



# City Council Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday October 7, 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 October 7, 2025.

## City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called Tuesday October 7, 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 to dispense with a reading of the minutes of September 16, 2025, City Council meeting and approve the minutes.

Alderman Cox motioned to approve the minutes with Alderman Donelan 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 Donelan 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 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 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 10 voting yes.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to place the Consent Agenda on final passage.

Alderman Hanauer motioned to place the consent agenda on final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

## **Consent Agenda**

**2025-374** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A THIRD ONE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION AND ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,968.00 UNDER CONTRACT NO. UW23-03-15 – WOOD CHIPPING AND REMOVAL FOR LAKE SERVICES WITH REX D. EVANS, DBA EVANS CARTAGE, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$139,872.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2025-375** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH SIEMENS INDUSTRY, INC, SIEMENS POWER TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE (3) YEAR LICENSE TERM FOR THE PPSE SOFTWARE PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$132,012.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2025-376** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S FEDERAL FORMULA GRANT FUNDING: SECTION 40101(D) - PREVENTING OUTAGES AND ENHANCING THE RESILIENCE OF THE ELECTRIC GRID OPPORTUNITY CSFA #: 560-00-3393 FROM THE ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,127,470.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2025-377** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,845.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS

**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2025-378** AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "E" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR LDPOPE INC., D/B/A PARKWAY CAFE, LOCATED AT 2715 N. DIRKSEN PARKWAY **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2025-379** AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "AA" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY TERRA FERMENT, LLC D/B/A TERRA FERMENT LOCATED AT 204 S. 6TH STREET

**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2025-380** AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "C" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE AND INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "B" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR CASEY'S RETAIL COMPANY D/B/A CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #2285, LOCATED AT 3001 RIDGE AVE. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2025-381** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FROM ONE ACCOUNT TO ANOTHER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$900,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2025-382** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$199,947.00 TO ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. FOR RENEWAL OF THE ANNUAL PREMIUM FOR COVERAGE OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2025-383** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR-END BUDGET RECONCILIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2025-384** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR RENEWAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND BASHAM GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS, LLC CONTRACT NO. RFQ MA24-18, FOR PROFESSIONAL LOBBYING SERVICES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2025-385** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 110 ARTICLE XXXVII OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE, AS AMENDED, REGULATING TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES FOR RESIDENTIAL BLOCK PARTIES AS SPECIAL EVENT **(Requested by Ward 6 Jennifer Notariano)**

**2025-386** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 2 YEAR WARRANTY EXTENSION WARRANTY COVERAGE FOR (99) GETAC S410G5 LAPTOP MOBILE COMPUTERS IN AN AMOUNT OF \$71,775.00 FROM PCN STRATEGIES, INC FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(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)**

**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

**2025-387** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT #PD2608-27 WITH MORROW BROTHERS FORD INC. FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF (2) FORD MAVERICKS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,570.00 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Donelan motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 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 Cox motioned for adjournment with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice votes, 10 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:41pm.

**Chuck Redpath Sr.  
City Clerk**

**Minutes to be approved on November 4, 2025.**