



# City Council Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday February 3, 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 February 3, 2026.

## City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called Tuesday February 3, 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.

Proclamations:

Springfield Christian School Lady Wildcat Basketball Team

Springfield Christian School Boys Cross Country Team

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of January 20, 2026, City Council meeting and approve the minutes.

Alderman Donelan motioned to approve the minutes with Alderman Cox 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 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 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 Donelan 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 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

**2026-019** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AND SPRINGFIELD AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR AGGREGATE NET METERING SERVICE FOR OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-020** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2024 FORD F550 SUPER DUTY TRUCKS FROM VICTORY LANE FORD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$159,144.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-021** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN HANSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC., AND THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN, PLAN PREPARATION, AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-022** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT 3025 WEST WHITE OAKS DRIVE, BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND TRI-JEN OF SPRINGFIELD, LLC, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$23,145.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-023** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT 3030 WEST WABASH AVENUE, FROM SPRINGFIELD FARM SUPPLY CO, INC., AN ILLINOIS CORPORATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$43,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-024** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT 2943 WEST WHITE OAKS DRIVE, FROM THE PLAZA ON WHITE OAKS, LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$62,300.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-025** AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6220 CANADIAN CROSS DRIVE (HICKSGAS) FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-026** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT ON 10TH STREET FROM SANGAMON AVENUE TO STANFORD AVENUE (MFT SECTION # 22-00492-00-BR) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$6,700,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-027** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE LINC- NORTH STREET USABLE SEGMENT (MFT SECTION # 25-00499-01-BT) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,800,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-028** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW26-11-48 WITH TRAFFIC AND PARKING CONTROL CORPORATION, LLC D/B/A TAPCO FOR VIDEO IMAGE VEHICLE TRACKING AND DETECTION SYSTEMS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,150.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-029** A RESOLUTION FOR THE MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY CODE, PERTAINING TO SPENDING MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS FOR LAND ACQUISITION FOR THE HEDLEY ROAD AND WEST WHITE OAKS DRIVE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS (MFT SECTION NO. 20-00446-00-PV) FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-030** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLASS "B" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR EASTVIEW MINI MART, LLC D/B/A EASTVIEW MINI MART, LLC, LOCATED AT 2900 S. GRAND AVENUE EAST **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-031** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION AND ADDITIONAL PAYMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70,000.00 UNDER RFP NO. HR22-06 WITH MARSH & MCLENNAN AGENCY, LLC COMPANY TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH HEALTH INSURANCE CONSULTANT SERVICES FROM MARCH 1, 2026 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2028, FOR THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-032** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT WITH AND PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00 TO GREATER SPRINGFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR AMERICA 250 FIREWORKS TO BE HELD IN SPRINGFIELD JULY 4, 2026, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-033** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$89,800.00 WITH CENTRAL ILLINOIS COMMUNICATIONS D/B/A ILLINOIS TIMES FOR THE 2026 VISITORS GUIDE AND MAP PADS IN FY27 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-034** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$556,500.00 TO CORRECT THE FY26 BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR FLEET MAINTENANCE FACILITY, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-035** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION UNDER RFP# CS22-28 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,090.00 AND FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$298,370.00 WITH LAUTERBACH & AMEN, LLP TO PERFORM THE CITY'S ANNUAL AUDITS THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2026, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-037** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 065-02-25, AND 356-09-25 AND AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OF \$30,000.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000.00 TO MGT IMPACT SOLUTIONS, LLC TO RETAIN DALLAS WHITFORD TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES FOR THE OFFICES OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2026 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-040** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 37.05, 37.06, 100.30, AND 110.071 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE IN RELATION TO THE CAPITAL FUNDS, AS AMENDED **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-041** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,180,513.31, FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE INCREASE IN PERSONAL SERVICES BUDGET LINES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

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

None

# Debate Agenda

**2026-036** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 434-10-23 AND AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,935,000.00 AND A TOTAL OF \$7,785,000.00 WITH MOTOR PARTS & EQUIPMENT CORPORATIONS D/B/A NAPA AUTO PARTS FOR TURNKEY PARTS STORE, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Carlson seconding the motion. Discussion had by Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

**2026-038** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SPRINGFIELD SANGAMON COUNTY GROWTH ALLIANCE, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LAND OF LINCOLN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, AND ENDING JANUARY 1, 2028, AUTHORIZING A CHANGE IN SCOPE OF WORK AND ADDITIONAL PAYMENT FOR A TOTAL AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,250,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Ward 7 Brad Carlson, Ward 1 Jeffrey Cox, Ward 9 Jim Donelan, Ward 10 Ralph Hanauer**)

Alderman Donelan motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderman Carlson seconding the motion. Alderman Gregory then made a motion to amend with Alderman Williams Jr seconding. Discussion was made by Alderpersons, Mayor Misty Buscher and Ryan McCrady w/SSCGA.

Roll Call for Amendment:

Alderman Cox - No

Alderman Gregory - Yes

Alderman Williams Jr - Yes

Alderman Rockford - No

Alderwoman Purchase - Yes

Alderwoman Notariano - Yes

Alderman Carlson - No

Alderwoman Conley - No

Alderman Donelan - No

Alderman Hanauer - No

Amendment failed with 6 voting no and 4 voting yes.

Alderman Donelan motioned to move this agenda item to final passage as presented with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No further discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 3 voting no and 7 voting yes.

**2026-039** AN ORDINANCE WAIVING A 5-YEAR RECAPTURE PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1605 S. PASFIELD STREET, UTILIZING EXTERIOR REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,004.00  
**(Requested by Ward 6 Jennifer Notariano)**

Alderwoman Notariano motioned to move this agenda item to final passage with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons, Mayor Misty Buscher and Chief Utility Engineer Doug Brown. The motion failed with a vote of 6 voting no and 4 voting yes.

### **Discussion of unfinished business**

### **Discussion of new business**

Alderwoman Conley exited the meeting at 7:45

Alderman Hanauer exited the meeting at 7:54

### **Citizens addressed the Council**

### **No Executive Session**

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Cox motioned for adjournment with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice votes 8 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

**Chuck Redpath Sr.**  
**City Clerk**

**Minutes to be approved on February 17, 2026.**