



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 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 20, 2024.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called the February 20, 2024 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 Frank Lesko announced there was a quorum for a meeting.

Communication Director Haley Wilson made an announcement about the microphones not working properly.

Mayor Misty Buscher read the Civility Pledge.

Mayor Misty Buscher invited Springfield Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission Executive Director Molly Berns, Farnsworth Group Urban Planner Greg Huss and Farnsworth Group Landscape Architectural Manager Jeff Martin to give a presentation. Discussion had by Springfield Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission Executive Director Molly Berns and Alderpersons.

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

Zoning Agenda

DOC. 024-001

711 Durkin Drive

Ward 8

Alderwoman Conley motioned to accept Planning and Zoning Commission recommendation with the alternative relief with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Discussion had by Delano Law Offices, LLC. Counsel Tom Pavlik Jr. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

DOC. 024-002

3840 N. Peoria Road

Ward 4

Alderman Rockford motioned to accept staff recommendation of with Alderman Redpath seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

DOC. 024-003

2831 Yale Boulevard

Ward 6

Alderwoman Notariano motioned to accept staff recommendation of with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

DOC. 024-005

**Amendment to Chapter 155, Section 155.049, All Wards
Special Provisions For Residential Uses in the
Inner City, pertaining to square footage of lot
Area Per Dwelling Unit**

Alderman Redpath motioned to accept Planning and Zoning staff recommendation of with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. Discussion had by Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock and Alderman Williams Jr. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Deputy Treasurer Eric Ketchum gave the Treasurer's Report. Alderman Donelan motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes.

OBM Report. No discussion had.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the February 6, 2024 City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Donelan motioned to approve the February 6, 2024 City Council minutes with Alderwoman Notariano 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 Hanauer 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 Alderman Carlson 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 Hanauer motioned to put the Consent Agenda on final passage with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. Alderwoman Purchase stepped away from the meeting. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0 voting yes.

