



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday January 6, 2026, 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 January 6, 2026.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called Tuesday January 6, 2026, 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 December 23, 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 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 Hanauer 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 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 Hanauer motioned to place the consent agenda on final passage with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Consent Agenda

2025-517 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UE26-10-37 – RENTAL OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT WITH ALTORFER, INC. AND LUBY EQUIPMENT, LLC FOR A TOTAL MAXIMUM AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$425,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-518 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN ADDENDUM TO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH SCOTT HANAUER FOR ASSISTANCE WITHIN THE ENERGY SERVICES OFFICE AND AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SAID ADDENDUM IN AN AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-519 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADDENDUM II TO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH MIKE CANAVAN FOR EMPLOYEE TRAINING, SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE, AND ASSISTANCE WITH THE ERP UPGRADE AND AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SAID ADDENDUM IN AN AMOUNT OF \$16,000.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE NOT TO EXCEED \$64,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-520 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A GENERATOR INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT IN RELATION TO THE MISO ERAS PROJECT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, LINCOLN CAPITOL LAND LLC, AND MIDCONTINENT INDEPENDENT SYSTEMS OPERATOR, INC. (MISO), FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-521 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 50 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, REGARDING ELECTRIC UTILITY RATES FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE LEVEL 2 PUBLIC CHARGING STATIONS, RATE 75 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2025-522 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING RFP #PW26-20 WITH LEWIS EXCAVATION AND SNOW REMOVAL, LLC TO FURNISH SUPPLEMENTAL SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-523 A RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THAT AN ADDITIONAL \$268,530.00 MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS MAY BE SPENT FOR MAINTENANCE OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS UNDER THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY CODE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-524 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$650,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-525 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH SPRINGFIELD AREA ARTS COUNCIL FOR FIRST NIGHT AND GENERAL OPERATIONS FOR FY26 SPONSORSHIP IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED PAYMENT OF \$30,000.00 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-526 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO LARRY STUBBS, A CURRENT CITY OF SPRINGFIELD POLICE OFFICER, FOR SETTLEMENT OF WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 25-WC-013624 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$22,487.28 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-528 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH CWLP AND WEST BEND MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. IN REGARD TO THE PROPERTY AT 607 E. ADAMS ST., FOR SETTLEMENT AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-530 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, LOCAL 916, FOR THE PARKING DIVISION, FROM JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2028 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-531 AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING FY27 HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND THE HEALTH BENEFIT SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD ACTIVE, UNION PARTICIPATNS, FOR THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2025-532 AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING FY27 HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS AND THE HEALTH BENEFIT SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD ACTIVE, NON-UNION AND NON-ACTIVE/RETIRED PARTICIPANTS FOR THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

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**)

Mayor Misty Buscher removed this agenda item.

Mayor Misty Buscher introduced the Debate Agenda.

Debate Agenda

2025-527 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90, SECTION 90.15 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, BY ADDING A NEW LIQUOR CLASSIFICATION OF "P" (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to adopt amendment #1 with Alderperson Donelan seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons.

Alderman Donelan motioned to pass this agenda item with Alderman Cox 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

Citizens addressed the Council

No Executive Session

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Donelan motioned for adjournment with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice votes 7 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:08pm.

**Chuck Redpath Sr.
City Clerk**

Minutes to be approved on January 20, 2026.