



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 1, 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 October 1, 2024.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called the Tuesday October 1, 2024 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 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 invited Emily Lynch with Sinclair Broadcast and Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Scott Dahl up to give 2024 summer recap presentation. Discussion had by Emily Lynch with Sinclair Broadcast and Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau Director Scott Dahl.

Mayor Misty Buscher invited Springfield Police officer Michael Newman, Community Care Coordinator Shannon Allen and Community Relations Director Ethan Posey up to give Supporting Our Most Vulnerable presentation. Clerk Lesko asked that the record reflex Alderwoman Conley has joined the meeting at 5:38 pm. Alderman Williams Jr. stepped away from the meeting. Discussion had by Mayor Misty Buscher, Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock, Springfield Police officer Michael Newman, Community Care Coordinator Shannon Allen and Community Relations Director Ethan Posey and Alderpersons.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the September 17, 2024 City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Donelan motioned to approve the September 17, 2024 minutes with Alderman Carlson seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9-0 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 9-0 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 Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9-0 voting yes.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to place the Consent Agenda on final passage. Alderman Donelan motioned to place the consent agenda on final passage with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderman Gregory and Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock. The motion passed with a vote of 9-0 voting yes.

Consent Agenda

2024-377 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CISCO SMARTNET SUPPORT MAINTENANCE FOR THE CORE INFRASTRUCTURE EQUIPMENT FROM PRESIDIO NETWORKED SOLUTIONS LLC FROM A STATE CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$96,007.91, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2024-378 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A TRAILER EXCAVATOR FROM COE EQUIPMENT, INC. FROM A THIRD-PARTY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$96,372.46, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2024-379 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN FOR RAILWAY-HIGHWAY GRADE CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS AT GRIFFITHS AVENUE, CONVERSE STREET AND MOFFAT AVENUE WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND ILLINOIS AND MIDLAND RAILROAD, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-386 A RESOLUTION FOR TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF ILLINOIS STATE ROUTE 97 (JEFFERSON STREET FROM 5TH TO 9TH STREETS) FOR THE ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 26, 2024, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-387 A RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THAT MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$39,500.00 MAY BE USED FOR THE CITY'S SHARE FOR PLANNING WORK OUTLINED IN THE UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM AS REQUIRED BY THE 1962 FEDERAL AND HIGHWAY ACT (SATS-SPRINGFIELD AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY) MFT SECTION 24-00300-00-ES, AS AMENDED, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2024-388 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2024 FORD F-250 FROM LANDMARK FORD, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$65,655.00 UNDER STATE CONTRACT #BOSS-4-B-23568, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2024-389 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO 2023 FORD F-150 PICKUP TRUCKS FROM MORROW BROTHERS FORD, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$94,482.00 UNDER STATE CONTRACT #21-416CMS-BOSS4-P-29479, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-390 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SPRINGFIELD-SANGAMON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF TRANSPORTATION WORK UNDER THE UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM FROM JULY 1, 2024, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$39,500.00 (MFT SECTION NO. 24-00300-00-ES) FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-391 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLASS "E" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR HIBACHI SUSHI SUPREME BUFFET, LLC D/B/A HIBACHI SUSHI SUPREME BUFFET LOCATED AT 2309 S. MACARTHUR BOULEVARD. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-395 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES WITH CURRAN, SOUTHSIDE, WOODSIDE, SOUTH OAK KNOLLS, SOUTHLAWN, EASTSIDE, LAKE SPRINGFIELD, NORTHSIDE AND WESTERN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS FROM FEBRUARY 29, 2024, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2026. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-396 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS 19-29 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH LATASHA MOORE-BLACK FOR SALE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF ONE PARCEL LOCATED AT 816 S. 16TH STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-397 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT, EXECUTE AND SUPPLEMENTALLY APPROPRIATE LOCAL TOURISM AND CONVENTION BUREAU GRANT NO. 25-751029 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025 IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$534,385.00 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-398 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE YOUTH ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES INITIATIVE FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025 FOR A 12 MONTH CONTINUATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$283,451.00 FROM THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR FUNDING OF THE AMERICORPS PROGRAM, INCLUDING A CASH MATCH FROM THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,780.00 AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY2025 OF NO MORE THAN \$151,218.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Ordinances and Resolutions **Tabled or Remaining in Committee**

2024-178 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT, EXECUTE AND SUPPLEMENTALLY APPROPRIATE A TOURISM INCENTIVE GRANT AGREEMENT BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH JANUARY 30, 2029 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU (held on 5.14.2024). **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-239 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A FOUR-WAY STOP INTERSECTION AT MAGGIE DRIVE AND LONGFELLOW DRIVE (held on 6.25.2024).
(Requested by Alderman Donelan)

