

City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 5:30pm

City Council Chambers

PRE-COUNCIL SESSION

City Clerk Frank Lesko called the Pre-Council Session of the Springfield City Council to order on Tuesday February 7, 2023.

CITY COUNCIL SESSION

Mayor Jim Langfelder called the February 7, 2023 meeting of the Springfield City Council to order at 5:30 PM. He invited everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Lesko took the roll call of members.

PRESENT: Alderman Redpath☒, Alderman Gregory☒, Alderman Williams Jr.☒, Alderman Fulgenzi☒, Alderwoman Purchase☒, Alderwoman DiCenso☒, Alderman McMenamin☒, Alderwoman Conley☒, Alderman Donelan☒, Alderman Hanauer☒ and Mayor Langfelder☒

Clerk Lesko announced there was a quorum for a meeting.

Mayor Jim Langfelder asked the Lutheran High School Volleyball Team up to present them with a proclamation declaring Tuesday February 7, 2023 Lutheran High School Volleyball Day.

Mayor Jim Langfelder asked Asset Building Counselor Tristan Brown from Justine PETERSEN up to give a presentation. Discussion had by Asset Building Counselor Tristan Brown, Mayor Jim Langfelder and Alderpersons.

Mayor Jim Langfelder asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the January 17, 2023 City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Donelan motioned to approve the January 17, 2023 minutes with Alderwoman DiCenso seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Mayor Jim Langfelder asked for a motion to incorporate the Pre-Council first reading of ordinances into the record of the City Council meeting. Alderman Donelan motioned to incorporate the Pre-Council first reading of ordinances into the record of the City Council meeting with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Mayor Jim Langfelder asked to incorporate the Pre-Council reading of the Consent Agenda into the record of the City Council meeting. Alderman Donelan motioned to incorporate the Pre-Council reading of the Consent Agenda into the record of the City Council meeting with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Mayor Jim Langfelder asked for a motion to place the Consent Agenda on final passage. Alderman Hanauer motioned to place the consent agenda on final passage with Alderwoman DiCenso seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes with Alderman Fulgenzi voting present on agenda item 2023-009.

CONSENT AGENDA

2023-003 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING PROPOSAL UW23-34 – LIQUID CHLORINE WITH ALEXANDER CHEMICAL CORPORATION FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$436,170.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2023-004 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TANDEM DUMP TRUCK FOR THE LAKE SERVICES DEPARTMENT FROM RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF ILLINOIS, INC. FROM A STATE CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$166,874.38, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2023-005 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A GRAPPLE TRUCK AND A BUCKET TRUCK FOR THE TREE CREWS IN THE LAKE SERVICES DEPARTMENT FROM RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF ILLINOIS, INC. FROM A STATE CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$409,501.50, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2023-006 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SIXTH AMENDMENT TO STATEMENT OF WORK NUMBER 1 WITH CGI TECHNOLOGIES AND SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR ERP AND MAXIMO UPGRADES, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2023-009 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “D” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ARRIERO MEXICAN RESTAURANT, LLC D/B/A EL ARRIERO LOCATED AT 4233 WEST WABASH AVENUE. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2023-011 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH CENTRAL ILLINOIS COMMUNICATIONS, D/B/A ILLINOIS TIMES, FOR THE DESIGN, PRINTING, CONTENT CREATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE 2023 VISITOR GUIDE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90,289.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2023-012 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$64,635.00 TO RICHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE D/B/A MACON COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2023-013 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65,000.00 TO SHOTSPOTTER INC. FOR THE RESPOND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES FROM SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 29, 2023, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2023-014 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 162-04-22 AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A TWO YEAR SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH AT&T FOR COMPLETELINK 2.0 MARC FOR RADIO CIRCUITS OF VARIOUS TRANSMITTERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,500.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$158,500.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Mayor Jim Langfelder 2022-384, 2022-463, 2023-001, 2023-007 and 2023-008 remain tabled or in committee. No movement made.

