

City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 20, 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 20, 2023.

CITY COUNCIL SESSION

Mayor Misty Buscher called the June 20, 2023 meeting of the Springfield City Council to order at 5:30 PM. She 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 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 read the Civility Pledge.

Mayor Misty Buscher began reading the Zoning Agenda items up for consideration.

DOC. 023-018

127 N. 22nd Street

Ward 3

Alderman Williams Jr. motioned to accept the recommendations of the commissions with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderman Redpath. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

DOC. 023-019

92 Island Bay Lane

Ward 1

Alderman Redpath motioned to accept recommendation of the planning and zoning commission with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Treasurer Colleen Redpath Feger gave the Treasurer's Report. Alderman Donelan motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes.

OBM Report. OBM Director Ramona Metzger did not have to read.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the June 6, 2023 City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Hanauer motioned to approve the minutes with Alderman Donelan 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 Gregory motioned to incorporate the Pre-Council first reading of ordinances 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 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 Purchase 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 put the Consent Agenda on final passage with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. Discussion had by Springfield Police Chief Kenneth Scarlette and Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

CONSENT AGENDA

2023-230 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER #1 AND ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,665,567.49 WITH SIEMENS ENERGY, INC. FOR THE INTERSTATE COMBUSTION TURBINE'S GENERATOR REWIND AND OVERHAUL FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE OF \$13,758,833.90 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-231 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL NO. UW24-06 WITH MUNICIPAL PIPE SERVICES FOR INSTALLATION OF 24" WATER TRANSMISSION MAIN – LINE STOPS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$55,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-232 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UE24-04-18 – PORTABLE DEMINERALIZER SERVICES FOR THE DALLMAN UNIT 4 AND INTERSTATE COMBUSTION TURBINE WITH VEOLIA WTS USA, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,710,960.00 OVER A FIVE-YEAR TERM FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-233 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UE24-04-19 – FURNISH & DELIVER DIBASIC ACID (5 YEARS) WITH CHEMTREAT, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$447,600.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-234 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH TRIMBLE, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$102,000.00, IN REGARDS TO THE CWLP VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PILOT PROJECT, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-237 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL RELOCATION EXPENSES FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY OWNED BY REESE N. LANGHEIM, OCCUPYING PARCEL SR0080, 1009 N. 10TH STREET, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,900.00, RELATING TO USABLE SEGMENT 6B OF THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-238 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL RELOCATION EXPENSES FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY OWNED BY KEVIN HUGHES AND DIANA L. HUGHES, OCCUPYING PARCEL SR0038, 1332 E. NORTH GRAND AVENUE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,400.00, RELATING TO USABLE SEGEMENT 6A OF THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-239 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL RELOCATION EXPENSES FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY OCCUPYING PARCEL SR0030, 1321 NORTH 15TH STREET, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,800.00, RELATING TO USABLE SEGMENT 6A OF THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-240 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH KEVIN HUGHES AND DIANA L. HUGHES FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE TO BE USED AS RIGHT-OF WAY LOCATED AT 1328 E. NORTH GRAND AVENUE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,000.00 AND CLOSING COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,500.00, RELATING TO THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, USABLE SEGMENT 6A, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-241 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL RELOCATION EXPENSES FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY OCCUPYING PARCEL SR0043, 1320 E. NORTH GRAND AVENUE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,600.00, RELATING TO USABLE SEGMENT 6A OF THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-242 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL RELOCATION EXPENSES FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY OCCUPYING PARCEL SR0045, 1308 E. NORTH GRAND AVENUE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,800.00, RELATING TO USABLE SEGMENT 6A OF THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-243 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH G & M RENTING AND LEASING LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE TO BE USED AS RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED AT 1321 E. NORTH GRAND AVENUE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,700.00 AND CLOSING COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,200.00, RELATING TO THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, USABLE SEGMENT 6A, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2023-244 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL RELOCATION EXPENSES FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY OCCUPYING PARCEL SR0036, 1336 E. NORTH GRAND AVENUE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,100.00, RELATING TO USABLE SEGMENT 6A OF THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-245 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL RELOCATION EXPENSES FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY OWNED BY JAMES GOLDSBERRY, JR., OCCUPYING PARCEL SR0051, 1130 E. NORTH GRAND AVENUE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,500.00, RELATING TO USABLE SEGMENT 6A OF THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2023-246 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH KEVIN HUGHES AND DIANA L. HUGHES FOR THE PURCHASE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED AT 1332 E. NORTH GRAND AVENUE FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$39,500.00 RELATING TO THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, USABLE SEGMENT 6A, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-247 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH MUELTON INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE TO BE USED AS RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED AT 1126 E. NORTH GRAND AVENUE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,500.00 AND CLOSING COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000.00, RELATING TO THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, USABLE SEGMENT 6A, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-248 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH MUELTON INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE TO BE USED AS RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED AT 1236 E. NORTH GRAND AVENUE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,325.00 AND CLOSING COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$41,825.00, RELATING TO THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, USABLE SEGMENT 6A, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-249 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH LAS INVESTMENTS 2021 LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE TO BE USED AS RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED AT 1234 E. NORTH GRAND AVENUE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,600.00 AND CLOSING COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$42,100.00, RELATING TO THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, USABLE SEGMENT 6A, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2023-250 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH POP DID PROPERTIES LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE TO BE USED AS RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED AT 1633 E. NORTH GRAND AVENUE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,500.00 AND CLOSING COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$47,500.00, RELATING TO THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, USABLE SEGMENT 6A, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2023-251 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH CARITAS HALL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT 901 CONVERSE AVENUE FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$124,694.00 RELATING TO THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, USABLE SEGMENT 6B, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-252 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HANSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC. FOR RECONFIGURATION OF THE INTERSECTION AT SOUTH GRAND AVENUE AND 11TH STREET AND MILL AND OVERLAY OF SOUTH GRAND AVENUE FROM THE EAST SIDE OF 9TH STREET TO EAST OF 11TH STREET IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$270,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2023-253 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH CHReid PROPERTIES LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE TO BE USED AS RIGHT-OF-WAY LOCATED AT 1613 & 1615 EAST NORTH GRAND AVENUE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$268,400.00 AND CLOSING COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$272,400.00, RELATING TO THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, USABLE SEGMENT 6A, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-255 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING AGREEMENT WITH WHKS & CO. FOR THE ADLOFF LANE ROAD AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90,463.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Alderman Williams Jr.)**

