



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 17, 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 June 17, 2025.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called the June 17, 2025 meeting of the Springfield City Council to order at 5:30 PM. She invited everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance while Scout Troop led the pledge.

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 asked for a motion to allow Conley to attend the meeting via phone. Alderman Donelan made the motion with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. Motion passes with a voice vote of 9 voting yes.

Mayor Buscher read the Civility Pledge.

Mayor Misty Buscher presented a Proclamation to the Jefferson Middle School Track & Field Team.

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

Zoning Agenda

DOC. 025-004 3245 Mathers Road (continued from April 15, 2025, and May 20, 2025) (Ward #10)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to hold this zoning item until 7.15.25 in committee with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

DOC. 025-022 1240 North Daniel Avenue (Ward #3)

Alderman Williams Jr motioned to approve this zoning item in with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Treasurer Colleen Redpath Feger gave the Treasurer's Report.

Alderman Donelan motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion. 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 June 3, 2025, City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Cox motioned to approve the City Council minutes with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion. 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 Gregory motioned to incorporate the Pre-Council first reading of ordinances into the record of the City Council meeting with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. 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 Cox 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. 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 Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Consent Agenda

2025-191 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF ILLINOIS STATE ROUTE SOUTH SIXTH STREET (6TH STREET FROM ST. JOSEPH TO ADLAI STEVENSON DRIVE) FOR THE CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER MEN'S CLUB STREET FESTIVAL ON JULY 2, 2025, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-238 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UE26-04-16 – PALO ALTO FIREWALLS WITH CONVERGEONE, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$117,859.86, FOR THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS DIVISION OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-240 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HANSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,241,883.00 TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES IN RELATION TO THE CLOSURE OF THE DALLMAN AND LAKESIDE ASH PONDS, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGULATORY INITIATIVES AND REBATE FUND (ERIRF) FOR THE SAID PROJECT AND A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF THE ERIRF FUNDS INTO THE PROPER EXPENDITURE LINE, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-241 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SANGAMON COUNTY WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-245 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HYLAND SOFTWARE, INC. FOR THE USE OF HYLAND CLOUD, A HOSTING PLATFORM FOR ONBASE ELECTRONIC PLAN REVIEW AND DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$149,907.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-246 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$365,060.50 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE TO ACCOMMODATE FY25 3RD STREET GREENWAY PROJECT, FOR THE OFFICE OF PULIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-248 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR MARTINI'S LLC D/B/A MARTINI'S LOCATED AT 2349 W. MONROE **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-249 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO KRISTOFFER RHODES, A SERGEANT FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR CASE NUMBER 24-WC-001469 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-250 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FROM JULY 1, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$68,150.10, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-251 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT AND PAYMENT TO JEFF CARTER, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000.00 FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO THE CARPENTER PARK PAVEMENT PROJECT, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-252 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO ACE SIGN CO., INC. FROM ROUTE 66 GRANT #25-336004 FOR GRANT EXPENSES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$95,000.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Debate Agenda

2025-239 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH STEARNS, CONRAD, AND SCHMIDT CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$302,300.00 TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THE PREPARATION AND SUBMITTAL OF A PERMIT APPLICATION, THE AUTHORIZATION TO USE ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGULATORY INITIATIVES AND REBATE FUNDS (ERIRF) FOR SAID PROJECT, AND ALSO AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF THE ERIRF FUNDS INTO THE PROPER EXPENDITURE LINE, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderwoman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 7 voting yes 2 voting no.

2025-242 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE VARIANCE REQUEST OF SECTION 153.157(L) PERTAINING TO THE RESTRICTION OF ACCESS TO AN ARTERIAL STREET FOR PROSPERITY BUSINESS PARK FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderman Notariano motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons Motion passed with a voice vote of 9 voting yes.

2025-243 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE VARIANCE REQUEST OF SECTION 153.158(B)(2) PERTAINING TO SHARED ACCESS IN PROSPERITY BUSINESS PARK FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Notariano motioned to move this item to final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. Motion passed with a voice vote of 9 voting yes.

2025-244 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE LOCATION AND SKETCH MAP OF PROSPERITY BUSINESS PARK FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderman Gregory motioned to move this item to final passage with Alderman Williams Jr. seconding the motion. No discussion. Motion passed with a voice vote of 9 voting yes.

Emergency Passage

2025-270 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THE ANNUAL SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FOR THE SUPERVISORY CONTROL AND DATA ACQUISITION / ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH OPEN SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$76,216.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this item to final passage with Alderman Rockford. seconding the motion. No discussion. Motion passed with a voice vote of 10 voting yes. Mayor Buscher included in the vote.

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. The motion passed with voice vote 9 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:56 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 July 1, 2025

