



# City Council Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday April 7, 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 April 7, 2026.

## City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called Tuesday April 7, 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 announced the need for Executive Session. Regular Meeting adjourned at 5:32PM motioned by Alderman Hanauer and seconded by Alderman Greagory. Motion passed with 9 voting yes. Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to reconvene the meeting at 5:37PM. Alderman Donelan motioned with Alderman Gregory seconding. Motion passed with 9 voting yes.

Alderman Williams Jr motioned to place his Resolution on First Read. He read his resolution. Discussion was had by Alderpersons and Mayor.

Roll Call Vote was taken:

Alderman Cox - Absent

Alderman Gregory - Yes

Alderman Williams Jr - Yes

Alderman Rockford - Yes

Alderwoman Purchase - Yes

Alderwoman Notariano - Yes

Alderman Carlson - No

Alderwoman Conley - No

Alderman Donelan - No

Alderman Hanauer - No

Resolution failed to be placed on First Read because it needed Super Majority Vote.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of March 16, 2026, City Council meeting and approve the minutes.

Alderman Donelan motioned to approve the minutes with Alderman Rockford 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 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 amend Agenda Item number 2026-136. Alderman Donelan made the motion with Alderman Gregory seconding. No discussion, Mayor read the amendment. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes 1 voting no.

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 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 place the Consent Agenda on final passage.

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

# Consent Agenda

**2026-117** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION UNDER CONTRACT NO. UW26-09-34-CONTRACT FOR WORK FOR SHORELINE STABILIZATION (RIP RAP INSTALLATION) WITH NO ADDITIONAL FUNDING AUTHORIZATION WITH G&H MARINE FOR ALL SECTIONS OF THE SAID CONTRACT FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-118** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SIEMENS INDUSTRY INC. FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF COMPACT MODULAR RECLOSURES (CMR) IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$67,034.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-119** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH G & W ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF VIPER-ST RECLOSERS IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$175,580.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-120** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UE26-12-53-RELATIVE ACCURACY TEST AUDITS FOR CEMS WITH MOSTARDI- PLATT ASSOCIATES LLC IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$254,940.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-121** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADDENDUM I TO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH LARRY TEBRUGGE FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THE COMPUTER ASPECT OF THE ERP UPGRADE AND TRAINING WITHIN THE UTILITIES INFORMATION SYSTEMS DIVISION AND AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR SAID ADDENDUM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.00 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$55,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-122** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HYLAND SOFTWARE, INC. FOR THE USE OF HYLAND CLOUD, A HOSTING PLATFORM FOR ONBASE ELECTRONIC PLAN REVIEW AND DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, FROM JUNE 1, 2026 THROUGH MAY 31, 2027, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$131,918.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-123** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM MARKETPLACE DRIVE, LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF MARKETPLACE DRIVE AND THE NORTH SIDE OF WALTON DRIVE, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-124** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION UNDER RFP PW25-55 WITH E.L. PRUITT CO., PETERSBURG PLUMBING AND EXCAVATING, LLC, AND PH BROUGHTON & SONS, INC., FOR CAVE-IN REPAIRS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,550,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS  
**(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-125** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NO. PW26-02-62 WITH P.H. BROUGHTON & SONS, INC., TRUMAN L. FLATT & SONS CO., INC., AND GROUP MATERIALS, INC. FOR FY27 MAINTENANCE MATERIALS, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$807,694.50, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS  
**(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-126** AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY EL ARRIERO MEXICAN RESTAURANT, LLC D/B/A EL ARRIERO LOCATED AT 4233 W. WABASH  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-127** AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY SECOVE, LLC D/B/A JAALSA LOCATED AT 3114 S. 6TH ST. **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-128** AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY DICK'S SALOON, INC D/B/A TOP CATS CHILL N GRILL LOCATED AT 3211 E. SANGAMON AVE.  
**(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-129** AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "B" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY NIEMANN FOODS, INC D/B/A SAVE A LOT #495 LOCATED AT 2520 E. CLEAR LAKE AVE.  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-130** AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "C" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR FREEDOM OIL COMPANY D/B/A FREEDOM OIL COMPANY, LOCATED AT 3975 DIRKSEN PARKWAY **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-131** AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "E" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR SPRINGFIELD AIRPORT AUTHORITY D/B/A ABRAHAM LINCOLN CAPITAL AIRPORT, LOCATED AT 1200 CAPITOL AIRPORT DRIVE **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-132** AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "AA" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY BUZZ BOMB BREWING CO. D/B/A BUZZ BOMB BREWING CO. LOCATED AT 406 EAST ADAMS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-133** AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "A" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS FOR SOCAVON D/B/A SOCAVON AT 4117 WEST WABASH AVE. **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-134** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO JACOB WAYDA, A CURRENT CITY OF SPRINGFIELD POLICE OFFICER, FOR SETTLEMENT OF WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 25-WC-015845 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$16,865.46 **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-135** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO MICHAEL WEST, A CITY OF SPRINGFIELD WATER DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, FOR SETTLEMENT OF WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 25-WC-032030 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$88,760.88 **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-136** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 170, SECTION 17.05 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO PLACING RECEPTACLES FOR COLLECTION. **(REQUESTED BY WARD 5 LAKEISHA PURCHASE)**

