

City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 6, 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 June 6, 2023.

CITY COUNCIL SESSION

Mayor Misty Buscher called the June 6, 2023 meeting of the Springfield City Council to order at 5:30 PM. She invited everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Misty Buscher reads the Civility Pledge.

Clerk Lesko took the roll call of members.

PRESENT: Alderman Redpath☒, Alderman Gregory☒, Alderman Williams Jr.☒, Alderman Rockford☒, Alderwoman Purchase☒, Alderwoman Notariano☒, Alderman Carlson☒, Alderwoman Conley☒, Alderman Donelan☒, Alderman Hanauer☒ and Mayor Buscher☒

Clerk Lesko announced there was a quorum for a meeting.

Mayor Misty Buscher invites Capital Area Realtors Nash Oldenettel up to give Ordinance 98.06 Chronic Nuisances presentation. Discussion had by Capital Area Realtors Nash Oldenettel, Mayor Misty Buscher, Public Works Director Dave Fuchs and Alderpersons.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the May 16, 2023 City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Donelan motioned to approve the May 16, 2023 minutes with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Mayor Misty Buscher 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 Redpath seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Mayor Misty Buscher 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 Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to place the Consent Agenda on final passage. Alderman Redpath motioned to place the consent agenda on final passage with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

CONSENT AGENDA

2023-214 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UW24-04-16 – RIPRAP MATERIALS WITH CALLENDER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$156,960.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-215 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UE24-03-15 – SUBSTATION EXCAVATOR WITH BOBCAT OF SPRINGFIELD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$73,175.28, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-216 AN ORDINANCE APPROVES THE PURCHASE OF SOFTWARE FOR SQL/SHAREPOINT UPGRADES AND SQL LICENSING WITH SENTINEL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$54,163.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-217 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A DILO SF6 TEST KIT RECOVERY SYSTEM FROM DILO COMPANY, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$55,490.95, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-218 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PAYMENT TO ADVANCED UTILITY SYSTEMS CORPORATION, A DIVISION OF N. HARRIS COMPUTER CORPORATION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$810,527.48 FOR ANNUAL SOFTWARE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM FOR THE INFINITY CUSTOMER INFORMATION SYSTEM (CIS) FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-219 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH ADAM HAMMATT D/B/A SPRINGFIELD KOA KAMPGROUND, FOR SITE NO. 28, LOCATED AT 4320 KOA ROAD, ROCHESTER, ILLINOIS, FOR A FIVE-YEAR TERM FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-220 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TELECOMMUNICATIONS FIBER CAPACITY LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM FOR VARIOUS LOCATIONS FOR A THREE-YEAR TIMEFRAME, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-221 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED AT 1728 S. 11TH STREET FROM THOMAS LEEPER AND CYNTHIA J. LEEPER IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,990.00 INCLUDING CLOSING COSTS.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2023-222 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED AT 1731 S. 11TH STREET FROM JAMAL ALKABSA, A/K/A JAMAL ALKABASH, AND YOUSIF ALKABSA A/K/A YOUSEF ALKABSH IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,990.00 INCLUDING CLOSING COSTS.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2023-223 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED AT 1801 S. 11TH STREET FROM JAMAL ALKABASH, AND YOUSIF ALKABSH A/K/A YOUSEF ALKABSH IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,990.00 INCLUDING CLOSING COSTS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-227 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT OF \$25,000.00 TO JUNETEETH INC. FOR THE 2023 JUNETEETH FREEDOM FEST PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII, CHAPTER 37, SECTION 37.62 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Alderman Gregory)

2023-228 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT OF \$12,000.00 TO MEES PROMOTIONS FOR THE SPRINGFIELD MILE TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 2-3, 2023, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2023-229 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT OF \$25,000.00 TO INTERNATIONAL ROUTE 66 MOTHER ROAD FESTIVAL, INC. FOR THE 2023 ROUTE 66 MOTHER ROAD FESTIVAL TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2023, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Mayor Misty Buscher read 2022-384, 2023-086, 2023-128, 2023-173, 2023-201, 2023-202 and 2023-203 remain tabled or in committee. (Agenda item 2023-128 was withdrawn on May 9, 2023). No movement made.

