



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday March 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 March 3, 2026.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called Tuesday March 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

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to allow Alderman Donelan to attend the meeting via phone. Alderman Carlson made the motion with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9 voting yes.

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 January 20, 2026, City Council meeting and approve the minutes.

Alderman Cox motioned to approve the minutes with Alderman Carlson 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 Carlson 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 add Agenda Item number 2026-116 to First Read. Alderman Gregory made the motion with Alderwoman Conely seconding. No discussion, Mayor read the agenda item. 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.

Alderwoman Conley motioned to incorporate the Pre-Council reading of the Consent Agenda into the record of the City Council meeting with Alderwoman Notariano 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 Carlson motioned to place the consent agenda on final passage with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Consent Agenda

2026-061 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING TWENTY-EIGHT (28) SEPARATE FARM LEASES WITH VARIOUS TENANTS FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-062 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING SIX (6) SEPARATE RESIDENTIAL LEASES WITH VARIOUS TENANTS FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-063 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING TEN (10) SEPARATE RECREATIONAL LEASES WITH VARIOUS TENANTS FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-066 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO CONTRACT NO. RFP PW-26-20 WITH LEWIS EXCAVATION AND SNOW REMOVAL, LLC TO FURNISH SUPPLEMENTAL SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00 AND A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-067 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-068 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO CONTRACT NO. NB26-332C WITH P.H. BROUGHTON & SONS. INC. TO FURNISH SUPPLEMENTAL SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00 AND A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-069 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY INSITUFORM TECHNOLOGIES USA, LLC FOR CONTRACT NO. PW26-12-50 FOR SHERWOOD AND TIMBERLANE SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$847,916.50, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-070 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOWEST BID RESPONSIBLE AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW26-11-47 WITH KINNEY CONTRACTORS, INC. FOR THE FIFTH AND CAPITOL STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,493,278.23, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-071 A RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THAT AN ADDITIONAL \$68,022.42 MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS MAY BE SPENT FOR MAINTENANCE OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS UNDER THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY CODE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-072 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "C" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR FRO SPRINGFIELD, LLC D/B/A SPRINGFIELD BP LOCATED AT 3975 N. DIRKSEN PARKWAY **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-073 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLASS "B" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR JAI SHRI RADHA KRISHNA DEV, LLC D/B/A PACKAGE LIQUOR SUPERMART LOCATED AT 2908 RIDGE AVE.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-074 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "E" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR LEXHOL, INC. D/B/A BITE AND BREW, LOCATED AT 1850 W. JEFFERSON ST. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-075 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "P" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR ENGRAINED BREWING COMPANY, LLC D/B/A ENGRAINED BREWING COMPANY LOCATED AT 3751 IMAGINEER DRIVE
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-076 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR EL AMIGO, INC. D/B/A CUATRO AMIGO, LOCATED AT 4233 W. WABASH AVE. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-077 AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "B" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO THE SALE OF THE BUSINESS BY GPM MIDWEST, LLC D/B/A FAST MART #5116 LOCATED AT 2900 S. GRAND AVE. EAST
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-079 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT OF \$3,500.00 TO SPRINGFIELD ROAD RUNNERS CLUB FOR THE LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL HALF MARATHON (LPHM) TO BE HELD APRIL 11, 2026, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-080 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP TO CAPITAL CITY CENTURY, FOR CAPITAL CITY CENTURY RIDE TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 13, 2026, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED PAYMENT OF \$3,500.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-081 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP TO DOWNTOWN SPRINGFIELD, INC., FOR THE ANNUAL GALA TO BE HELD MARCH 26, 2026, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED PAYMENT OF \$3,500.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-082 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP TO FA5K FOR THE FA5K EVENT TO BE HELD MAY 8, 2026, THROUGH MAY 9, 2026, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED PAYMENT OF \$3,500.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-083 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP TO SPRINGFIELD ART ASSOCIATION FOR THE OLD-FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO BE HELD MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND 2026, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED PAYMENT OF \$15,000.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-084 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP TO REISCH CHARITIES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EATING COMPETITION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 26, 2026, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED PAYMENT OF \$20,000.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-085 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP TO ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR TO BE HELD AUGUST 13, 2026, THROUGH AUGUST 23, 2026, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED PAYMENT OF \$3,500.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-086 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE, FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE TO BE HELD MARCH 14, 2026, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED PAYMENT OF \$3,500.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-087 AN ORDINANCE DECLARING MISCELLANEOUS SCRAP VEHICLES AND VEHICLES AS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL OF SAID SURPLUS PROPERTY BY AUCTION, SOLD FOR SCRAP, DONATED OR RECYCLED
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-088 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90, SECTIONS 91.21 AND 91.22 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL FIGHTING
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Ward 8 Erin Conley, Ward 9 Jim Donelan, Ward 5 Lakeisha Purchase, Ward 3 Roy Williams, Ward 1 Jeffrey Cox, Ward 10 Ralph Hanauer, Ward 4 Larry Rockford, Ward 7 Brad Carlson, Ward 2 Shawn Gregory, Ward 6 Jennifer Notariano)

2026-089 A RESOLUTION FOR A DESIGNATION OF PORTIONS POPE AVENUE FROM BROWN/POPE AVENUE TO STUART/POPE AVENUE AS "WENDELL E. DAY SR. BLVD" FOR MIRCALE TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (COGIC)
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-090 A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE CITY COUNCIL'S COMMITMENT TO INCLUSIVE GOVERNANCE THROUGH THE FORMAL RECOGNITION OF THE SPRINGFIELD ALDERMANIC BLACK CAUCUS
(Requested by Ward 2 Shawn Gregory, Ward 5 Lakeisha Purchase, Ward 3 Roy Williams)

2026-091 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT NO. 102601-2 WITH WASHINGTON STREET MISSION AND PAYMNT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000.00 FROM JULY 1,2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, PURSUANT TO ICJIA GRANT NO. 102601 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-092 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND THE CITY OF BEARDSTOWN FOR TRAINING FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

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

2026-078 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 33, SECTION 33.302, SUB SECTION D, OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, CHANGING THE LENGTH OF TIME A COMPLAINANT HAS TO FILE AN APPEAL WITH THE POLICE COMMUNITY REVIEW COMMISSION
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

No movement.

Debate Agenda

2026-064 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AND BARRY S. KELLEY AND MARCIA L. KELLEY FOR THE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 3245 & 3313 OLD MACARTHUR BLVD, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to recess the regular meeting for the public hearing. Alderman Gregory made the motion with Alderman Cox seconding. No discussion. Motion passed with voice vote of 9 voting yes.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to adjourn Public Hearing and return to the regular meeting. Alderman Hanauer made the motion with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. No discussion, motion passed with a voice vote of 9 voting yes.

Alderman Gregory made the motion to place this agenda item on final passage with Alderman Hanauer seconding. No discussion. Motion passes with 9 voting yes.

2026-065 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3245 & 3313 OLD MACARTHUR BLVD, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

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

Discussion of unfinished business

Discussion of new business

Alderman Cox exited the meeting at 6:20

Alderman Hanauer exited the meeting at 6:20

Citizens addressed the Council

No Executive Session

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Carlson motioned for adjournment with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice votes 7 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

**Chuck Redpath Sr.
City Clerk**

Minutes to be approved on March 16, 2026.