2022-384 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LETTER OF INTENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFER OF MACARTHUR BOULEVARD FROM JUNCTION CIRCLE TO SOUTH GRAND AVENUE (CONTRACT NO. 72L53), FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS (held on 9.20.2022). **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2022-463 RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD BE INCLUDED WITH OTHER ILLINOIS MUNICIPALITIES FOR CONSIDERATION OF RECEIVING A CASINO LICENSE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING DOWNTOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION (held on 10.25.2022). **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2023-001 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A TEN-YEAR GYPSUM SALE AGREEMENT AND PARCEL LEASE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND SULAR-PLUS LLC FOR THE SALE OF GYPSUM BY-PRODUCTS, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (held on 1.10.2023). **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2023-007 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 96 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, REGARDING CHAPTER 96 ARTICLE VI – SAFETY REGULATIONS BY ADDING SECTION 96.075 REGARDING MOTORIZED SURFBOARDS FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (held on 1.31.2023) **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

2023-008 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 170, 172, AND 94 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, ADOPTING UPDATED INTERNATIONAL CODES AND FIRE SAFETY CODES FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS (held on 1.31.2023). **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Mayor Jim Langfelder introduced the Debate Agenda.

2022-574 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BID AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW23-11-82 WITH GREENTRAC LLC FOR DEMOLITION AND SITE CLEARANCE OF 66 UNITS IN POPLAR PLACE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,345,370.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Alderman Williams Jr. motioned to put this agenda item on final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

2022-575 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,345,370.00 FOR EXPECTED DEVELOPER REIMBURSEMENTS TO ACCOMMODATE THE DEMOLITION AND SITE CLEARANCE OF POPLAR PLACE, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Alderman Williams Jr. motioned to put this agenda item on final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

2023-010 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF TERRI WILSON TO THE SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION.
(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to put this agenda item on final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Mayor Jim Langfelder introduced Emergency Passage.

2023-047 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH CHARLES K. DURNING FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT 1336 EAST NORTH GRAND AVENUE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$42,250.00 AND CLOSING COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00 AND FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$43,750.00, RELATING TO THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, USABLE SEGMENT 6A, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS, **FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE.**
(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)

Alderman Williams Jr. motioned to put this agenda item on final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

2023-048 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,112,158.00 TO COVER ADDITIONAL SALARY COSTS IN FY23, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT, **FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE.**
(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)

Mayor Jim Langfelder took this agenda item off of Emergency Passage. Mayor Jim Langfelder will entertain a motion to suspend the rules and place on first reading agenda item 2022-048. Alderwoman DiCenso motioned to put this agenda item on first reading with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Discussion had by Mayor Jim Langfelder and Alderwoman Conley. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Mayor Jim Langfelder will entertain a motion to suspend the rules and place on first reading agenda item 2023-049.

2023-049 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 153, SECTION 153.112 PERTAINING TO SITE SUITABILITY, CHAPTER 153, SECTION 153.157 PERTAINING TO STREET DESIGN AND CHAPTER 155, SECTION 155.106 PERTAINING TO ALL DRIVE-UP SERVICE FACILITIES OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Alderman McMenamin motioned to put this agenda item on first reading with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Mayor Jim Langfelder will entertain a motion to suspend the rules and place on first reading agenda item 2023-050.

2023-050 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RELEASE OF THE MINUTES AND AUDIO RECORDING OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021, EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE SPRINGFIELD CITY COUNCIL. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Alderwoman Conley motioned to put this agenda item on first reading with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Citizens that addressed the Council:

-Bob Immel-spoke

-Isaac Jones-no show

-James Johnson-spoke

No Executive Session

Mayor Jim Langfelder requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Hanauer motioned for adjournment with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Motion passed with voice vote 10-0 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.



Frank J. Lesko
City Clerk

Minutes approved on February 21, 2023.