



# City Council Meeting Minutes

**Monday, April 21, 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 April 21, 2026.

## City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called April 21, 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. 026-012** 1509 Noble Avenue (Ward #8)

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

**DOC. 026-013** 1700 S. MacArthur Boulevard (Ward #6)

Aldерwoman Notariano motioned to approve this zoning item with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

**DOC. 026-014** 3126 S. 6th Street (Ward #6)

Aldерwoman 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.

Treasurer Colleen Redpath Feger gave the Treasurer's Report.

Alderman Donelan motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted with Alderman Rockford 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 Donelan 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 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 9 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 Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Alderwoman Conley abstained from voting on 2026-154 and 2026-191.

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS** **TABLED OR REMAINING IN COMMITTEE**

None

### **Consent Agenda**

**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)**

**2026-148** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC RELIABILITY CORPORATION (“NERC”) FEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$79,394.01, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-150** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF THE MISO J1610 DEPOSITS NOT TO EXCEED \$292,569.54, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-151** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION AND THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF GRANT NO. OS-26-2688 FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (IDNR) FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO CENTER PARK AND BEACH HOUSE, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-152** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY, AN ILLINOIS STATE AGENCY, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$246,000.00 FOR INTERNET SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FOR A FIVE-YEAR TERM FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-153** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING CONTRACT EXTENSION AND AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000.00 UNDER CONTRACT UE21-01-63 – NO. 2 DYED FUEL FOR CWLP TURBINES WITH ENERGY PETROLEUM FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE FOR \$2,265,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-154** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A STAFF AUGMENTATION AGREEMENT WITH RAPIDVEIW TECHNOLOGIES TO PROVIDE COMPUTER ASSISTANCE FOR THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS DIVISION FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$651,598.28 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-157** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH NV5 GEOPATIAL, INC. FOR VARIOUS SUPPORT SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES FOR THE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND COMPUTERIZED MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FROM APRIL 1, 2026, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2027, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$355,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-158** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOW BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW26-02-65 WITH KINNEY CONTRACTORS, INC. FOR THE 2027 CONCRETE PATCHING PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,003,547.25 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-159** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOW BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW26-02-60 WITH KINNEY CONTRACTORS, INC. FOR THE 2027 SIDEWALK PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,173,072.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-160** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW26-02-63 WITH TRUMAN L. FLATT & SONS CO., INC. TO FURNISH CONSTRUCTION ON THE FY2027 BITUMINOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,474,930.12, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-161** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BID AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW26-02-61 WITH REYHAN BROTHERS, INC. D/B/A SANGAMO CONSTRUCTION FOR THE FY2027 BRICK STREET REPAIR PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$478,065.96, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-162** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A HIGHWAY AUTHORITY AGREEMENT FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY BETWEEN CHRONISTER OIL COMPANY, INC. AND THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1101 STEVENSON DRIVE, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-163** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A NEW VACTOR 2100i-1024 TRUCK MODEL FROM COE EQUIPMENT, INC. AT A NET COST OF \$508,233.44 AFTER TRADE-IN OF AN EXISTING 2019 VACTOR TRUCK, S-33 2019 VACTOR TRUCK, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-164** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLASS “B” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR GRAND EAST, LLC D/B/A GRAND FOOD MART LOCATED AT 436 S. GRAND AVENUE EAST.  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-165** AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “A” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR GIETL ENTERTAINMENT, LLC D/B/A MISS KIMMEES / TOP GOLF SWING SUITES, LOCATED AT 4117 WABASH AVE.  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-166** AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “D” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR RADHE FOODMART, INC. D/B/A GRILL HOUSE 66, LOCATED AT 6009 S. 6TH STREET, FRONTAGE ROAD EAST **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-167** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLASS “B” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR S & S MART, LLC D/B/A S & S MART, LOCATED AT 430 E. STANFORD AVE. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-168** AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “D” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR TKE 1 LOUNGE, LLC D/B/A AUNT LOU’S SOUL FOOD, LOCATED AT 524 E. MONROE **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-169** AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “AA” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY WHISKEY JACKS SPORTS BAR, LLC D/B/A WHISKEY JACKS LOCATED AT 430 E. MONROE ST.  