

City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 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 March 7, 2023.

CITY COUNCIL SESSION

Mayor Jim Langfelder called the March 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 for a motion to allow Alderman Fulgenzi and Alderman Donelan to join the meeting via phone. Alderman Hanauer motioned to allow Alderman Fulgenzi and Alderman Donelan to join the meeting via phone with Alderman Williams Jr. seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9-0 voting yes.

Mayor Jim Langfelder asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the February 21, 2023 City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Gregory motioned to approve the February 21, 2023 minutes with Alderwoman DiCenso seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8-0 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. Alderwoman DiCenso motioned to incorporate the Pre-Council first reading of ordinances into the record of the City Council meeting with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9-0 voting yes.

Mayor Jim Langfelder asked to incorporate the Pre-Council reading of the Consent Agenda into the record of the City Council meeting. Alderwoman DiCenso motioned to incorporate the Pre-Council reading of the Consent Agenda into the record of the City Council meeting with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9-0 voting yes.

Mayor Jim Langfelder asked for a motion to place the Consent Agenda on final passage. Alderman Redpath 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 9-0 voting yes with the exception of Alderman Fulgenzi voting present on agenda item 2022-056.

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 remain tabled or in committee.

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)**

Alderman Redpath motioned to withdraw agenda item 2023-007 with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 7-0-1 voting yes with Alderwoman Conley voting present.

Mayor Jim Langfelder introduced the agenda items on the Debate Agenda.

2023-054 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF TERESA C. JONES TO THE SPRINGFIELD COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Alderwoman Conley motioned to put this agenda item on final passage with Alderwoman DiCenso seconding the motion. No discussion had. Roll call vote: Alderman Redpath-Yes. Alderman Gregory-Yes. Alderman Williams Jr.-Yes. Alderman Fulgenzi-Yes. Alderwoman Purchase-Yes. Alderwoman DiCenso-Yes. Alderman McMenamin-Yes. Alderwoman Conley-Yes. Alderman Donelan-Not available on the phone. Alderman Hanauer-Yes. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0 voting yes.

Discussion had by Alderpersons.

2023-055 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50, SECTION 50.21 AND CHAPTER 52, SECTION 52.40 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ELECTRIC AND WATER LIENS. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder, Alderman Gregory, Alderman McMenamin)**

Alderman Gregory motioned to move this agenda item to final passage. No second on the motion. Alderman Hanauer motioned to discuss with Alderwoman DiCenso seconding the motion. No vote taken. Discussion had by Alderman Hanauer and Corporation Counsel Jim Zerkle. Alderman Hanauer motioned to send this agenda back to committee. No second on the motion. Discussion had by Mayor Jim Langfelder, Corporation Council Jim Zerkle, Chief Utility Engineer Doug Brown and Alderpersons. Roll call vote: Alderman Redpath-Yes. Alderman Gregory-No. Alderman Williams-No. Alderman Fulgenzi-Not available on the phone. Alderwoman Purchase-Yes. Alderwoman DiCenso-Yes. Alderman McMenamin-Yes. Alderwoman Conley-Yes. Alderman Donelan-Yes. Alderman Hanauer-Yes. The motion passed with a voice vote of 6-3 voting yes.

2023-061 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 36, SECTION 36.04 (C), OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO APPOINTMENTS. **(Requested by Alderman Donelan)**

Alderman Redpath motioned to put this agenda item on final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. Roll call vote: Alderman Redpath-Yes. Alderman Gregory-Yes. Alderman Williams Jr.-Yes. Alderman Fulgenzi-Not available on the phone. Alderwoman Purchase-Yes. Alderwoman DiCenso-Yes. Alderman McMenemy-Yes. Alderwoman Conley-Yes. Alderman Donelan-Yes. Alderman Hanauer-Yes. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0 voting yes.

Mayor Jim Langfelder introduced the agenda items for Reconsideration.

2023-040 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH HMN PROPERTIES, LLC, FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 618-622 E. WASHINGTON STREET UTILIZING CENTRAL AREA TAX INCREMENT FINANCE FUNDS THROUGH THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$600,000.00.

(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)

Alderwoman Conley motioned to reconsider this agenda item with Alderman McMenemy seconding the motion. No discussion had. Roll call vote: Alderman Redpath-No. Alderman Gregory-No. Alderman Williams Jr.-No. Alderman Fulgenzi-Not available on the phone. Alderwoman Purchase-No. Alderwoman DiCenso-Yes. Alderman McMenemy-Yes. Alderwoman Conley-Yes. Alderman Donelan-No. Discussion had by Alderman Donelan, Corporation Counsel Jim Zerkle and Alderman McMenemy. Alderman Hanauer-No. The motion fails with a vote of 3-6 voting no. Discussion had by Dave Leonatti, Steve Myers, Michael Dunbar, Mayor Jim Langfelder, Corporation Council Jim Zerkle, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP Associate Attorney Anthony Schuering and Alderpersons. Mayor Jim Langfelder offered to revote on the reconsideration. No motion made to revote after discussion.

Mayor Jim Langfelder will entertain a motion to suspend the rules and place on first reading agenda item 2023-094.

2023-094 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AN AGREEMENT WITH GLACIER SANDS WIND POWER, LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF ALL AVAILABLE MISO-ACCREDITED CAPACITY FOR FIVE (5) YEARS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,771,360.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Jim Langfelder)**

Alderman Redpath motioned to put this agenda item on first reading with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8-0 voting yes.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Aldерwoman DiCenso motioned to move City Council meeting on April 4, 2023 to April 5, 2023 due to being election night with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons. The motion passed with a voice vote of 7-1 voting yes with Alderman Redpath voting no.

Citizens that addressed the Council:

-James Johnson

-Matthew Scherer

-Alice Ramey

-Jessica Molen

No Executive Session

Mayor Jim Langfelder requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Redpath motioned for adjournment with Aldерwoman DiCenso seconding the motion. Motion passed with voice vote 8-0 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.



Frank J. Lesko
City Clerk

Minutes approved on March 21, 2023.