2024-331 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH HOOGLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS FOR THE MODERNIZATION AND REPAIR OF TWO ELEVATORS USING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$190,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (held on 9.3.2024). **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-333 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH BE NEIGHBORS AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR VETERANS, INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LEARNING, TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCE CENTER LOCATED AT 2835 STANTON STREET FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (held on 9.3.2024). **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Mayor Misty Buscher read the Ordinances and Resolution Tabled or Remaining in Committee. Alderman Donelan motioned to discuss agenda item 2024-331 with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9-0 voting yes. Discussion had by Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock, Citizen Beth Langen and Alderman Gregory. Alderman Gregory motioned to pull agenda item 2024-331 out of committee with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9-0 voting yes. Mayor Misty Buscher read agenda item 2024-331 into the record.

2024-331 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH HOOGLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS FOR THE MODERNIZATION AND REPAIR OF TWO ELEVATORS USING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$190,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (held on 9.3.2024). **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Williams Jr. returned to the meeting. Discussion had by Alderman Gregory, Office of Planning and Economic Development Office Coordinator Julia Cave, Office of Budget and Management Director Ramona Metzger and Alderpersons. Alderman Gregory motioned to amend this agenda item to use ARPA funds with Alderman Williams Jr. seconding the motion. Discussion had by Mayor Misty Buscher, Office of Budget and Management Director Ramona Metzger, Office of Planning and Economic Development Office Coordinator Julia Cave and Alderpersons. Mayor Misty Buscher asked Clerk Lesko to take a roll call vote on this amendment. Alderman Redpath-no. Alderman Gregory-yes. Alderman Williams Jr.-yes. Alderman Rockford-no. Alderwoman Purchase-yes. Alderwoman Notariano-yes. Alderman Carlson-no. Alderwoman Conley-no. Alderman Donelan-no. Alderman Hanauer-no. The motion to amend failed with a vote of 4-6 voting no. Alderman Gregory motioned to amend this agenda item to use corporate funds with Alderman Williams Jr. seconding the motion. Discussion had by Office of Budget and Management Director Ramona Metzger and Alderman Hanauer. Alderman Redpath called to question. Mayor Misty Buscher asked Clerk Lesko to take a roll call vote on this amendment. Alderman Redpath-no. Alderman Gregory-yes. Alderman Williams Jr.-yes. Alderman Rockford-no. Alderwoman Purchase-yes. Alderwoman Notariano-yes. Alderman Carlson-no. Alderwoman Conley-no. Alderman Donelan-no. Alderman Hanauer-no. The motion to amend failed with a vote of 4-6 voting no. Alderman Williams Jr. motioned to amend this agenda item to use TIF funds with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. Mayor Misty Buscher asked Clerk Lesko to take a roll call vote on this amendment. Alderman Redpath-no. Alderman Gregory-yes. Alderman Williams Jr.-yes. 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 failed with a vote of 4-6 voting no.

Discussion had by Alderpersons, Citizen Beth Langen, Mayor Misty Buscher and Hoogland Center for the Arts Executive Director Gus Gordon. Alderman Hanauer 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 6-4 voting yes with Alderman Gregory, Alderman Williams Jr., Alderwoman Purchase and Alderwoman Notariano voting no.

Mayor Misty Buscher introduced the Debate Agenda.

Debate Agenda

2024-380 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AND JEANETTE V. PAUL, AS TRUSTEE OF THE FIRST REINSTATEMENT OF THE JEANETTE V. PAUL TRUST, AS AMENDED FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED 2412 OLD BEARDSTOWN ROAD, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to hold a public hearing on agenda item 2024-380. Alderman Hanauer motioned to recess the regular City Council meeting to hold a public hearing on agenda item 2024-380 with Alderman Carlson seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes. No discussion had during public hearing. Alderman Carlson stepped away from the meeting. 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 9-0 voting yes. Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes. This vote includes Mayor Misty Buscher.

2024-381 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2412 OLD BEARDSTOWN ROAD. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Donelan 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 9-0 voting yes.

2024-382 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AND RICHARD S. SAUNDERS AND PEGGY L. SAUNDERS FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED 1149 N. DANIEL AVENUE, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to hold a public hearing on agenda item 2024-382. Alderman Hanauer motioned to recess the regular City Council meeting to hold a public hearing on agenda item 2024-382 with Alderman Redpath seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9-0 voting yes. No discussion had during public hearing. 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 9-0 voting yes. Alderwoman Conley motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Redpath seconding the motion. No discussion had. Alderman Carlson asked to be included as a yes vote on this agenda item. He was still away from the meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0 voting yes. This vote includes Mayor Misty Buscher.