Consent Agenda

2024-016 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 AND AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT OF \$214,762.37 WITH TOSHIBA AMERICAN ENERGY SYSTEMS CORPORATION FOR THE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DALLMAN POWER PLANT UNIT NO. 4 TURBINE FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE OF \$523,662.37 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-017 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SECOND ONE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION AND AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000.00 FOR CONTRACT NO. UE22-01-78 - MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT AT DALLMAN POWER PLANT COMPLEX WITH ROLAND MACHINERY COMPANY FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE OF \$1,100,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-018 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT UE24-10-64 – OVERHEAD WIRE FOR A FIVE-YEAR TERM WITH AMERICAN WIRE GROUP, LLC, ANIXTER POWER SOLUTIONS, BROWNSTOWN ELECTRICAL SUPPLY, AND POWER LINE SUPPLY CO. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,826,064.22 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2024-019 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UE24-10-65 – GENERATING FACILITY SCAFFOLDING TIME & MATERIAL – 3 YEARS WITH APACHE INDUSTRIAL UNITED, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000,000.00 FOR THE ELECTRIC DIVISION ELECTRIC GENERATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-020 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UE24-10-67 – INSULATION, LAGGING, AND ABATEMENT TIME & MATERIAL – 3 YEARS WITH BROCK INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2024-021 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF INVENTORY ITEMS FOR THE UNIT 4 PULVERIZERS FROM WOOD GROUP USA, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$140,070.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2024-023 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2024 FORD F-350 XL 4X2 FROM MORROW BROTHERS FORD, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$69,509.00 UNDER STATE CONTRACT #21-416CMS-BOSS4-P-23568, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-025 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 278-06-23 FOR RFP PW24-02 WITH P.H. BROUGHTON & SONS, INC. AND REYHAN BROS., D/B/A SANGAMO CONSTRUCTION CO. FOR STREET AND ALLEY REPAIRS FOR AN ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000,000.00 FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT AND \$100,000.00 FOR PUBLIC WORKS FOR GRAND TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$1,700,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-027 A SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION FOR THE MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY CODE, MFT SECTION NO, 10-STATE-03-ES FOR THE PRELIMIARY SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION STUDY, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-029 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “D” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR R & R VALENCIA, LLC D/B/A CHARRO MEXICAN RESTAURANT LOCATED AT 2500 SUNRISE DRIVE. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-030 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “D” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR IDLE HOUR HOLDINGS, LLC D/B/A SPRINGFIELD CARRIAGE COMPANY 1 LOCATED AT 724 EAST EDWARDS STREET.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2024-031 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLASS “D” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR BISCUITS & BRUNCH INCORPORATED D/B/A BISCUITS & BRUNCH INCORPORATED LOCATED AT 2661 CHATHAM ROAD.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2024-033 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT OF \$5,000.00 TO ILLINOIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024, FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-038 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO BARKING DOG INTERPRETIVE DESIGN, INC. FOR ROUTE 66 GRANT #23-336005 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$67,751.36, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2024-039 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$59,200.00 TO RICHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE D/B/A MACON COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-040 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2023 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY VEHICLE FROM MORROW BROTHERS FORD, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$52,670.00 OF WHICH \$50,000.00 WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE CO-RESPONDER GRANT FUNDS FOR USE BY THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OUTREACH TEAM, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-041 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,000.00 FOR A GRAND TOTAL OF TO AT&T TO PAY THE REMAINING BALANCE ON THE ACCOUNT AND CLOSE THIS AGREEMENT WITH AT&T, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-042 AN ORDINANCE DECLARING MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES AS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL OF SAID SURPLUS PROPERTY BY AUCTION, SOLD FOR SCRAP, DONATED OR RECYCLED. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-043 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN EMPLOYEE LEASING AGREEMENT WITH MGT OF AMERICA CONSULTING, LLC TO RETAIN DALLAS WHITFORD TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES FOR THE OFFICES OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$42,000.00 FROM MARCH 4, 2024, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2025. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Mayor Misty Buscher introduced the Debate Agenda

Debate Agenda

2024-022 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 52, SECTIONS 52.41 METER CHARGES, AND SECTION 52.42 FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Redpath motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. Discussion had by Mayor Misty Buscher. Alderwoman Notariano motioned to amend this agenda item with Alderman Williams Jr. seconding the motion. No discussion had. Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a roll call vote on the motion to amend. Discussion had by Chief Utility Engineer Doug Brown, Water Division Director Todd LaFountain, Public Works Chief City Engineer and Alderpersons. Alderwoman Notariano motioned to amend her amendment with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. Mayor Misty Buscher asked Clerk Lesko for a roll call vote.

Alderman Redpath-no. Alderman Gregory-yes. Alderman Williams Jr.-no. Alderman Rockford-yes. Alderwoman Purchase-no. Alderwoman Notariano-yes. Alderman Carlson-no. Alderwoman Conley-no. Alderman Donelan-no. Alderman Hanauer-no. The motion to amend the amendment fails with a voice vote of 3-7 voting no. Mayor Misty Buscher asked Clerk Lesko for a roll call vote on the motion to amend. Alderman Redpath-no. Alderman Gregory-yes. Alderman Williams Jr.-yes. Alderman Rockford-yes. Alderwoman Purchase-yes. Alderwoman Notariano-yes. Alderman Carlson-no. Alderwoman Conley-no. Alderman Donelan-no. Alderman Hanauer-no. The vote is 5-5 tied. Mayor Misty Buscher votes no. The motion to amend fails with a voice vote of 5-6 voting no. Discussion had by Chief Utility Engineer Doug Brown and Alderman Rockford. Public discussion had by Isaac Anderson, Jim Langfelder, Nash Oldenettel, Chief Utility Engineer Doug Brown, Water Division Director Todd LaFountain and Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 7-3 voting yes.

