



Special City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday January 7, 2025, 5:00 PM

Special City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called the Tuesday January 7, 2025 meeting of the Springfield City Council to order at 5:00 PM. She invited everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

In the absence of a City Clerk, Mayor Misty Buscher 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☒

Mayor Misty Buscher announced there was a quorum for a meeting. Mayor Misty Buscher read the Civility Pledge.

Debate Agenda

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

Alderman Hanauer motioned to put this agenda item on Final Passage with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderman Hanauer which made a motion to adopt Proposed Amendment #1 to appoint Chuck Redpath as the new City Clerk with Alderman Carlson seconding the motion. Mayor Misty Buscher called on Alderman Redpath to speak regarding the appointment nomination. Discussion had by Alderpersons, Corporation Council Gregory Moredock, and Public Speakers.

Proposed Amendment #1 Roll Call Vote was taken:

Alderman Redpath – Yes

Alderman Gregory – No

Alderman Williams – No

Alderman Rockford – No

Alderwoman Purchase – Present

Alderwoman Notariano – Present

Alderman Carlson – Yes

Alderwoman Conley – Yes

Alderman Donelan – Yes

Alderman Hanauer – Yes

Vote passed with a Roll Call Vote of 5 voting yes, 2 voting present and 3 voting no.

Alderman Williams made a motion to send this Agenda Item 2024-497 back to Committee of the Whole with Alderwoman Notariano seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons and Corporation Council Gregory Moredock.

Roll Call Vote was taken:

Alderman Redpath – No

Alderman Gregory – Yes

Alderman Williams – Yes

Alderman Rockford – Yes

Alderwoman Purchase – Yes

Alderwoman Notariano – Yes

Alderman Carlson – No

Alderwoman Conley – No

Alderman Donelan – No

Alderman Hanauer – No

Mayor Misty Buscher – No

Vote failed with a Roll Call Vote of 5 voting yes, 6 voting no. Mayor Misty Buscher voted to break the tie.

Aldерwoman Notariano made a motion to propose Amendment #2 to Agenda Item 2024-497 to remove Chuck Redpath's name and place Josh Langfelder's name as City Clerk with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons and Corporation Council Gregory Moredock.

Alderman Redpath called to question (which requires a 2/3 vote to end Debate of the current proposed Amendment #2).

Roll Call Vote was taken:

Alderman Redpath – Yes

Alderman Gregory – No

Alderman Williams – No

Alderman Rockford – No

Aldерwoman Purchase – No

Aldерwoman Notariano – No

Alderman Carlson – Yes

Aldерwoman Conley – No

Alderman Donelan – No

Alderman Hanauer – Yes

Vote failed with a Roll Call Vote of 3 voting yes and 7 voting no.

Discussion continued regarding the proposed Amendment #2 by Alderpersons and Corporation Council Gregory Moredock.

Roll Call Vote was taken:

Alderman Redpath – No

Alderman Gregory – Yes

Alderman Williams – Yes

Alderman Rockford – Yes

Aldерwoman Purchase – Present

Aldерwoman Notariano – Present

Alderman Carlson – No

Aldерwoman Conley – No

Alderman Donelan – No

Alderman Hanauer – No

Vote failed with a Roll Call Vote of 3 voting yes and 5 voting no and 2 voting present.

Alderman Hanauer made a motion to put Agenda Item #2024-497 as Amended to appoint Chuck Redpath as the new City Clerk on Final Passage with Alderman Carlson seconding the motion. No discussion had. Agenda Item passed As Amended with a vote of 5 voting yes, 2 voting present and 3 voting no.

Citizens that addressed the Council:

Kaylee Freeman

Breeanna Eilers

Breonna Roberts

Kenneth Pacha

Aaron Cahill

Tom Shafer

No Executive Session

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting. 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 6:53pm.

Minutes to be approved on January 21, 2025