



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 15, 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 15, 2025.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called the April 15, 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: 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.

Mayor Buscher read the Civility Pledge.

Mayor Misty Buscher recognized the upcoming retirement of the Chief of Police Kenneth Scarlett and Fire Chief Edward Canny Jr.

Presentation given by Sangamon County Health Alliance.

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, December 17, 2024, January 21, 2025, February 18, 2025 and March 18, 2025)

Alderman Notariano motioned to approve the variance with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. Discussion had by Petitioner and Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

DOC. 025-004 3245 Mathers Road (Ward #10)

Alderman Doneland motioned to hold this zoning item in committee with Alderman Purchase seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

DOC. 025-008 203 N. Glenwood Ave. (Ward #5)

Alderman Purchase motioned to hold this zoning item in committee with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

DOC. 025-009 2600 West Lake Shore Drive (Ward #1)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to accept staff recommendation with Alderman Purchase seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons and Mike Barton. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

DOC. 025-011 849 N. 9th Street (Ward #5)

Alderman Purchase motioned to accept staff recommendation with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons and the Developer. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

DOC. 025-012 Tenant Spaces 1937 & 1941 West Iles Avenue (Ward #7)

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

DOC. 025-013 3105 Great Northern Drive (Ward #10)

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

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

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

Alderman Gregory motioned to accept staff recommendation with Alderman Williams Jr. seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

Treasurer Colleen Redpath Feger gave the Treasurer's Report.

Alderman Cox motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted with Alderman Purchase seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10 voting yes.

OBM Report. **No questions.**

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the April 1, 2025 City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Cox motioned to approve the City Council minutes with Alderman Gregory 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 Cox 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 Hanauer 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 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 Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

Consent Agenda

2025-138 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF (2) NEW TRUCKS FROM OLATHE FORD SALES, INC. FROM A THIRD-PARTY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$223,656.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-139 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT PARTS TO REPLENISH INVENTORY FOR DALLMAN UNIT 4 FROM INDUSTRIAL PROCESS EQUIPMENT LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70,904.29, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-140 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REPAIR PARTS FOR THE DALLMAN POWER PLANT UNIT NO. 4 AIR PREHEATER FROM ARVOS LJUNGSTROM LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$488,642.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-141 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR MILLING AND RESURFACING ON NINTH STREET/PEORIA ROAD FROM MADISON STREET TO SANGAMON AVENUE FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-142 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6405 CANADIAN CROSS DRIVE, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-143 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF GRANT NO. 24-FY24-01UCF, PROJECT NO. FA0917-23 FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (IDNR), USDA FOREST SERVICE THROUGH THE EASTERN AREA, STATE, PRIVATE, AND TRIBAL FORESTRY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00, FOR FUNDING THE TREE PLANTING PROGRAM FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-144 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR RENEWAL OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW21-20, BLH COMPUTERS, INC. FOR COLLECTION, RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF ELECTRONIC WASTE FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-145 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP AND THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS TO EAST CAMP SANGAMO ROAD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$73,677.89 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-146 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOW BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW25-02-63 WITH KINNEY CONTRACTORS, INC. FOR THE 2026 CONCRETE PATCHING PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,096,891.75, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-147 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW25-02-62 WITH TRUMAN L. FLATT & SONS CO., INC. TO FURNISH CONSTRUCTION ON THE FY2026 BITUMINOUS OVERLAY PROGRAM FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$7,426,217.25, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-148 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “AA” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR FOXFLY, LLC. D/B/A FLUID FOR THE BUSINESS LOCATED AT 319 E. JEFFERSON STREET **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-149 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF CONTRACT NO. FD23-05-39 FOR THE PURCHASE OF 11 SCOTT SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUSES AND 7 AIR PACKS FROM MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC. FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$131,937.78 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-150 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING QUOTE NUMBER 3039417 AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 18 MOTOROLA RADIO EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FROM MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$140,238.66 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-151 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF 2023 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (#15PBJA-23-GG-03391-JAGX) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$102,523.00 AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF THE GRANT FUNDS, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-152 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE 2024 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (#15PBJA-24-GG-05238-JAGX) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$121,391.00, AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF THE GRANT FUNDS, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-154 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO LITMOS US, L.P. TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEE TRAINING FOR LEADERSHIP, PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND COMPLIANCE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$27,000.00 FROM JUNE 30, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 29, 2026 FOR THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Debate Agenda

2025-153 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND ACE SIGN COMPANY **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Doneland seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 11-0 voting yes. The vote included Mayor Misty Buscher.

Alderwoman Notariano introduced Amendment #1 and made a motion with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes as amended.

2025-156 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDENDUM 7 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH SPRINGFIELD SANGAMON COUNTY GROWTH ALLIANCE FORMERLY KNOWN AS LAND OF LINCOLN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2025 AND ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2026 BY AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OF \$250,000.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Donelan motioned to move this item to the front of the debate agenda with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. It passed with a voice vote of 10 voting yes.

Alderman Gregory introduced Amendment #1 and made a motion with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. Discussion had by Ryan McCrady and Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0 voting yes as amended.

2025-168 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR TAQUERIA EL POLLO CORPORATION D/B/A TAQUERIA EL POLLO LOCATED AT 635 WEST JEFFERSON STREET **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Notariano motioned to move this item from First Read to Emergency Passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons. Motion passed with a voice vote of 9 voting yes and 1 voting present.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Citizens addressed the Council

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Hanauer motioned for adjournment with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion had. The motion passed with voice vote 10 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

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

**Charles L. Redpath Sr.
City Clerk**

Minutes to be approved on May 6, 2025.