



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 17, 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 December 17, 2024.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called the December 17, 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.

Mayor Buscher read the Civility Pledge.

Proclamation: Mayor Misty Buscher presented a proclamation to Lydia Woody, a student at Trinity Lutheran, who won the 2024 LSA District Championship for Cross Country.

Presentation by Lauterbach & Amen, LLP. Chief Accountant, Neha Rao introduced Jamie L. Wilkey, Partner. Jamie presented the FY24 Audit Results. Discussion had by Mayor Misty Buscher and Alderpersons.

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

Zoning Agenda

DOC. 024-049

220 E. Cook Street

Ward #5

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

DOC. 024-050

2301 S. MacArthur Boulevard

Ward #6

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

DOC. 024-051

3 Idlewild Lane

Ward #1

Alderman Redpath motioned to accept staff recommendation with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes and 1 voting present.

DOC. 024-052

350 West Carpenter Street

Ward #5

Alderswoman Notariano motioned to accept staff recommendation with Alderman Redpath seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes and 1 voting present.

DOC. 024-053

1821 S. 15th Street

Ward #2

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

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

OBM Report. No Discussion had.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the December 3, 2024 City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Redpath motioned to approve the December 3, 2024 City Council minutes with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10 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 Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10 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 Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10 voting yes.

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

Consent Agenda

2024-498 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UE25-10-37 – RENTAL OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT WITH ALTA CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ILLINOIS LLC, C AND C PUMPS AND SUPPLY, INC., HERC RENTALS INC., AND ROLAND MACHINERY COMPANY FOR A TOTAL MAXIMUM AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$425,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-499 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UE25-10-39 – SPECTRALOGIC TAPE LIBRARY UPGRADE WITH MATRIX SYSTEMS GROUP, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$142,507.64, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-500 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN EXCAVATOR FROM ALTORFER, INC. FROM A THIRD-PARTY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$58,799.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-501 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A FORD F250 PICKUP TRUCK FROM MORROW BROTHERS FORD, INC. FROM A STATE CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$62,889.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-502 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT UE25-09-31 – COAL HAULING FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM WITH MCLEOD EXPRESS, LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,658,521.50 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-503 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY SOVEREIGNTY GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (CSFA 420353055) FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-504 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW25-10-41 WITH GREEN DEMOLITION CONTRACTORS, INC. TO FURNISH THE ABATEMENT AND DEMOLITION OF FIVE BUILDINGS AT OLDE TOWN APARTMENT COMPLEX, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$508,000.00 AND AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-505 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A LOAN AGREEMENT TO INCUR DEBT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000.00 FOR THE COST OF ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION WITH THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN PROGRAM, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-506 AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR EL TAPATIO DE JALISCO, INC. D/B/A LIL FIESTA LOCATED AT 1101 S. 9th STREET **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-507 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING CONTRACT PD25-27 WITH AMCO FENCE COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF REPLACEMENT GATES AND OPERATORS AT THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE PARKING GARAGE AND PEDESTRIAN RAMP ON CAPITOL AVENUE FOR A TOTAL CONTRACTUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$76,780.00, FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-508 AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING TAXES TO PARTIALLY FUND THE STATUTORY CONTRIBUTION OF THE POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUNDS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-509 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL FROM TRAFFIC CONTROL PRODUCTS AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF PHASE 3 OF AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE TRAFFIC PRE-EMPTION SYSTEM, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$184,900.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2024-510 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 186 REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY OFFICERS FROM AUGUST 12, 2024, THROUGH JUNE 3, 2025 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

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

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

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

Alderman Donelan did request an extension on Agenda Item 2024-239, he will be meeting with his continuance. Extension approved 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 introduced the Debate Agenda

Debate Agenda

2024-497 AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE OFFICE OF CITY CLERK VACANT AND APPOINTING A NEW CITY CLERK **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Hanauer motioned to hold this agenda item in Debate with Alderman Redpath seconding the motion. Discussion had by Corporation Council Gregory Moredock and Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes to hold this agenda item.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Citizens that addressed the Council:

- Ronald Hamm-spoke during Agenda Item 2024-497
- Alice Ramey
- Jenna Broom
- Kaylee Freeman
- Ken Pacha
- Robert Williams
- Latanya Smith

No Executive Session.

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Hanauer motioned for adjournment with Alderman Carlson seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with voice vote 10 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:56pm.



Frank J. Lesko
City Clerk

Minutes to be approved on January 7, 2024.