2024-024 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HANSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC. TO BEGIN PHASE I PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT 3RD STREET GREENWAY FROM INTERURBAN TRAIL AT STANFORD AVENUE TO THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS, MFT SECTION NO. 24-00499-00-BT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(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 Hanson Engineering Senior Structural Engineer Michael Mendenhall, Chief City Engineer Nathan Bottom and Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-1 voting yes with Alderman Williams Jr. voting present.

2024-026 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 51, SECTION 51.10 OF THE 1998 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, BY DESIGNATING A PORTION OF THE PUBLIC SEWERAGE SYSTEM USER CHARGES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SANITARY SEWERS AND COMBINED SEWERS FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Redpath motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. Discussion had by Public Works Director Fuchs and Alderman Rockford. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-1 voting yes with Alderman Williams Jr. voting present.

2024-028 A RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THAT MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00 MAY BE USED FOR THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT 3RD STREET GREENWAY FROM THE INTERURBAN TRAIL AT STANFORD AVENUE TO THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS, MFT SECTION NO. 24-00499-00-BT, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderwoman Purchase 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 9-0-1 voting yes with Alderman Williams Jr. voting present.

2024-032 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000 TO THE SPRINGFIELD PROJECT COMMUNITY ACCESS PROJECT (CAP) 1908 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1104 E. SOUTH GRAND AVE. AND 1110 E. SOUTH GRAND AVE. IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, AS AMENDED.

(Requested by Alderman Gregory)

Discussion between Mayor Misty Buscher, Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock and Alderman Gregory. Alderman Gregory motioned for discussion on this agenda item with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Discussion had by Mayor Misty Buscher, Office of Planning and Economic Development Directory Val Yazell, President of the Springfield Project Dominic Watson, Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock and Alderman Gregory. Alderman Gregory motioned to hold this agenda item until next City Council meeting on March 6th with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. Discussion had by Mayor Misty Buscher and President of the Springfield Project Dominic Watson. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes.

2024-034 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH MOVING PILLSBURY FORWARD, NFP FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000.00 UTILIZING SHA (MADISON PARK PLACE) TAX INCREMENT FINANCE FUNDS THROUGH THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR APPROPRIATE REMEDIATION AND DEMOLITION OF THE ABANDONED AND DETERIORATING FORMER PILLSBURY MILLS PLANT LOCATED AT 1525 E. PHILLIPS STREET. **(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 Mayor Misty Buscher, Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock, Office of Planning and Economic Development Directory Val Yazell, Moving Pillsbury Forward President Christopher Richmond and Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0-1 voting yes with Alderman Carlson voting present.

2024-035 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH MOVING PILLSBURY FORWARD, NFP, UTILIZING CORPORATION FUNDS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00 FOR APPROPRIATE REMEDIATION AND DEMOLITION OF THE ABANDONED AND DETERIORATING FORMER PILLSBURY MILLS PLANT AT 1525 E. PHILLIPS STREET FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Redpath 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 9-1 voting yes with Alderman Carlson voting no.

2024-036 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUBRECIPIENT GRANT AGREEMENT NO. 24-SR-0002 WITH MOVING PILLSBURY FORWARD, NFP FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00 UTILIZING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS THROUGH THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR APPROPRIATE REMEDIATION AND DEMOLITION OF THE ABANDONED AND DETERIORATING FORMER PILLSBURY PLANT LOCATED AT 1525 E. PHILLIPS STREET. **(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 8-1-1 voting yes with Alderman Gregory voting no and Alderman Williams Jr voting present.

2024-037 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A SUBRECIPIENT GRANT AGREEMENT WITH MOVING PILLSBURY FORWARD, NFP. UTILIZING AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (HEREINAFTER “ARPA”) FUNDS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000.00 FOR APPROPRIATE REMEDIATION AND DEMOLITION OF THE ABANDONED AND DETERIORATING FORMER PILLSBURY MILLS PLANT AT 1525 E. PHILLIPS STREET FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. **(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.

