

City of Southgate

Regular City Council Meeting

July 21, 2021

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Southgate was held on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 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, PURSUANT TO WAYNE COUNTY AND LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY.**)

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

Present: Bill Colovos (Southgate), Mark Farrah (Southgate), Karen George (Southgate), John Graziani (Southgate), Phil Rauch (Southgate), Chris Rollet (Southgate), Dale Zamecki (Southgate)

Absent:

Also Present: Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa, City Administrator Dustin Lent, City Attorney Brandon Fournier, Assistant City Administrator/Finance Director David Angileri, City Clerk Janice Ferencz, City Engineer John Hennessey, Public Safety Director Joe Marsh, Police Chief Mark Mydlarz, Fire Chief Marc Hatfield, Acting DPS Director Kevin Anderson, Building Inspections Director Tim Leach and Julie Goddard Recreation Director.

Minutes:

Moved by Colovos, supported Farrah, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the City Council Work Study Session dated July 7, 2021 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Farrah, supported by George, RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting dated July 7, 2021 be approved as presented. Carried unanimously.

Communications "A":

1. Memo from Administrator; Re: Road Millage Renewal Resolution moved by Zamecki, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council adopts a resolution to allow the proposed City of Southgate Street Improvement Millage renewal wording to appear on the November 2, 2021 General Election Ballot.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Memo from Administrator; Re: Comcast Agreement moved by Rauch, supported by Rollet, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Uniform Video Services Local Franchise agreement on behalf of the City of Southgate.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Memo from Administrator; Re: Tax Foreclosed Property in Southgate moved by George, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council hereby approves the purchasing of the tax foreclosed properties of 1) 53-010-03-0223-100, 0 Cameron in the amount of \$1,187.57 and 2) 53-023-99-0009-001, 16265 Dix-Toledo in the amount of \$10,613.53 for a total purchase price of \$11,801.10.

Motion carried unanimously.

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4. Letter from Mayor; Re: Purchase of Grounds Mower for South Winds Golf Course moved by Farrah, supported by George, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council waives the bid procedure and authorizes purchase of a Grounds Mower for South Winds Golf Course to J.W. Turf, Inc. (7060 Kensington Road, Brighton, MI 48116) in the amount of \$66,387.28.

Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

1. Discussion took place regarding the fencing around Cobb Park.

Persons in Audience:

1. Priscilla Ayres-Reiss, 15080 Cameron, inquired about flooding on her block. Administration will inquire with Hennessey Engineers.

Ordinances:

1. Second reading: Proposed Revision of City Ordinance Chapter 679 -" Shopping Cart Regulation", moved by George, supported by Zamecki, RESOLVED THAT the Southgate City Council hereby gives the second reading to adopt an ordinance to the City of Southgate Codified Ordinances adding Chapter 679 – Shopping Cart Regulation. This ordinance shall otherwise be known as Ordinance 1020.

Motion carried unanimously.

Claims and Accounts:

Moved by Farrah, supported by Rauch, RESOLVED, that Claims and Accounts be paid as outlined on Warrant #1429 in the amount of \$1,827,698.90.

Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Moved by George, supported by Colovos, RESOLVED THAT this Regular Meeting of the Southgate City Council be adjourned at 7:12 P.M. Carried unanimously.

John Graziani
Council President

Janice M. Ferencz
City Clerk