



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday September 2, 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 September 2, 2025.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called Tuesday September 2, 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 asked for a motion for a 5 minute recess at 5:38pm. Alderwoman Purchase made the motion with Alderman Cox seconding.

Alderman Hanauer made the motion to reconvened with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion at 5:49pm.

Director of Oak Ridge Cemetery. Gregory Tally spoke and announced his retirement.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to allow Alderman Carlson to attend the meeting via phone. Alderman Hanauer made the motion with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of August 19, 2025, City Council meeting and approve the minutes.

Alderman Gregory motioned to approve the minutes 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 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. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9 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 Hanauer motioned to incorporate the Pre-Council reading of the Consent Agenda 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 place the Consent Agenda on final passage.

Alderman Cox motioned to place the consent agenda on final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 voting yes.

Consent Agenda

2025-338 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT UE26-04-15 – ROADWAY LIGHTING WITH GRAYBAR ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC., AND WESCO/ANIXTER INC. IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,076,023.20 FOR THE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION, AND OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT, FOR THE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION, AND OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-339 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWELVE (12) REFURBISHED VOLTAGE REGULATORS FROM SUNBELT SOLOMON LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$68,004.50, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-340 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH OPTMCTRL LLC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$92,592.00 FOR TUNING SERVICES FOR DALLMAN UNIT 4 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-341 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AAR PACKAGE AND TERM CONVERSION FOR THE SCADA/EMS SYSTEM WITH OPEN SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC. (“OSI”) D/B/A ASPENTECH DIGITAL GRID MANAGEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$437,184.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-342 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PLAN FOR THE LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT OF CEDARHURST OF SPRINGFIELD INDEPENDENT LIVING COTTAGES FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-343 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE V, CHAPTER 51, ARTICLE IV, SECTION 51.31 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO THE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PLUMBING MODIFICATION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-344 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY J & J OPERATIONS, LLC D/B/A COZ'S PIZZA & PUB LOCATED AT 4441 ASH GROVE DRIVE **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-345 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO THE CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY KALL RESTAURANTS, LLC D/B/A LOUKINENS ON 4TH LOCATED AT 517 S. 4TH STREET **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-346 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$185,000.00 TO RICHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE D/B/A MACON COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER IN FY2026, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-347 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 065-02-25 AND AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OF \$60,000.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$120,000.00 TO MGT IMPACT SOLUTIONS, LLC TO RETAIN DALLAS WHITFORD TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES FOR THE OFFICES OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2026 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-348 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT FOR RFP CS26-14 FOR LINEN AND UNIFORM RENTAL FOR ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS WITH VESTIS SERVICES, LLC FROM OCTOBER 1, 2025, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2028, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$240,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-349 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS26-16 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH HUSTLE AND HEART SPORTS PERFORMANCE, LLC FOR PURCHASE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF FOUR (4) PARCELS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Ward 5 Lakeisha Purchase)

2025-351 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$85,200.00 TO KEITH AYRE, A FORMER SPRINGFIELD FIREFIGHTER, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR CASE NUMBER 16-WC-031791 (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-352 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,466.86 TO ANDREW WATTS, A FORMER SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR CASE NUMBER 24-WC-021119 (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-353 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,265.10 TO ISAAH COOPER, A SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR CASE NUMBER 24-WC-017549 (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-354 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FOR ACQUISITION AND SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER OF ROBIN ROBERTS STADIUM
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Ward 4 Larry Rockford)

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)

2025-281 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$115,928.94 FROM INTEREST EARNED FROM ASSIGNED FUND BALANCE WAGNER REQUEST FOR THE PURCHASE OF FURNITURE FROM RESOURCE ONE AIS OMNIA PURSUANT TO JOINT PURCHASE CONTRACT NO. R2240101 FOR THE LINCOLN LIBRARY (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

No Movement.

Mayor Misty Buscher introduced the Debate Agenda.

Debate Agenda

2025-350 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH TRUVERIS, INC. TO ASSIST IN THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND SELECTION OF A PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER (PBM), EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2026, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2027, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderwoman Notariano seconding the motion. Discussion was made by Alderpersons and Kelly Martin (BM). The motion passed with a vote of 9 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, 9 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:36pm.

**Chuck Redpath Sr.
City Clerk**

Minutes to be approved on September 16, 2025.