



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday November 5, 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 November 5, 2024.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called the Tuesday November 5, 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 asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the October 15, 2024 City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Hanauer motioned to approve the October 15, 2024 minutes with Alderman Williams Jr. 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 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 Gregory 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 place the consent agenda on final passage with Alderman Redpath seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Consent Agenda

2024-422 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF MICROSOFT 365 PRODUCT SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM DELL MARKETING LP IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,953,676.80 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2024-423 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO A MASTER INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONTRACT SERVICE WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY (“STATE”) BY ADDING 4800 W. WABASH TO SAID AGREEMENT FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-424 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONTRACT SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH HANSON INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC., FOR 426 WEST MONROE STREET FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2024-426 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXCHANGE OF REAL ESTATE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND THE VERNON M. GOULDEN AND HELEN J. GOULDEN REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2024-428 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF WHITE AND YELLOW TRAFFIC MARKING PAINT FROM OZARK MATERIALS, LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$77,011.00 UNDER STATE CONTRACT NO. 22-416CMS-BOSS4-P-6522, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-429 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HANSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC. FOR RECONFIGURATION OF THE INTERSECTION AT CAPITOL AVENUE AND 5TH STREET IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$133,596.00 AND AUTHORIZING TRANSFER AUTHORITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$133,596.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2024-430 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF DCEO GRANT NO. 24-203405 FROM THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00, TO BE USED FOR THE EXPANSION OF KOKE MILL ROAD FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO OLD JACKSONVILLE ROAD AND CONNECTION TO THE SANGAMON COUNTY TRAIL AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-431 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT RENEWAL OF RFP PW24-02 WITH P.H. BROUGHTON & SONS, INC. AND REYHAN BROS. D/B/A SANGAMO CONSTRUCTION CO. INC. FOR STREET AND ALLEY REPAIRS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000.00 FOR THE OFFICES OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-432 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$350,000.00 FOR SETTLEMENT OF CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS FEDERAL COURT CASE 19-CV- 3094 *TONI WILSON v. CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ET. AL.* **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-434 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH FIRE RECOVERY USA, LLC TO PERFORM COST RECOVERY BILLING FOR ALLOWABLE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY RESPONSES, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-436 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS 19-29 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH MARY LEVY FOR SALE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF ONE PARCEL LOCATED AT 709 S. 15TH STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-437 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS 19-29 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH NEHEMIAH EXPANSION, INC. FOR SALE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF TWO PARCELS LOCATED AT 800 AND 804 S. 16TH STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-438 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 97, OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO POWER OF DUTIES OF THE LINCOLN LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE LINCOLN LIBRARY. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-439 AN ORDINANCE ALLOCATING \$30,000.00 OF THE \$215,000.00 OF THE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS GRANT AWARDED TO BETTER LIFE BETTER LIVING FOR KIDS AND ONE IN A MILLION INC. **(Requested by Alderman Gregory)**

Mayor Misty Buscher read the Ordinances and Resolution Tabled or Remaining in Committee. No movement made.

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)

2024-333 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 introduced the Debate Agenda.

Debate Agenda

2024-425 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL NO. UE25-22 WITH FORESIGHT COAL SALES LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF COAL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$85,625,000.00 FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.
(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 Alderman Williams, Citizen Anne Logue and Nick Dodson. The motion passed with a vote of 9-1 voting yes with Alderman Williams Jr. voting no.

2024-427 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AND SHANTA THOELE FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED 1455 NEW CITY ROAD, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Hanauer motioned to recess the regular City Council meeting to hold a public hearing with Alderman Gregory 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 Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0 voting yes. Mayor Misty Buscher was included in the vote.

2024-433 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRIS TERRY TO THE LINCOLN LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES. **(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.

2024-435 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$178,980.00 WITH E. B. HOWARD CONSULTING TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES FOR GRANT AGREEMENT #ED24OIE0G0083 FROM THE U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION 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 Rockford left the meeting.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Alderman Gregory motioned to move the COTW December 31st meeting to Monday December 23rd with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10-0 voting yes.

Citizens that addressed the Council:

- Charles Williams-signed up-no show
- Anne Logue-signed up-spoke during 2024-425
- Nick Dodson-signed up-spoke during 2024-425
- Robert Frazier-signed up-spoke
- Gary Pierce-signed up-spoke
- Ken Pacha-signed up-spoke
- Sunshine Clemons-signed up-spoke
- Caitlyn Weiss-signed up-spoke

- Tiara Standage-signed up-spoke
- Zacari Moore-signed up-spoke
- Robert Williams-signed up-spoke
- Lesa Johnson-signed up-spoke
- Salem King-signed up-spoke
- Breonna Roberts-signed up-spoke
- Alice Ramey-signed up-no show
- James Cockrell-signed up at Council-spoke
- Lisa Cockrell-signed up-did not speak

No Executive Session.

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Hanauer motioned for adjournment with Alderman Williams Jr. seconding the motion. Alderman Redpath left the meeting. No discussion had. The motion passed with voice vote 8-0 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.



Frank J. Lesko
City Clerk

Minutes to be approved on November 19, 2024.