2023-256 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 95, SECTION 95.600, OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, TO PROHIBIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW POTABLE WATER SUPPLIES WITHIN DESIGNATED BOUNDARIES IN THE AREA BOUNDED BY THE EAST LINE OF 19TH STREET, THE EAST SIDE OF 19TH STREET, SEVERAL LOTS SOUTH OF HAMILTON AVENUE WEST OF INDIANA STREET AND OHIO AVENUE, AND NORTH OF MOFFAT AVENUE.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2023-257 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANGAMON COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2023-264 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 107-03-2020 AND ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF CHECKS DRAWN ON CITY FUNDS.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, City Treasurer Colleen Redpath Feger)

2023-265 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$40,000.00 FOR SETTLEMENT OF SANGAMON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE 21-L-0172 ANGELA HARLOW V. MICHAEL REIDY, JR. AND CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2023-266 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$70,000.00 FOR SETTLEMENT OF CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS FEDERAL COURT CASE 20-cv-3145 ALFRED CLAYBORNE & ANDREA ERLEY v. CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, RYAN MADDOX & MICHAEL BROWN. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-267 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 20 RADAR FEEDBACK SIGNS FROM TAPCO FOR \$57,200.00 UNDER FSSI JOINT PURCHASING CONTRACT #GS-07f-0234U FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2023-268 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 34, SECTION 34.15 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO BASIC TRAINING FOR RECRUITS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2023-269 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FROM EMERGENCY SERVICES ORGANIZATION (ESO) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$89,063.00 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2023-270 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF GRANT NO. 35380001K, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,200.00, FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE LEAD EDUCATION; REDUCTION & WINDOW REPLACEMENT (CLEAR-WIN)-2023 PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,200.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2023-272 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH BLOOM SPRINGFIELD, LLC, FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2 SO. OLD STATE CAPITOL PLAZA UTILIZING CENTRAL AREA TAX INCREMENT FINANCE FUNDS THROUGH THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$29,000.00.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Mayor Misty Buscher read 2022-384, 2023-086, 2023-173, 2023-201, 2023-202 and 2023-203 remain tabled or in committee. No movement made.

