



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday December 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 December 2, 2025.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called Tuesday December 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 to dispense with a reading of the minutes of November 18, 2025, City Council meeting and approve the minutes.

Alderman Cox motioned to approve the minutes with Alderman Hanauer 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 Williams Jr 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 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 place the consent agenda on final passage with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Consent Agenda

2025-484 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO DELL MARKETING LP FOR MICROSOFT SOFTWARE ASSURANCE MAINTENANCE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$77,468.13 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-486 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UW26-09-34 – CONTRACT WORK FOR SHORELINE STABILIZATION (RIP RAP INSTALLATION) WITH G & H MARINE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$210,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-487 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL NO. UE26-13 WITH CONSUMER ADJUSTMENT COMPANY, INC. FOR CWLP COLLECTION SERVICES FOR PAST DUE UTILITY ACCOUNTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$390,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-489 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLASS “K” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO THE SALE OF THE BUSINESS BY TRES AMIGOS PROPERTIES, LLC D/B/A HILTON GARDEN INN SPRINGFIELD LOCATED AT 3100 S. DIRKSEN PARKWAY **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-490 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLASS “K” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR JJI SPRINGFIELD, LLC D/B/A HILTON GARDEN INN SPRINGFIELD, LOCATED AT 3100 S. DIRKSEN PARKWAY
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-495 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000.00 FROM UNBUDGETED, UNAPPROPRIATED STATE ASSET FORFEITURE FUND BALANCE FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-496 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF GRANT #HS-26-0197 FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$56,630.00 FOR THE SUSTAINED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (STEP) FOR USE IN FY26, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-500 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS25-54 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH CAROLINE MOSKE FOR PURCHASE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF ONE LOT LOCATED AT 1010 EAST EDWARDS STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,555.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-501 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A TENTATIVE FOUR-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY & MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME), LOCAL 3417 FOR EMPLOYEES WITH THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS FROM JUNE 1, 2025, THROUGH MAY 31, 2029 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-502 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING EXECUTION OF CONTRACT WITH INTECH INNOVATIONS FOR COMMUNICATIONS UPGRADES (PHASE 1) FOR THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$95,293.99, FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

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

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)**

Mayor Misty Buscher removed this agenda item.

Mayor Misty Buscher introduced the Debate Agenda.

Debate Agenda

2025-485 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH TALLEY & ASSOCIATES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$120,000.00 FOR ASSISTANCE WITH REGULATORY ISSUES, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

2025-488 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BID AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW26-08-31 WITH GREENTRAC, LLC TO FURNISH ABATEMENT AND DEMOLITION AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$977,857.28, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

Alderman Gregory motioned to approve Amendment #1 with Alderwoman Notariano seconding the motion. Discussion was made by Alderpersons, Corporation Counsel Gregory Moredock and a Public Speaker.

Roll Call Vote:

Alderman Cox - Yes

Alderman Gregory – Yes

Alderman Williams Jr – Yes

Alderwoman Purchase – Yes

Alderwoman Notariano – Yes

Alderman Carlson – No

Alderwoman Conley – Yes

Alderman Donelan – Yes

Alderman Hanauer - Yes

Amendment Passes with a 8 yes and 1 no vote.

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

Alderman Gregory made the motion to place the next 4 agenda items on Omnibus Vote with Alderman Hanauer. Pamela Cohen spoke on agenda item 2025-491. No other discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

2025-491 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF PAMELA COHEN TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK RIDGE CEMETERY
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-492 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SUSAN J. REMPFER TO THE SPRINGFIELD URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-493 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF MARY FRANCES TO THE SPRINGFIELD URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-494 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF JACOB A. BLAIR TO THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION AND VISITORS ADVISORY BOARD
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-497 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS23-13 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH IRK REAL ESTATE, INC FOR PURCHASE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF ONE VACANT LOT LOCATED AT 126 N. GLENWOOD AVENUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Cox motioned to hold this agenda item with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Discussion had by Mayor Misty Buscher, Corporation Counsel Gregory Moredock, and Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

2025-498 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS26-19 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH ABUNDANT FAITH CHURCH FOR PURCHASE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF TWO (2) PARCELS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,600.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

2025-499 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS 19-29 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH SPRINGFIELD URBAN LEAGUE (MARCUS JOHNSON) FOR PURCHASE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF EIGHT (8) PARCELS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

Alderman Gregory motioned to hold this agenda item with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. Discussion had by Marcus Johnson and Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Emergency Passage

2025-516 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY (ICJIA) GRANT NO. 102601 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,902,213.00 FOR THE CO-RESPONDER PROGRAMS AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,902,213.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

Alderman Gregory motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Discussion of unfinished business

Discussion of new business

Alderman Hanauer and Alderman Cox exited the meeting at 8:09pm

Citizens addressed the Council

No Executive Session

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Carlson motioned for adjournment with Alderwoman Notariano seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice votes, 7 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:21pm.

**Chuck Redpath Sr.
City Clerk**

Minutes to be approved on December 16, 2025.