



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 5:30pm

City Council Chambers

Pre-Council Session

City Clerk Chuck Redpath called the Pre-Council Session of the Springfield City Council to Order on Tuesday January 21, 2025.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called the January 21, 2025 meeting of the Springfield City Council to order at 5:30 PM. She invited everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Redpath took the roll call of members.

PRESENT: Vacant ☐, Alderman Gregory ☒, Alderman Williams Jr. ☒, Alderman Rockford ☒, Alderwoman Purchase ☒, Alderwoman Notariano ☒, Alderman Carlson ☒, Alderwoman Conley ☒, Alderman Donelan ☒, Alderman Hanauer ☒ and Mayor Buscher ☒

Clerk Redpath announced there was a quorum for a meeting.

Mayor Buscher read the Civility Pledge.

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

Zoning Agenda

DOC. 024-042 2242 S. 6th Street (Ward 6)
(continued from October 15, 2024 & November 19, 2024)

Alderwoman Notariano motioned to continue this zoning item with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

DOC. 024-054 1200 West Jefferson Street, 357 N. Lincoln Avenue, and 353 N. Lincoln Avenue (Ward 9)

Alderman Donelan motioned to accept staff recommendation with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

DOC. 024-056 Parcel Index Numbers 21-15.0-200-042 and 21-15.0-200-0489, Located Northwest Corner of Wabash Avenue & I-72 (Ward 10)

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

Executive Session: 5:36pm – 6:15pm

Treasurer Colleen Redpath Feger gave the Treasurer's Report.

Alderman Williams Jr 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 9 voting yes.

OBM Report. **No questions.**

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the January 7, 2025 City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Donelan motioned to approve the City Council minutes with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9 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 Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9 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 Rockford 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 9 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 Alderman Williams Jr seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Consent Agenda

2025-001 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING PROPOSAL UW25-42 – LIQUID CHLORINE WITH JCI JONES CHEMICALS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$338,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-002 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UW25-11-45 – ANHYDROUS AMMONIA FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM WITH TANNER INDUSTRIES, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,105.60, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-003 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UW25-11-46 – CATIONIC POLYMER FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM WITH CARUS LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$202,800.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-004 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UW25-11-47 – FLUOROSILICIC ACID FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM WITH UNIVAR SOLUTIONS USA INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$56,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-005 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UW25-11-52 – FIRE HYDRANTS WITH ILLINOIS METER INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$813,330.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-006 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UE25-10-44 – GENERAL USE MAINTENANCE GASES & CALIBRATION (CEMS) GASES (5 YEARS) WITH ILMO PRODUCTS COMPANY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$156,915.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-007 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000.00 TO THE SANGAMON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR LAKE SPRINGFIELD MAINTENANCE AND RESTORATION PROGRAM IN THE LAKE SPRINGFIELD WATERSHED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-008 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PAYMENT TO TRIMBLE INC. D/B/A TRIMBLE NAVIGATION LIMITED, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$163,130.67 FOR ANNUAL SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AND RELATED SERVICES FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM FOR THE OUTAGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-009 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING CHANGE ORDER #2 WITH TRUMAN L FLATT & SONS, CO., INC. FOR THE FY2024 BITUMINOUS OVERLAY PROGRAM BY AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$129,949.16 FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$5,155,791.09 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-010 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE VARIANCE REQUEST OF SECTION 153.158(B)(2) PERTAINING TO ACCESS TO A PUBLIC STREET FOR THE REPLAT OF LOT 3 AND 5 OF TOWN & COUNTRY SUBDIVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-011 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING/DENYING THE PRELIMINARY PLAN OF THE REPLAT OF LOT 3 AND 5 TOWN & COUNTRY SUBDIVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-012 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE VARIANCE REQUEST OF SECTION 153.157(K) PERTAINING TO MULTIPLE ACCESS IN WABASH PARK FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-013 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PLAN FOR THE LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT OF WABASH PARK FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-015 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,069.25 TO ALFRED EUGENE POWELL, A FORMER CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FIREFIGHTER, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR CASE NO. 17-WC-014239 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-016 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF A GRANT FROM NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION "SAFETY FIRST GRANT PROGRAM" IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,007.00 FOR REPLACEMENT OF PFOS FREE FIREFIGHTING FOAM AND AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,007.00 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-017 AN ORDINANCE DECLARING 1010 EAST EDWARDS STREET TO BE SURPLUS PROPERTY, DIRECTING THE SALE OF SAID REAL PROPERTY, AND AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF SAID SALE AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Mayor Misty Buscher read the Ordinances and Resolutions Tabled or Remaining in Committee. **Movement was made on 2024-541.**

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 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)

2024-540 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT, EXECUTE AND SUPPLEMENTALLY APPROPRIATE ROUTE 66 GRANT AGREEMENT BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU (held on 12.23.2024)

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2024-541 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF RFP #CV25-35 FOR A THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH SINCLAIR TELEVISION OF ILLINOIS, LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$225,000.00 FOR A DIGITAL MARKETING CAMPAIGN, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU (held on 12.23.2024)

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to Debate with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons and Executive Director Scott Dahl. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9 voting yes.

This agenda item was moved to final passage. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Mayor Misty Buscher introduced the Debate Agenda

Debate Agenda

2025-014 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF SHANNAN KARRICK TO THE SPRINGFIELD HISTORIC SITES COMMISSION
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

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 9 voting yes.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Citizens addressed the Council

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Carlson motioned for adjournment with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with voice vote 9 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Redpath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Charles L. Redpath Sr.
City Clerk

Minutes to be approved on February 4, 2025.