

**Minutes of Springfield
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 4, 2021
City Council Chambers**

PRE-COUNCIL SESSION

City Clerk Frank Lesko called the Pre Council Session of the Springfield City Council to Order on Tuesday, August 4, 2021 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Center West.

CITY COUNCIL SESSION

Mayor Jim Langfelder called the August 4, 2021 meeting of the Springfield City Council to order at 5:30 PM. He invited everyone to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Lesko took the roll call of members.

PRESENT: Alderman Redpath☒, Alderman Gregory☒, Alderman Williams☒, Alderman Fulgenzi☒, Alderman Proctor☒, Alderwoman DiCenso☒, Alderman McMnamin☒, Alderwoman Conley☐ (absent), Alderman Donelan☒, Alderman Hanauer☐ (absent) and Mayor Langfelder☒

Clerk Lesko announced there was a quorum for a meeting.

Mayor Langfelder read and presented a proclamation for the Springfield High School Baseball Champions.

Next, Mayor Langfelder asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the July 20, 2021 City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Donelan made the motion to approve and Alderwoman DiCenso seconded. The motion passed on a voice vote of 8-0 voting yes.

Next, Mayor Langfelder asked for a motion to incorporate the Pre-Council first reading of ordinances into the record of the Council meeting. Alderman Donelan made the motion with Alderwoman DiCenso seconding the motion. The motion passed on a roll-call vote of 8-0 voting yes.

Next, Mayor Langfelder asked to incorporate the Pre-Council reading of the Consent Agenda into the record. Alderman Donelan made the motion and Alderwoman DiCenso seconded the motion. The motion to incorporate the pre-council reading of the Consent Agenda into the record passed on a voice vote of 8-0 voting yes.

CONSENT AGENDA

2021-300 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT UE22-05-25 – GENERATOR BREAKER - SWITCHGEAR CUBICLE RETROFIT WITH NATIONAL BREAKER SERVICES LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$204,800.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested By Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-301 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF INVENTORY ITEMS FOR THE PULVERIZERS LOCATED IN UNIT 4 FROM WOOD GROUP USA, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$56,595.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-302 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2021 (DEMO MODEL) 3T PROWLER EASEMENT MACHINE FROM COE EQUIPMENT, INC. FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$72,530.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-303 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ELEVEN DEFIBRILLATORS PLUS ACCESSORIES, SPARE PARTS, AND TRADE IN ALLOWANCE FROM ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$349,684.17 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-304 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS AND EXECUTION OF AGREEMENTS FOR SALE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF FOUR PARCELS FOR A COLLECTIVE AMOUNT OF \$2,100.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-307 AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “D” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY CULINARY CREATIONS, LLC D/B/A PAO RESTAURANT LOCATED 2824 PLAZA DRIVE **(Requested By Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-308 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “D” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR PAO PARTNERS, LLC D/B/A PAO BISTRO LOCATED AT 2824 PLAZA DRIVE **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-311 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOWEST BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW22-05-23 WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL CORPORATION FOR VIDEO IMAGE VEHICLE TRACKING AND DETECTION SYSTEMS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$127,150.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-315 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 36 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING SECTION 36.58(c)(8) LEAVES OF ABSENCE / SICK LEAVE **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Next, Mayor Langfelder asked for a motion to pass the Consent Agenda on to final passage. Alderwoman DiCenso made the motion and Alderman Proctor seconded the motion. The motion to pass the Consent Agenda on to final passage passed on a vote of 8-0 with the exception of Alderman Fulgenzi voting present on Consent Agenda Items 2021-307 and 2021-308.

Next, Agenda Nos. 2021-239, 2021-254, 2021-255, 2021-289 and 2021-306 remain tabled or in Committee with no movement.

DEBATE AGENDA

2021-305 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF SCOTT MARLOW TO THE SPRINGFIELD URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Alderwoman DiCenso motioned to pass the debate item on to final passage with Alderman McMenamin seconding the motion. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0 voting yes.

2021-312 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH MELOTTE MORSE LEONATTI PARKER LTD. FOR DESIGN SERVICES FOR MUNICIPAL CENTER WEST ONE STOP SHOP INTERIOR RENOVATIONS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$34,765.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Alderman Donelan motioned to pass the debate item on to final passage with Alderwoman DiCenso seconding the motion. Motion passed on a vote of 7 voting yes and 1 voting no (Redpath).

2021-313 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF RANDY BELVILLE TO THE SPRINGFIELD URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Alderwoman DiCenso motioned to pass the debate item on to final passage with Alderman Proctor seconding the motion. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0 voting yes.

2021-314 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR TKE 1 LOUNGE LLC D/B/A TKE 1 LOUNGE LOCATED AT 1701 J. DAVID JONES PARKWAY **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Alderman Proctor motioned to pass the debate item on to final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Smarjesse Taylor spoke. Motion passed on a vote of 7 voting yes and 1 voting present (Fulgenzi).

Next, Mayor Langfelder read in the Emergency Passages.

EMERGENCY PASSAGE

2021-309 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT WITH GE STEAM POWER, INC. FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE UNIT NO. 33 FOR A VIBRATION ISSUE, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$195,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Much discussion was held on this item. Alderman Redpath motioned to pass the emergency item on for final passage with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Motion failed on a vote of 6 voting yes and 3 voting no (Williams, Fulgenzi and McMenamin). This item will go on to the next Committee of the Whole.

Mayor Langfelder requested a motion to suspend the original meeting to add Agenda Item 2021-334 to first read. Alderman Donelan motioned to add this item with Alderwoman DiCenso seconding the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote of 8-0 voting yes.

Mayor Langfelder requested a motion to suspend the original meeting to add Agenda Item 2021-335 to first read. Alderman Donelan motioned to add this item with Alderwoman DiCenso seconding the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote of 8-0 voting yes.

Mayor Langfelder requested a motion to suspend the original meeting to add Agenda Item 2021-336 to first read. Alderman Redpath motioned to add this item with Alderwoman DiCenso seconding the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote of 8-0 voting yes.

Mayor Langfelder requested a motion to suspend the original meeting to add Agenda Item 2021-337 to first read. Alderman Proctor motioned to add this item with Alderman Proctor seconding the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote of 8-0 voting yes.

Discussion was had by Council for unfinished and new business.

A presentation was given by Megan Willis-Jackson, student from Harvard student working with the City of Springfield.

No citizens addressed the Council.

Mayor Langfelder requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Donelan motioned for adjournment with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Lesko".

Frank J. Lesko
City Clerk

Minutes approved on August 17, 2021.