**2024-383 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1149 N. DANIEL AVENUE, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderwoman Conley motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Redpath seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderwoman Conley. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0 voting yes. This vote includes Mayor Misty Buscher

2024-384 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AND ERIK KARHLIKER AND TORIE M. KARHLIKER FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED 4040 TUXHORN ROAD FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to hold a public hearing on agenda item 2024-384. Alderman Carlson returned to the meeting. Alderman Hanauer motioned to recess the regular City Council meeting to hold a public hearing on agenda item 2024-384 with Alderman Redpath seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes. No discussion had during public hearing. 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 Carlson 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 11-0 voting yes. This vote includes Mayor Misty Buscher.

Alderman Hanauer called point of order. Discussion had by Alderman Hanauer and Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock.

**2024-385 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AND NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED 6405 CANADIAN CROSS DRIVE, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to hold a public hearing on agenda item 2024-385. Alderman Hanauer motioned to recess the regular City Council meeting to hold a public hearing on agenda item 2024-385 with Alderman Redpath seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes. No discussion had during public hearing. 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 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 11-0 voting yes. This vote includes Mayor Misty Buscher.

2024-392 AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING FY26 HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND THE HEALTH BENEFIT SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD ACTIVE, UNION PARTICIPANTS, FOR THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES.
(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.

2024-393 AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING FY26 HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND THE HEALTH BENEFIT SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD ACTIVE, NON-UNION AND NON-ACTIVE/RETIRED PARTICIPANTS FOR THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES. **(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.

2024-394 AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT ENTITLED “TECHNICAL CORRECTION” BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 337 DATED MARCH 20, 2023.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Alderman Redpath motioned to recess the regular City Council meeting to go into Executive Session with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. Discussion had by Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock. Executive Session is about 2 C 2 Collective Bargaining. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes. Time was 8:18 pm. Alderman Hanauer motioned to adjourn the executive session and reconvene the regular City Council meeting with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Time was 8:43 pm. No vote taken.

Discussion on the motion to move this agenda item to final passage had by Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock, AFSCME Joanna Webb-Gauvin, , Mayor Misty Buscher and Alderpersons. Alderman Hanauer called to question. Discussion had by Alderwoman Conley, Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock and Alderman Redpath. Determined no second on the call to question. AFSCME Regional Director David Beck was allowed to speak. Alderman Hanauer called to question with Alderman Redpath seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with voice vote of 10-0 voting yes. The motion failed with a vote of 5-6 voting no with Alderman Gregory, Alderman Williams Jr., Alderman Rockford, Alderwoman Purchase and Alderwoman Notariano voting yes. The vote was tied at 5-5 with a vote no made by Mayor Misty Buscher to break the tie vote.

Mayor Misty Buscher introduced the Emergency Passage.

Emergency Passage

2024-421 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING GRANT NO. 25-0155ORC FROM THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$134,580.00, FOR THE ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME GRANT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$134,580.00 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 Hanauer seconding the motion. Alderwoman Conley motioned to amend this agenda item with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. Discussion had by Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes. Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item, as amended, to final passage with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. Discussion had by Springfield Police Chief Kenneth Scarlette and Alderman Redpath. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0 voting yes. The vote includes Mayor Misty Buscher.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Alderman Williams Jr. motioned to reconsider ordinance 353-09-24 with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. Discussion had by Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock, CWLP Chief Utility Engineer Doug Brown and Alderpersons. Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a roll call vote. 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 was a tied at 5-5. Mayor Misty Buscher voted no to break the tie for a final vote of 5-6 voting no.

Discussion of new business.

Citizens that addressed the Council:

- Beth Langen-signed up-spoke during 2024-331
- Joanna Webb-Gauvin-did not sign up-spoke during 2024-394
- David Beck-did not sign up-spoke during 2024-394
- Tabitha Grigg-signed up-spoke
- Terrence Lawson-signed up-no show
- Lori McKiernan-signed up-no show
- Robert Frazier-signed up-spoke
- Douglass Hewitt-signed up-spoke
- Tiara Standage-signed up-spoke
- Ken Pacha-signed up-spoke
- Euells Maceo-signed up-no show
- Zacari Moore-signed up-no show
- Phelan Chappell-signed up-spoke
- Bree Roberts-signed up-spoke
- Nancy Harlow-signed up-no show
- Anu Paruchuri-signed up-spoke
- Bill Baskeet-signed up-no show
- Reggie Guyton-signed up-spoke
- Jennifer Aholt-signed up-no show
- Angela Landholt-signed up-no show
- Robert Williams-signed up-spoke
- Alice Ramey-signed up-no show
- Ardell Hampton-signed up-spoke

Alderman Redpath left during speakers. Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderwoman Notariano motioned for adjournment with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with voice vote 9-0 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 10:53 pm.



Frank J. Lesko
City Clerk

Minutes to be approved on October 15, 2024.