Mayor Misty Buscher introduced the Debate Agenda.

2023-224 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF DAVE FUCHS AS DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderman Donelan motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. Discussion had by Mayor Misty Buscher and Alderman Williams Jr. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

2023-225 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF EDWARD P. CANNY AS FIRE CHIEF OF THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderman Redpath motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes. Mayor Misty Buscher invited Springfield Fire Chief Ed Canny up to the podium along with his family to perform the pinning ceremony. Discussion had by Springfield Fire Chief Ed Canny.

2023-226 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ETHAN POSEY AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderman Redpath motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. Discussion had by Community Relations Director Ethan Posey and Alderwoman Conley.

Mayor Misty Buscher introduced the Emergency Passage.

2023-273 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INTERFUND ADVANCE FROM THE SELF INSURANCE FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING A JUDGEMENT PAYMENT INCLUDING COSTS AND INTEREST IN THE AMOUNT OF \$851,565.67 TO THE KANOSKI BRESNEY FOR ILLINOIS CIRCUIT COURT CASE # 2008 L 176, MARY YARBOROUGH, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ERIC M. JONES V. CWLP AND CITY OF SPRINGFIELD WITH REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE WATER FUND IN MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS OVER THE NEXT 60 MONTHS, **FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE**. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Redpath motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0 voting yes. The vote included Mayor Misty Buscher.

2023-274 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR A ONE YEAR CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY AND FUSUS, INC. FOR A VIDEO AND DATA COLLECTION COLLABORATION PLATFORM FOR AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEED \$150,000.00 THROUGH USE OF GRANT FUNDS FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, **FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE**. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderwoman Purchase motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. Discussion had by Police Chief Kenneth Scarlette, Deputy Chief Josh Stuenkel and Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-2 voting yes with Alderman Gregory and Alderman Williams voting present. The vote included Mayor Misty Buscher.

2023-275 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A NO COST EXTENSION OF ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY (ICJIA) GRANT NO. 823106 FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024 WHICH WAS AUTHORIZED IN ORDINANCE 079-02-23 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$270,000.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, **FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE.**
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderwoman Purchase motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Redpath seconding the motion. Discussion had by Police Chief Scarlette and Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0 voting yes. The vote included Mayor Misty Buscher.

2023-276 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A NO COST EXTENSION FOR ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY (ICJIA) GRANT NO. 102301 FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024 WHICH WAS AUTHORIZED IN ORDINANCE 204-05-23 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,164,000.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, **FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE.**
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderwoman Purchase motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Carlson seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0 voting yes. The vote included Mayor Misty Buscher.

2023-277 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF GRANT NO. 2725-40222 FROM THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,200,000.00, FOR THE PURCHASE OF 621 AND 623 E. ADAMS FOR \$1,000,000.00 AND \$200,000.00 TO REPAIR THE PATRON ELEVATOR AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,200,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, **FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE.** **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderwoman Purchase motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Discussion had by Interim Office of Planning and Economic Development Director Val Yazell, Mayor Misty Buscher and Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0 voting yes. The vote included Mayor Misty Buscher.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Mayor Misty Buscher introduced the Interim Lincoln Library Director Kathryn Harris.

Discussion of new business.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a moment of silence for Former Sangamon County Recorder Mary Ann Lamm.

Citizens that addressed the Council:

Signed up:

-Tammy Bartolomucci-no show

-Alice Ramey

-Rosanna Pulido

-Polly Poskins

Did not sign up, but spoke:

-James Johnson

-Tony Nudo

No Executive Session

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Donelan motioned for adjournment with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. Motion passed with voice vote 10-0 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.



Frank J. Lesko
City Clerk

Minutes approved on June 20, 2023.