



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 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 July 15, 2025.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called the July 15, 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 Alderman Cox and Alderwoman Conley to attend the meeting via phone. Alderwoman Purchase made the motion with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Motion passes with a voice vote of 10 voting yes.

Mayor Buscher read the Civility Pledge.

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, MAY 20, 2025, AND June 17, 2025) **(Ward #10)**

Alderman Hanauer motioned to approve this zoning item with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons and Dean Cravens. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

DOC. 025-017 3041 Taylor Avenue (continued from May 20, 2025) **(Ward #3)**

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

DOC. 025-023 1701 J. David Jones Parkway **(Ward #5)**

Alderman Gregory motioned to approve this zoning item with Alderwoman Notariano seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes and 1 voting present.

DOC. 025-024 1327 Pine Creek Drive **(Ward #8)**

Alderwoman Conley motioned to approve this zoning item with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

DOC. 025-025 621 Stanford Avenue **(Ward #6)**

Alderwoman Notariano motioned to approve this zoning item with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons and 1 Public Speaker. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

Treasurer Colleen Redpath Feger gave the Treasurer's Report.

Alderman Donelan motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. 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 July 1, 2025, City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Donelan motioned to approve the City Council 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 Hanauer 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 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. Alderwoman Conley motioned to put the Consent Agenda on final passage with Alderman Williams Jr. seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

Consent Agenda

2025-271 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000.00 WITH BARNES & THORNBURG LLP, AS OUTSIDE COUNSEL, FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE WITH THE U.S. CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT CASE NO. 23- CV-3250, CURRAN-GARDNER TOWNSHIPS PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS V. CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$325,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-272 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE VARIANCE REQUEST OF SECTION 153.158(B)(2) PERTAINING TO SHARED ACCESS IN PLAZA TIRE - RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1A OF THE REDIVISION OF LOT 1 OF THE RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 29 OF PRAIRIE CROSSING PLAT 1 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-273 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING/DENYING THE LOCATION AND SKETCH MAP OF THE PLAZA TIRE - RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 1A OF THE REDIVISION OF LOT 1 OF THE RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 29 OF PRAIRIE CROSSING PLAT 1 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)

2025-274 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENT NO. 1 FOR PRELIMINARY AND DESIGN PHASE ENGINEERING SERVICES (PE-I AND PE-II) FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DRIVE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (MFT SECTION NO. 22-00495-00-SP) WITH QUIGG ENGINEERING FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$69,460.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLICWORKS

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-275 A RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THAT MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$69,460.00 MAY BE USED FOR PRELIMINARY AND DESIGN ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DRIVE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (MFT SECTION 22-00495-00-SP), FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLICWORKS

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-276 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR CORNELL AVENUE, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CORNELL AVENUE AND WEST OF TAYLOR AVENUE FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLICWORKS

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-278 AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PROPERTY AT TRUMAN ROAD AND STANFORD AVENUE 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)**

2025-279 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT RFP FD26-09 WITH HAROLD O'SHEA FOR THE FIRE STATION NO. 9 STRUCTURAL DESIGN AND REMODEL WORK IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$588,551.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)

2025-280 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION TO EMERGENCY SERVICES ORGANIZATION ("ESO") TO PROVIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORTING SOFTWARE AND SUPPORT SERVICES, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)

Debate Agenda

2025-277 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 110 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING ARTICLE XLVII TO REQUIRE LICENSURE FOR CERTAIN SECONDHAND DEALERS

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Ward 7 Brad Carlson, Ward 9 Jim Donelan)

Alderman Donelan motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons and Corporation Council Gregory Moredock. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

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 of 10 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. Redpath". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "R".

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

