's recommendation to appoint David Furgerson (16728 Melba Jean, Southgate, MI 48195) to the Plan Commission for a term expiring December 2020 (replacing Jason Cashmer) and Scott Labadie (16637 Traynor, Southgate, MI 48195) for a term expiring December 2021 (replacing Robin Craig).

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Letter from Mayor; Re: Appointment to Ethics Board moved by Zamecki, supported by Rollet, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council concurs with the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Rick Selva (13805 Maywood, Southgate, MI 48195) to the Ethics Board for a term expiring August 2021 (replacing Jason Cashmer).

Motion carried unanimously.

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

1. Letter from Mayor; Re: Appointment to Parks & Recreation Commission moved by Colovos, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council receives and files the letter for appointment to the Parks & Recreation Commission (Nicole Hales, 13836 Longfin, Southgate, MI 48195 for a term expiring April 2022).

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Moved by Colovos, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council receives and files the Michigan Department of Treasury First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums Program.

### **Claims and Accounts:**

Moved by George, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1405 in the amount of \$2,651,604.30.

Motion carried unanimously.

### **Adjournment:**

Moved by Colovos, supported by George, RESOLVED, that this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:32 P.M. Carried unanimously.

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John Graziani  
Council President

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Michelle Kessler  
Deputy City Clerk