Alderman Hanauer would like to add another amendment to the budget of \$100,000.00 to fix the audio/visual issues. Discussion had by Alderman Hanauer and Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock.

2024-044 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2024 AND ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2025. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderwoman Purchase motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. Alderman Hanauer motioned to add an amendment to the budget of up to but not exceed \$100,000.00 of corporate funds to fix issues in the City Council chambers to the audio/visual department 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 Technical Amendments 1-8 on an ominous vote. Alderman Hanauer motioned to place the Technical Amendments 1-8 on an ominous vote with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Discussion had by Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock and Alderman Hanauer. Alderman Gregory stepped away from the meeting. Mayor Misty Buscher asked Clerk Lesko for a roll call vote. Alderman Redpath-yes. Alderman Gregory-away. Alderman Williams Jr.-yes. Alderman Rockford-yes. Alderwoman Purchase-yes. Alderwoman Notariano-yes. Alderman Carlson-yes. Alderwoman Conley-yes. Alderman Donelan-yes. Alderman Hanauer-yes. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 9-0 voting yes.

Alderman Gregory returned to the meeting.

Amendment #1 (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Discussion had by Mayor Misty Buscher. Alderman Donelan motioned to pass this amendment with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons. Mayor Misty Buscher asked Clerk Lesko for a roll call vote. Alderman Redpath-yes. Alderman Gregory-yes. Alderman Williams Jr.-yes. Alderman Rockford-yes. Alderwoman Purchase-yes. Alderwoman Notariano-yes. Alderman Carlson-yes. Alderwoman Conley-yes. Alderman Donelan-yes. Alderman Hanauer-yes. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Amendment #2 (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Discussion had by Mayor Misty Buscher. Alderman Hanauer motioned to pass this amendment with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion had. Mayor Misty Buscher asked Clerk Lesko for a roll call vote. Alderman Redpath-yes. Alderman Gregory-yes. Alderman Williams Jr.-yes. Alderman Rockford-yes. Alderwoman Purchase-yes. Alderwoman Notariano-yes. Alderman Carlson-yes. Alderwoman Conley-yes. Alderman Donelan-yes. Alderman Hanauer-yes. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Amendment #3 (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Discussion had by Mayor Misty Buscher. Alderman Hanauer motioned to pass this amendment with Alderman Redpath seconding the motion. Discussion had by Office of Budget and Management Director Ramona Metzger. Mayor Misty Buscher asked Clerk Lesko for a roll call vote. Alderman Redpath-yes. Alderman Gregory-yes. Alderman Williams Jr.-no. Alderman Rockford-yes. Alderwoman Purchase-yes. Alderwoman Notariano-yes. Alderman Carlson-yes. Alderwoman Conley-yes. Alderman Donelan-yes. Alderman Hanauer-yes. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 9-1 voting yes with Alderman Williams Jr. voting no.

Amendment #4 (Requested by Alderman Rockford)

Discussion had by Alderman Rockford. Alderman Rockford motioned to pass this amendment with Alderwoman Notariano seconding the motion. Discussion had by Springfield Fire Chief Ed Canny, Office of Budget and Management Director Ramona Metzger and Alderpersons. Mayor Misty Buscher asked Clerk Lesko for a roll call vote. Alderman Redpath-no. Alderman Gregory-yes. Alderman Williams Jr.-yes. Alderman Rockford-yes. Alderwoman Purchase-present. Alderwoman Notariano-yes. Alderman Carlson-no. Alderwoman Conley-no. Alderman Donelan-no. Alderman Hanauer-no. The motion failed with a roll call vote of 4-5-1 voting no.

