



City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 16, 2026, 5:30pm

City Council Chambers

Pre-Council Session

Clerk Redpath called the Pre-Council Session of the Springfield City Council to Order on Monday March 16, 2026.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called March 16, 2026, 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. 026-004 76 Yacht Club Road (Ward #1)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to approve this zoning item with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 voting yes and 1 present.

DOC. 026-005 100 E Madison Street. (Ward #5)

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

DOC. 026-006 3200 Northfield Drive (Ward #4)

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

DOC. 026-007 910 South Grand Avenue West (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. 026-008 2804 North Dirksen Parkway (Ward #4)

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

DOC. 026-009 1401 S. Dirksen Parkway (Ward # 3)

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

DOC. 026-010 2160 South 6th Street (Ward #6)

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

DOC. 026-011 8 The Elms (Ward #1)

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

Treasurer Colleen Redpath Feger gave the Treasurer's Report.

Alderman Donelan motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted with Alderman Carlson 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 March 3, 2026, City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Donelan 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 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 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 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 Hanauer 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 Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

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 on this agenda item.

2026-103 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF HIGH VOLTAGE SWITCHGEARS FROM ABB INC., C/O PREMIER ENERGY PRODUCTS FORMERLY, RAUCKMAN HIGH VOLTAGE SALES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$301,152.46, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

Alderman Donelan motioned to amend with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No Discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Alderman Hanauer motioned to remove from Committee and place on Debate with Alderwoman Conley seconding. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Alderman Hanauer motioned approve this agenda item as amended with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Consent Agenda

2026-095 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT UW26-12-54 – WATER MAIN INSTALLATION 2026 WITH PETERSBURG PLUMBING AND EXCAVATING, LLC AND E.L. PRUITT COMPANY FOR AN EIGHTEEN-MONTH TERM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,636,091.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

2026-096 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT UW26-12-55 – WATER MAIN GATE AND TAPPING VALVES WITH CORE & MAIN LP AND ILLINOIS METER INC, FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$627,785.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

2026-097 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT UW26-12-57 – DUCTILE IRON PIPE WITH ILLINOIS METER INC, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,451.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

2026-098 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT UW26-01-58 – RESIDENTIAL WATER SERVICE MATERIALS WITH MIDWEST METER INC, ILLINOIS METER INC, AND SCHULTE SUPPLY INC IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT \$605,557.20 FOR THE WATER DIVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

2026-099 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000.00 TO THE SANGAMON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FOR LAKE SPRINGFIELD WATERSHED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

2026-100 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000.00 UNDER CONTACT NO. UE22-01-78 WITH ROLAND MACHINERY COMPANY FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS AT DALLMAN FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,050,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-101 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) TOW ROW AEROFIN STEAM COILS FOR UNIT 4 WITH SUPER RADIATOR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$71,147.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-102 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC POWER ASSOCIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$54,013.89 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-104 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT UW26-12-56 – IRON WATER MAIN FITTINGS WITH CORE & MAIN, LP, ILLINOIS METER, INC., SCHULTE SUPPLY, INC., AND TAZA IN STYLE, LLC, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$628,182.10 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-105 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO THE ENERGY AUTHORITY, INC., AND MIDCONTINENT INDEPENDENT SYSTEMS OPERATOR, INC., FOR TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE FEES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,100,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-106 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING/DENYING THE REVISED PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR CENTENNIAL PARK PLACE FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-107 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE VARIANCE REQUEST OF SECTION 153.157(J) PERTAINING TO NOT REQUIRING STUB STREETS BETWEEN LOTS 69 & 70 FOR CENTENNIAL PARK PLACE FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-108 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE VARIANCE REQUEST OF SECTION 153.157(L) PERTAINING TO RESTRICTION OF ACCESS TO AN ARTERIAL STREET IN CENTENNIAL PARK PLACE FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-109 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF DCEO GRANT NO. 22-203773 FROM THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$385,000.00, TO BE USED FOR COST ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECONSTRUCTION OF COCKRELL LANE FROM OGDEN ROAD TO SOUTH MATHERS ROAD, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-110 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "AA" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR EA629 INCORPORATED D/B/A THE LEVEE SPRINGFIELD, LOCATED AT 629 EAST ADAMS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-111 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO CODY MUSSON, A CURRENT CITY OF SPRINGFIELD POLICE DETECTIVE, FOR SETTLEMENT OF WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 25-WC-0254944 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,567.00 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-112 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH CAMPION, BARROW & ASSOCIATES FOR PRE-EMPLOYMENT PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS FOR POLICE AND FIRE CANDIDATES AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 FROM FEBRUARY 17, 2026, THROUGH FEBRUARY 17, 2028, FOR THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-113 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT NO. 23-203186 WITH THE OUTLET TO BUILD A COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND & OUTDOOR WELLNESS SPACE LOCATED AT 2108 E LAUREL STREET UTILIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (DCEO) GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-114 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT, QUOTE #2503-0371R1, WITH TIER 1 GROUP, LLC TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR 28 EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM OFFICERS (ERT) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$68,220.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-116 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUBRECIPIENT GRANT AGREEMENT NO. 23-203186 WITH SOLID GROUND SOLUTIONS, INC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 FOR THE HOOPS & HOPE BASKETBALL LEAGUE PROGRAM FUNDED THROUGH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Ward 2 Shawn Gregory)**

Debate Agenda

2026-115 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF Lenco G3 PRO ARMORED VEHICLE FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND SWAT OPERATIONS FROM Lenco INDUSTRIES, INC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$445,060.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Hanauer made a motion to approve this agenda item with Alderman Cox seconding. Discussion was made by Alderpersons and Chief Behl. Motion passes with 7 voting yes and 2 voting no.

Emergency Passage

2026-145 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT NO. 102601-2 WITH SOLID ROCK YOUTH TRANSITIONAL SERVICES AND PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$550,000.00 PURSUANT TO ICJIA GRANT NO. 102601, FROM JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to approve this agenda item with Alderman Carlson seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons and Chief Behl. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

2026-146 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING STANDARDS BOARD (ILETSB) GRANT NO. 20262011, WITH AXON ENTERPRISES, FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT CAMERAS AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$643,704.50, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to approve this agenda item with Alderwoman Conley seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons and Chief Behl. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

2026-147 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER THROUGH THE ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY (ICJIA) GRANT NO. 102601 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000.00 FOR STABILIZATION AND TRANSITION SERVICES, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

Alderwoman Conley motioned to approve this agenda item with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons and Chief Behl. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Alderman Hanauer exited the meeting at 6:03pm

Citizens addressed the Council

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Cox motioned for adjournment with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice vote of 8 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:13PM.

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

