



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 16, 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 16, 2025.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called December 16, 2025, meeting of the Springfield City Council to order at 5:30 PM. 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 Buscher read the Civility Pledge.

Mayor Misty Buscher began reading the Zoning Agenda items up for consideration.

Zoning Agenda

DOC. 025-044 2901 South Grand Avenue East (Ward #3)

Alderman Williams Jr. motioned to approve this zoning item with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

DOC. 025-045 701 S. Dirksen Parkway (Ward #3)

Alderman Williams Jr. motioned to approve this zoning item with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

DOC. 025-046 2900-2908 Ridge Avenue (Ward #3)

Alderman Williams Jr. motioned to approve this zoning item with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Discussion held by Corporation Counsel and a Public Speaker. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

DOC. 025-047 1701 S. State Street (a/k/a 916 W. Laurel Street) (Ward #6)

Alderwoman Notariano motioned to approve this zoning item with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

DOC. 025-048 501 S. 13th Street (Ward #2)

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

Audit Presentation presented by Neha Rao and Jamie Wilkey

OBM Presentation presented by Ramona.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to go into Executive Session. Alderman Cox motioned with Alderman Gregory seconding. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to reconvene regular meeting. Alderman Donelan motioned with Alderman Gregory seconding. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Treasurer Colleen Redpath Feger gave the Treasurer's Report.

Alderman Cox motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9 voting yes.

OBM Report. No questions.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of December 2, 2025, City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Gregory motioned to approve the City Council minutes with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9 voting yes.

Mayor suspended the rules to add Agenda numbers 2025-531 and 2025-532 to First Read. Alderman Donelan motioned to approve with Alderwoman Conely 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 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 9 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 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 put the Consent Agenda on final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
TABLED OR REMAINING IN COMMITTEE

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**)

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**)

No Movement

Consent Agenda

2025-503 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$168,988.00 FOR THE 2025 HELPING HOMES ENERGY EFFICIENCY RENOVATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

2025-504 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL NO. UE25-10 WITH LANDIS+GYR FOR CWLP ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI) COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,141,509.68 FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

2025-505 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PLAN FOR THE LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT OF CWLP WATER DEPARTMENT, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

2025-506 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PLAN FOR THE LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW STREET AND TRAFFIC FACILITY, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

2025-507 AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "B" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY NIEMANN FOODS, INC D/B/A COUNTY MARKET #227 LOCATED AT 2777 S. 6TH STREET (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

2025-508 AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "A" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS FOR FAIRMONT PARK, INC D/B/A CAPITOL TELETRACK AT 1764 WABASH AVENUE
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-509 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO LARRY LONG, A CURRENT CITY OF SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC WORKS FOREMAN, FOR SETTLEMENT OF WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 25-WC-009686 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$26,716.22 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-510 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO DAYTON EDWARDS, A CURRENT CITY OF SPRINGFIELD POLICE OFFICER, FOR SETTLEMENT OF WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 25-WC-013489 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,162.04 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-511 A RESOLUTION PROVIDING PUBLIC NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FOR THE 2026 CALENDAR YEAR **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-512 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE HOLIDAYS FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-513 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS, DISTRICT NO. 9, FROM OCTOBER 1, 2025, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2029 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-514 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT, EXECUTE, AND SUPPLEMENTALLY APPROPRIATE LOCAL TOURISM, AND CONVENTION BUREAU GRANT NO. 26-751029 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$521,955.00 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Debate Agenda

2025-515 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FROM ONE ACCOUNT TO ANOTHER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Hanauer made a motion to approve this agenda item with Alderman Gregory seconding. No discussion. Motion passed with 9 voting yes.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Alderman Hanauer exited the meeting at 6:32pm

Citizens addressed the Council

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Cox motioned for adjournment with Alderman Carlson seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice vote of 8 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:51pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Redpath". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "C" and a period following it.

Charles L. Redpath Sr. City Clerk