Mayor Misty Buscher introduced the Debate Agenda.

DEBATE AGENDA

2023-235 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, AND MATTHEW SEAGO AND ELIZABETH SEAGO FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5 LAMPLIGHTER LANE. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to recess the regular City Council meeting to hold a public hearing. Alderman Donelan motioned to recess the regular City Council meeting to hold a public hearing with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes. Mayor Misty Buscher announced the public hearing is now open. No discussion. Alderman Hanauer motioned to adjourn the public hearing and reconvene the regular City Council meeting with Alderman Redpath seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes. Alderman Donelan motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

2023-236 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5 LAMPLIGHTER LANE. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

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

2023-254 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING RFP PW24-02 WITH P.H. BROUGHTON & SONS, INC. AND REYHAN BROS., INC. D/B/A SANGAMO CONSTRUCTION CO. FOR ALLEY AND STREET REPAIRS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$600,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

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

2023-258 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF JAMES A. SULLIVAN AS INFORMATION SYSTEMS DIVISION DIRECTOR. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Redpath motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Discussion had by Mayor Misty Buscher and Alderman Williams Jr. The motion passed with a vote of 7-0-3 voting yes with Alderman Gregory, Alderman Williams Jr. and Alderman Rockford voting present.

2023-259 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF GREGORY E. MOREDOCK AS CORPORATION COUNSEL. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Redpath motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

2023-260 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING RE-APPOINTMENT OF ALDERMAN RALPH HANAUER TO SERVE ON THE SPRINGFIELD-SANGAMON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Redpath 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 10-0 voting yes.

2023-261 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF ALDERWOMAN LAKEISHA PURCHASE TO SERVE ON THE SPRINGFIELD-SANGAMON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Redpath motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons. Alderman Williams Jr. asked for a recess to speak with Alderwoman Purchase. Alderman Redpath motioned to recess the regular City Council meeting with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes. Alderman Williams Jr., Alderwoman Purchase and Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock recess to private room. Alderwoman Conley motioned to reconvene the regular City Council meeting with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes. Alderman Redpath called to question. No second on the call to question. Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock stated there is no discussion had on call to question. Discussion had by Mayor Misty Buscher and Alderman Williams Jr. No vote taken on the call to question. The motion passed with a vote of 8-2 voting yes with Alderman Gregory and Alderman Williams Jr. voting no.

2023-262 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF GREGORY C. TALLY AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OAK RIDGE CEMETERY FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

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

2023-263 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 99, SECTIONS 99.29 AND 99.34 (a)(b)(c)(d) OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO EXCAVATIONS.

(Requested by Alderman Carlson, Alderwoman Conley, Alderman Hanauer)

Alderman Gregory motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Alderman Hanauer motioned to amend this agenda item with Alderman Carlson seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderwoman Conley. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0. Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item, as amended, to final passage with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

2023-271 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING RECLASSIFICATION OF BUDGET LINES THAT HOUSE HUD GRANT ACTIVITIES INTO THE CORPORATE FUND FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderman Gregory. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Mayor Misty Buscher introduced the emergency passage agenda.

2023-278 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF GRANT NUMBER 23-203186 FROM THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000,000.00, FOR THE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000,000.00 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, **FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE**. (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

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

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Citizens that addressed the Council:

-Alice Ramey

No Executive Session

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Hanauer motioned for adjournment with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with voice vote 10-0 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm.



Frank J. Lesko
City Clerk

Minutes approved on July 5, 2023.