**2026-137** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TENTATIVE FOUR-YEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 3738, FROM AUGUST 1, 2025, THROUGH JULY 31, 2029 **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-139** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 391-10-25, FOR ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE WITH ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER, RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC., FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE OF \$138,000.00 AND FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$337,947.00 FOR OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-140** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT #21-416- P-29479 WITH MORROW BROTHERS FORD INC. FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF (4) 2026 FORD RANGER CREW CAB TRUCKS AND ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$158,846.00, AFTER A TRADE IN OF TWO (2) END OF LIFE VEHICLES FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-141** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PAYMENT TO HAROLD O'SHEA BUILDERS, INC FOR EMERGENCY WORK PERFORMED FOR FIRE STATION NO. 12 IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,468.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-142** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 195-05-24 AND AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OF \$106,101.90 AND FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$410,030.40 FOR FY2027 TO LION GROUP, INC FOR THE PURCHASE OF 30 SETS OF RIG GEAR FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

**2026-144** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO TYLER TECHNOLOGIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$79,376.05 FOR THE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FEE FOR E- CRASH / E-CITATION REPORTING SYSTEMS FOR FY2027 FROM MARCH 1, 2026, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2027, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE 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

**2026-138** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT, EXECUTE AND SUPPLEMENTALLY APPROPRIATE ROUTE 66 GRANT #26-336008, AGREEMENT BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000.00 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU.  
**(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

Alderman Gregory made the motion to place this agenda item on final passage with Alderman Hanauer seconding. Discussion was held by Alderpersons. Motion passes with 8 voting yes. (Alderwoman Purchase had stepped away & did not vote)

**2026-143** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO CELLEBRITE, INC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$73,521.00 FOR INSEYETS DIGITAL FORENSICS EXTRACTION SYSTEMS FROM MARCH 15, 2026, THROUGH MARCH 14, 2027, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(REQUESTED BY MAYOR MISTY BUSCHER)**

Alderman Hanauer motioned to place this agenda item on final passage with Alderman Carlson seconding the motion. Discussion was made by Alderperson and 1 Public Speaker. The motion passed with a vote of 6 voting yes and 3 voting no.

**Discussion of unfinished business**

**Discussion of new business**

Alderman Hanauer exited the meeting at 7:00PM

**Citizens addressed the Council** - 6 Public Speakers were able to speak before the meeting was adjourned abruptly by Mayor.

**Executive Session - 5:32PM to 5:37PM**

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Rockford motioned for adjournment with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice votes, 9 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.

**Chuck Redpath Sr.  
City Clerk**

**Minutes to be approved on April 21, 2026.**