

**Minutes of Springfield
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 7, 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, September 7, 2021 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Center West.

CITY COUNCIL SESSION

Mayor Jim Langfelder called the September 7, 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☒, VACANT☒, Alderwoman DiCenso☐ (Absent), Alderman McMenamin☒, Alderwoman Conley☒, Alderman Donelan☒, Alderman Hanauer☒ and Mayor Langfelder☒

Clerk Lesko announced there was a quorum for a meeting.

Michael Higgins and Susan Helm gave a speech and presented a certificate of participation to Mayor Langfelder.

Next, Mayor Langfelder asked for a motion to move Emergency Item 2021-366 to be read first. Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this item first with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. This passed with a voice vote of 8-0 voting yes.

2021-366 AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING LAKEISHA PURCHASE TO THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN FOR WARD 5 FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE. (Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)

Alderman Donelan motioned to pass Emergency Item 2021-366 on for final passage with Alderman Williams seconding the motion. Motion passed with 8-0 voting yes.

Next, Judge Rudy Braun swore in Lakeisha Purchase as Ward 5 Alderman. Short discussion and pictures followed the swearing in. Alderman Purchase will be voting the remainder of this meeting.

Next, Mayor Langfelder asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the August 17, 2021 City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Donelan made the motion to approve and Alderman Gregory seconded. The motion passed on a voice vote of 9-0 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 Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. The motion passed on a roll-call vote of 9-0 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 Alderman Gregory seconded the motion. The motion to incorporate the pre-council reading of the Consent Agenda into the record passed on a voice vote of 9-0 voting yes.

CONSENT AGENDA

2021-338 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UE22-06-30 – UNIT 4 COOLING TOWER MAINTENANCE WITH AMERTECH TOWERSERVICES, LLC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$110,257.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-339 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A PAYMENT TO ITRON, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,652.00, FOR HOSTING SERVICES FOR METER READING DATA, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-340 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONTRACT SERVICE WITH SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE FOR 315 W. CARPENTER FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-341 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH MIDWEST MARINE CONSTRUCTION LLC FOR SHORELINE STABILIZATION WORK AT LAKE SPRINGFIELD FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-343 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF BUDGET AUTHORITY FROM ONE ACCOUNT TO ANOTHER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,000.00 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-348 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, TO REALLOCATE FUNDS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FY2021 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-349 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 30 OUTFITTED 2021 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY VEHICLES FROM MORROW BROTHERS FORD, INC. FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,499,400.00 UNDER STATE CONTRACT 19-416CMS-BOSS4-P-11453 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-350 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING RFP #PD22-07, A THREE YEAR CONTRACT WITH ALERTSENSE, INC., FOR AN ALERT SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC AND INTERNAL MASS MESSAGING NOTIFICATIONS, FOR AN ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$18,150.00 AND FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$54,450.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Next, Mayor Langfelder asked for a motion to pass the Consent Agenda on to final passage. Alderman Donelan made the motion and Alderman Gregory seconded the motion. The motion to pass the Consent Agenda on to final passage passed on a vote of 9-0.

Next, Agenda Nos. 2021-239, 2021-254, 2021-255, 2021-336, 2021-337 and 2021-353 remain tabled or in Committee with no movement.

DEBATE AGENDA

2021-342 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF LELAND GROVE FOR OVERLAYING CHATHAM ROAD FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Much discussion was held on this matter including Mayor Mary Jo Bangert. Alderwoman Conley motioned to open this item for discussion with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Motion passed with 9-0 voting yes. Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this item out of discussion and back up for debate with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Voice vote passed with 9-0 voting yes. Alderman Redpath motioned to pass this item as amended with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. Roll call vote passed with 6 yes votes and 3 no votes (Conley, Donelan and Hanauer).

Alderwoman Conley motioned to put agenda items 2021-344, 2021-345, 2021-346 and 2021-347 on omnibus vote with Alderman Donelan seconded the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote of 9-0 voting yes.

2021-344 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 100 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, TO INCREASE THE HOTEL AND MOTEL TAX BY 1% FROM 7% TO 8% **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-345 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A 2% HOTEL MOTEL TAX REBATE FOR LEGACY PARK SPORTS, LLC PER THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT DATED JUNE 15, 2021 TO DEVELOP A SPORTS COMPLEX WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-346 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CITY PROPERTY TAX REBATE FOR LEGACY PARK SPORTS, LLC PER THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT DATED JUNE 15, 2021 TO DEVELOP A SPORTS COMPLEX WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2021-347 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SALES TAX REBATE AGREEMENT FOR LEGACY PARK SPORTS, LLC PER THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT DATED JUNE 15, 2021 TO DEVELOP A SPORTS COMPLEX WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Alderwoman Conley motioned to pass the omnibus vote on to final passage with Alderman Fulgenzi seconding the motion. Motion passed on a vote of 9-0 voting yes.

2021-351 AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING MICHAEL A. HURWITZ TO THE SPRINGFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Alderman Redpath motioned to pass the debate item on to final passage with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. Motion passed on a vote of 9-0 voting yes.

2021-352 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF SAMANTHA GADDY TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to pass the debate item on to final passage with Alderman Williams seconding the motion. Much discussion was had on this item. Alderman Hanauer motioned to hold this item in Committee and Alderwoman Conley seconded the motion. Motion passed on a vote of 9-0 voting yes.

Next, Mayor Langfelder read in the Emergency Passages.

EMERGENCY PASSAGE

2021-359 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH SUNDOWN ONE TO REPLACE EXISTING MONITORS IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD'S COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND ADDING AN ADDITIONAL MONITOR IN THE CHAMBER, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$27,905.33, FOR THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE (Requested by City Clerk Frank Lesko)

Alderman McMenamin motioned to pass the emergency item on for final passage with Alderman Williams seconding the motion. Motion passed on a vote of 9-0 voting yes.

Mayor Langfelder requested a motion to suspend the original meeting to add Agenda Item 2021-377 to first read. Alderman Hanauer motioned to add this item with Alderman Redpath seconding the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote of 9-0 voting yes.

Discussion was had by Council for unfinished and new business.

Citizens that addressed the Council: John Pruitt, Hilda Reyes

Mayor Langfelder requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Hanauer motioned for adjournment with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

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

Frank J. Lesko
City Clerk

Minutes approved on September 28, 2021.