



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday July 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 July 1, 2025.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called Tuesday July 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.

Mayor Misty Buscher presented a Proclamation to the Sacred Heart Griffin Varsity Baseball Team.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of the June 17, 2025, City Council meeting and approve the minutes.

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

Consent Agenda

2025-253 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UW26-05-19 – CRUSHED STONE FOR SHORELINE STABILIZATION (RIPRAP MATERIALS) WITH CROWN TRUCKING, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$170,900.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-254 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UE26-04-08 – VEEAM CLOUD BACKUP SUBSCRIPTION - 3 YEARS WITH MATRIX SYSTEMS GROUP, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$306,902.16, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-255 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF PROPOSAL NO. UW26-07 WITH J. OROS ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$6,181,981.83 FOR THE REMOVAL AND BENEFICIAL REUSE OF FILTER PLANT LIME MATERIAL PRODUCED BY THE WATER PURIFICATION PLANT, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-256 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF RECONDITIONED TRANSFORMERS FROM VARIOUS SELECTED VENDORS FOR A TWO-YEAR TIMEFRAME IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$750,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)

2025-257 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PAYMENT TO TROXELL & COMPANY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,300,000.00 FOR A PROPERTY INSURANCE POLICY FOR 40 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD PROPERTIES FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-258 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTS AND AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTION OF ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY'S ("IFA") COMMUNITY CHARGING AND FUELING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT, SUBGRANTEE OPPORTUNITY AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$629,064.00, A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$740,000.00, AND TO ACCEPT AND AUTHORIZE PROPOSAL UE23-18 WITH HANSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN, PURCHASE, AND INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$740,000.000 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-259 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL RELOCATION EXPENSES, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,352.74, FOR THE RELOCATION OF OCCUPANTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED ON PARCEL SR0135, 709 BARRETT STREET, RELATING TO THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-260 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE VARIANCE REQUEST FOR SECTION 153.157(L) PERTAINING TO THE RESTRICTION OF ACCESS TO AN ARTERIAL STREET FOR PANTHER CREEK WEST, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-261 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE LOCATION AND SKETCH MAP OF PANTHER CREEK WEST FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-262 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NO. PW26-04-09 FOR CONSTRUCTION WITH JOHNCO CONSTRUCTION INC. OF OLD STATE CAPITOL PEDESTRIAN ACCESS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$468,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-263 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR VONDRA SOCIAL HOUSE INC. D/B/A VONDRA SOCIAL HOUSE, LOCATED AT 724 E. EDWARDS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-267 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR THE OUTFIT AND INSTALL OF THE EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY, AND WORKSTATIONS IN THE REAL TIME INFORMATION CENTER WITH THUNDERCAT TECHNOLOGY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$204,546.03 FUNDED BY THE "COPS" TECHNOLOGY & EQUIPMENT GRANT FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-268 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS (IUOE), LOCAL 965 FOR EMPLOYEES WITH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES FROM MAY 1, 2025, THROUGH APRIL 28, 2028 (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-269 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$24,500.00 FOR SETTLEMENT OF SANGAMON COUNTY COURT CASE 17-L-249 JACKSON V. CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, et.al. (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

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

2025-247 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 499-12-24 WITH GREEN DEMOLITION CONTRACTORS, INC. FOR ABATEMENT AND DEMOLITION AT OLDE TOWNE APARTMENT COMPLEX BY CHANGING THE FUNDING SOURCE AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$508,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)

No Movement.

Mayor Misty Buscher introduced the Debate Agenda.

Debate Agenda

2025-264 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SHA (MADISON PARK) TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM (Requested by Ward 2 Shawn Gregory, Ward 6 Jennifer Notariano, Ward 5 Lakeisha Purchase, Ward 3 Roy Williams)

Alderman Hanauer introduced Amendment #1 with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

Alderman Donelan motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. The motion passed with a vote 10 voting yes.

2025-265 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAR EAST TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM (REQUESTED BY Ward 2 Shawn Gregory, Ward 6 Jennifer Notariano, Ward 5 Lakeisha Purchase, Ward 3 Roy Williams)

Alderman Gregory introduced Amendment #1 with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

Alderwoman Purchase motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Williams Jr seconding the motion. The motion passed with a vote 10 voting yes.

2025-266 A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AND ADVANCE THE "HISTORY ACROSS THE TRACKS" INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE CULTURAL PRESERVATION, TOURISM, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN EAST SPRINGFIELD (REQUESTED BY WARD 2 SHAWN Gregory, Ward 5 Lakeisha Purchase, Ward 3 Roy Williams)

Alderwoman Purchase introduced Floor Amendment #1 with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

Alderwoman Purchase introduced Floor Amendment #2 with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

Alderwoman Purchase motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. The motion passed with a vote 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 Hanauer motioned for adjournment with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice votes, 10 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.

**Chuck Redpath
City Clerk**

Minutes to be approved on July 15, 2025.