



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 1, 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 April 1, 2025.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called the Tuesday April 1, 2025 meeting of the Springfield City Council to order at 5:30PM. She invited everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Redpath took the roll call of members.

PRESENT: Alderman Cox☒ 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.

Proclamation Presented to the Springfield Lincoln Magnet Ball Charter 7th Grade Boys Basketball Team.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the March 18, 2025 City Council meeting and approve the minutes.

Alderman Donelan motioned to approve the minutes 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 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 Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10 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 Rockford motioned to incorporate the Pre-Council reading of the Consent Agenda into the record of the City Council meeting with Alderman Williams Jr. 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 Carlson motioned to place the consent agenda on final passage with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

Consent Agenda

2025-118 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UW25-01-59 – SOUTH FORK PUMP STATION PUMPS AND ELECTRICAL UPGRADES (REBID) WITH HENSON ROBINSON COMPANY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$742,909.00, AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$427,909.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-119 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A BACKHOE/LOADER FROM MARTIN EQUIPMENT, INC. FROM A THIRD-PARTY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$174,122.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-120 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2026 INTERNATIONAL DUMP TRUCKS FROM RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF ILLINOIS, INC. FROM A STATE CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$299,317.12, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-121 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR THE DALLMAN UNIT 4 FINISH SUPERHEAT INLET PENDANTS FROM WOOD GROUP USA, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$72,820.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-122 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH WHKS & CO. FOR ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR ROADWAY AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS ON ADLOFF LANE BETWEEN STEVENSON DRIVE AND STANFORD AVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,001.00 AND FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$128,464.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-123 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING AGREEMENT WITH WHKS & CO., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$140,033.50 FOR THE ADLOFF LANE ROAD AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-124 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH NV5 GEOSPATIAL, INC. FOR VARIOUS SUPPORT SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES FOR THE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$355,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-125 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW25-12-58 WITH P.H. BROUGHTON & SONS, INC. TO FURNISH CONSTRUCTION OF ADLOFF LANE IMPROVEMENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,235,237.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-129 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TO ZACHARY FITZGERALD, A CURRENT CITY OF SPRINGFIELD POLICE OFFICER, FOR STATEMENT OF WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 24-WC-025890 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$24,713.00 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-130 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF A WORKERS COMPENSATION SETTLEMENT TO JACOB BARTNICK, A CURRENT CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR CASE NUMBER 24-WC-013308 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$29,238.75 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-131 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO RHET SPENGLER, A FORMER CITY OF SPRINGFIELD POLICE OFFICER, FOR SETTLEMENT OF WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 23-WC-025863 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$87,326.75 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-132 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY CHINA KING RESTAURANT LLC., D/B/A CHINA KING LOCATED AT 120 N. GRAND AVENUE WEST
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-133 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "E" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR NEW CHINA KING EXPRESS, INC. D/B/A CHINA KING LOCATED AT 120 N. GRAND AVENUE WEST **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-134 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLASS "E" AND CLASS "I" LIQUOR LICENSES DUE TO NEW BUSINESS BY SCHLEES GOURMET BAKERY AND BOTTLE SHOP, LLC. D/B/A SCHLEE'S GOURMET BAKERY AND BOTTLE SHOP LOCATED AT 225 S. 6TH STREET
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-135 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND ALTERNATIVE CLAIMS MANAGEMENT LLC (ACM) TO PROVIDE DAMAGE RECOVERY SERVICES FOR VEHICLE-RELATED LOSSES FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-136 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF FOUR MOBILE VEHICLE BARRIER MVB3X SYSTEMS IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$562,524.00 FROM ADVANCED SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-137 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWELVE POLICE INTERCEPTORS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$715,656.00 FROM MORROW BROTHERS FORD, INC., FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

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

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

NONE.

Mayor Misty Buscher introduced the Debate Agenda.

Debate Agenda

2025-126 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF STEVEN M. SIMPSON-BLACK TO THE SPRINGFIELD URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

2025-127 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF WADE KAMMIN TO THE SPRINGFIELD URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to withdraw this agenda item with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

**2025-128 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF SUSAN J. REMPFER
TO THE SPRINGFIELD URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Citizens addressed the Council.

No Executive Session

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Gregory motioned for adjournment with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with voice vote 10 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.

**Chuck Redpath
City Clerk**

Minutes to be approved on April 15, 2025.