Amendment #5a (Requested by Alderman Hanauer)

Discussion had by Springfield Fire Chief Ed Canny and Alderpersons. Alderman Hanauer motioned to amend this amendment with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderman Williams Jr., Springfield Fire Chief Ed Canny. Mayor Misty Buscher asked Clerk Lesko for a roll call vote. Alderman Redpath-yes. Alderman Gregory-yes. Alderman Williams Jr.-yes. Alderman Rockford-yes. Alderwoman Purchase-yes. Alderwoman Notariano-yes. Alderman Carlson-yes. Alderwoman Conley-yes. Alderman Donelan-yes. Alderman Hanauer-yes. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 10-0 voting yes. Discussion had by Springfield Fire Chief Ed Canny, Office of Budget and Management Financial Planning Analyst Miguel Valente and Alderpersons. There was no motion to pass this amendment, as amended. Mayor Misty Buscher asked Clerk Lesko for a roll call vote. Alderman Redpath-yes. Alderman Gregory-yes. Alderman Williams Jr.-no. Alderman Rockford-yes. Alderwoman Purchase-yes. Alderwoman Notariano-no. Alderman Carlson-yes. Alderwoman Conley-yes. Alderman Donelan-yes. Alderman Hanauer-yes. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 8-2 voting yes.

Amendment #5b (Requested by Alderman Hanauer)

Discussion had by Alderman Hanauer. Alderman Hanauer motioned to pass this amendment with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. Discussion had by Springfield Fire Chief Ed Canny and Alderpersons. Mayor Misty Buscher asked Clerk Lesko for a roll call vote. Alderman Redpath-yes. Alderman Gregory-yes. Alderman Williams Jr.-no. Alderman Rockford-yes. Alderwoman Purchase-yes. Alderwoman Notariano-no. Alderman Carlson-yes. Alderwoman Conley-no. Alderman Donelan-yes. Alderman Hanauer-yes. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 7-3 voting yes.

Amendment #6 (Requested by Alderman Gregory)

Discussion had by Alderman Gregory. Alderman Gregory would like to withdraw this amendment. No objections or further discussion.

Amendment #7 (Requested by Alderman Notariano)

Discussion had by Water Division Director Todd LaFountain, Chief Utility Engineer Doug Brown and Alderpersons. Mayor Misty Buscher stepped away from the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Jim Donelan stepped in to chair the meeting. Alderwoman Notariano would like to withdraw this amendment. No objections or further discussion. Mayor Misty Buscher returned to the meeting.

Amendment #8 (Requested by Alderman Hanauer)

Discussion had by Alderman Hanauer. Alderman Hanauer motioned to pass this amendment with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. Discussion had by Mayor Misty Buscher, Communications Director Haley Wilson and Alderpersons. Mayor Misty Buscher asked Clerk Lesko for a roll call vote. Alderman Redpath-yes. Alderman Gregory-yes. Alderman Williams Jr.-yes. Alderman Rockford-yes. Alderwoman Purchase-yes. Alderwoman Notariano-yes. Alderman Carlson-yes. Alderwoman Conley-yes. Alderman Donelan-yes. Alderman Hanauer-yes. The motion passed with a roll call vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Discussion had by Mayor Misty Buscher, Chief Utility Engineer Doug Brown and Alderpersons. Public discussion had by Cassandra Clark. Alderman Hanauer motioned to pass this agenda item, as amended, with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Citizens that addressed the Council:

- Bill Barton-signed up-did not speak
- Alice Ramey-signed up-did not speak
- Isaac Anderson-signed up-spoke during agenda item 2024-022
- Sarah Schroeder-signed up-did not speak
- Jim Langfelder-signed up-spoke during agenda item 2024-022
- Nash Oldenettel-signed up-spoke during agenda item 2024-022
- Cassandra Clark-signed up-spoke during agenda item 2024-044
- Jack Paciolla-signed up-spoke
- Bella Szzabo-signed up-spoke
- Chuck & Mary Jo Wehmhoff-signed up-did not speak
- April Poole-did not sign up to speak-spoke

No Executive Session

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Redpath motioned for adjournment with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with voice vote 10-0 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 9:37 pm.

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

Frank J. Lesko
City Clerk

Minutes to be approved on March 5, 2024.