



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 5:30pm

City Council Chambers

Pre-Council Session

Deputy Clerk Joanna Judge called the Pre-Council Session of the Springfield City Council to Order on Tuesday January 20, 2026.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called January 20, 2026, meeting of the Springfield City Council to order at 5:30 PM. She invited everyone to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Deputy Clerk Joanna Judge 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☒

Deputy Clerk Joanna Judge 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. 025-049 713 N. 4th Street (Ward #5)

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

Noting for the record Alderwoman Purchase arrived at 5:33

DOC. 025-050 2730 South 6th Street, Tenant Suites B & C (Ward #6)

Alderwoman Notariano motioned to approve this zoning item with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

DOC. 025-053 2631 N. Dirksen Parkway (Not Currently in City of Springfield)

Alderman Rockford motioned to approve this zoning item with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

Treasurer Colleen Redpath Feger gave the Treasurer's Report.

Alderman Donelan motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10 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 Donelan motioned to approve the City Council minutes with Alderman Rockford 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 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 10 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 Hanauer motioned to incorporate the Pre-Council reading of the Consent Agenda into the record of the City Council meeting with Alderman Rockford 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 Donelan motioned to put the Consent Agenda on final passage with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 10 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**)

No Movement

Consent Agenda

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**)

2026-001 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION AND ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$460,000.00 UNDER CONTRACT NO. UW24-23 – POWDERED ACTIVATED CARBON WITH ARQ PURIFICATIONS LLC F/K/A CARBPURE TECHNOLOGIES, LLC FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,380,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

2026-002 AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION AND ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$338,000.00 UNDER PROPOSAL UW25-42 – LIQUID CHLORINE WITH JCI JONES CHEMICALS, INC. FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$676,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

2026-003 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION AND ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$166,500.00 UNDER CONTRACT NO. UW22-11-67 – CARBON DIOXIDE WITH LINDE, INC. FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$832,500.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-004 AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION AND ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$453,000.00 UNDER CONTRACT NO. UW24-11-71 – FERRIC SULFATE WITH KEMIRA WATER SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,359,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-005 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UW26-10-42 – CATIONIC POLYMER FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM WITH CARUS LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$202,800.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-006 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UW26-10-43 – FLUOROSILICIC ACID FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM WITH UNIVAR SOLUTIONS USA INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$59,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-007 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UE26-11-44 – TOTAL VEGETATION CONTROL FOR A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD WITH OPTERRA SOLUTIONS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$85,680.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-008 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) FORD RANGER TRUCKS FROM MORROW BROTHERS FROM A STATE CONTRACT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$85,134.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-009 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A COMPLETE ROTARY ASSEMBLY FOR UNIT 4's ID FANS FROM HOWDEN USA COMPANY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$653,518.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-010 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING RFP #PW26-20 WITH REYHAN BROTHERS, INC. D/B/A SANGAMO CONSTRUCTION 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)**

2026-011 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NO. NB26-332C WITH P.H. BROUGHTON & SONS, INC. 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)**

2026-012 A RESOLUTION FOR THE MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY CODE, PERTAINING TO SPENDING MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS FOR THE ELEVENTH STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT E. HAZEL DELL ROAD, AND LINCOLNSHIRE DRIVE PROJECT, (MFT SECTION NO. 25-00501-00-SP) FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-015 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BACON/FARMER/WORKMAN FOR PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES (PE-I AND PE-II) FOR THE ELEVENTH STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT E. HAZEL DELL ROAD AND LINCOLNSHIRE DRIVE PROJECT (MFT #25-00501-00-SP) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$586,053.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-016 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR BACK NINE BOYS, LLC D/B/A XGOLF SPRINGFIELD, LOCATED AT 3201 S. VETERANS PARKWAY **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-018 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$688,683.00 FOR PAYMENTS TO THE POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUND, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Debate Agenda

2026-013 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FOR THE 19TH STREET CORRIDOR FEASIBILITY STUDY (MFT SECTION #25-00502-00-ES) FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS

Alderman Hanauer made a motion to approve this agenda item with Alderwoman Conley seconding. Alderman Gregory then made a motion to amend this agenda item with Alderwoman Notariano seconding. Discussion held by Alderpersons, Mike Mendenhall and Jeff Myers w/Hanson and Mayor Buscher. Motion passed with 10 voice voting yes. Alderman Hanauer made a motion to approve this agenda item AS AMENDED with Alderwoman Conley seconding. No further discussion. Motion passes with 10 voting yes.

2026-014 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH HANSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC. TO BEGIN PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE RAIL COORIDOR, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS

Alderman Hanauer made a motion to approve this agenda item with Alderman Cox seconding. Alderman Gregory then made a motion to amend this agenda item with Alderwoman Purchase seconding. Discussion held by Alderpersons, Mike Mendenhall and Jeff Myers w/Hanson and Mayor Buscher. Motion passed with 10 voice voting yes. Alderman Cox made a motion to approve this agenda item AS AMENDED with Alderman Rockford seconding. No further discussion. Motion passes with 10 voting yes.

2026-017 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH SANGAMON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES WITHIN CITY LIMITS AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION AND PAYMENT FOR FY2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$538,447.05, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

Alderman Hanauer motioned to approve this agenda item with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. Discussion held by Alderpersons and Jeff Egizii w/OBM. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Alderman Hanauer exited the meeting at 6:32pm

Alderwoman Purchase exited the meeting at 6:52pm

Alderman Cox exited the meeting at 6:54pm

Citizens addressed the Council

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Donelan motioned for adjournment with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice vote of 7 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:03pm.

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