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-170** 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 JIFFI STOP #582 LOCATED AT 436 S. GRAND AVE.  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-171** AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “D” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY UGLY RESTAURANT AND BAR, LLC D/B/A UGLY BAR AND RESTAURANT LOCATED AT 2312 WABASH AVE.  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-177** AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “N” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR ROUTE 66 MOTORHEAD BAR & GRILL, LLC D/B/A ROUTE 66 MOTORHEAD BAR & GRILL, LLC LOCATED AT 600 TORONTO ROAD  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-178** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A 12-MONTH RUN OUT PERIOD WITH LUMINARE HEALTH FOR CLAIMS PROCESSING AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES THAT OCCURRED IN THE FY26 PLAN YEAR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$265,732.46, FOR THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-179** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 457-11-25 PERTAINING TO THE CONTRACT FOR AETNA TO PROVIDE DENTAL SERVICES FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD, FOR THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-180** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,977.00 FROM THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE FOR EQUIPMENT AND OTHER EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE BEACON PROJECT AND BOLT APPARATUS, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-181** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING QUOTE NO. QT2032690 AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 22 SCOTT SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUSES AND 11 SCOTT AIR PAKS FROM MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC. (MES) FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$125,292.31 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-182** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT RFP FD25-02 WITH LION GROUP, INC. FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF 30 SETS OF RIG GEAR FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$112,561.80, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-183** AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING QUOTE NUMBER 3523303 AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 9 APX4500 MOBILE RADIOS AND ACCESSORIES FROM MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,656.95 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-184** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF SUB-RECIPIENT AGREEMENT NO. 23-203186 WITH, AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS, FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 300 S. 15TH STREET, UTILIZING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-185** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH SOJOURN SHELTER & SERVICES, INC. AND PAYMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$550,000.00, FROM JULY 1, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, PURSUANT TO ICJIA GRANT NO. 102601-3 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-186** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT NO. 102601-1 WITH ENVISION UNLIMITED AND PAYMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00 PURSUANT TO ICJIA CO-RESPONDER GRANT NO. 102601 FROM JULY 1, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-188** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION GRANT AGREEMENT NO. 23-203186 WITH FLOCK GROUP, INC TO PURCHASE (3) FLOCK MOBILE SECURITY TRAILERS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.00 FUNDED THROUGH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-189** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FROM JULY 1, 2026, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70,194.50, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-190** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN EMPLOYEE LEASING AGREEMENT WITH 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 FOR FY27 FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000.00 FROM MARCH 1, 2026, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2027 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-191** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A 5-YEAR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR SPACE LOCATED AT 1 OLD STATE CAPITOL PLAZA TO BE USED FOR A VISITORS' CENTER FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000.00 ANNUALLY, FOR THE OFFICE OF SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-192** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XLVII CHAPTER 110 SECTION 110.952 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO SECONDHAND DEALERS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Ward 7 Brad Carlson)**

**2026-193** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE IV CHAPTER 100.26 OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO THE HOTEL TAX IMPOSED **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-194** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,899.70 TO JACOB PERKINS, A CURRENT SPRINGFIELD FIREFIGHTER, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR CASE NUMBER 25-WC-026218 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-195** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO CHARLES LEAR, A CWLP MAINTENANCE CREW LEADER, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 24-WC-000957 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000.00 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-196** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FURNITURE FOR THE LINCOLN LIBRARY PUBLIC SEATING AND CONFERENCE ROOM FROM RESOURCE ONE AIS OMNIA JOINT PURCHASES CONTRACT NO. R240101 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$55,453.06 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-197** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION UNDER RFP LL23-33 AND AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT IN AN AMOUNT OF \$60,000.00, AND A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$225,000.00 WITH MIDWEST TAPE, LLC A STREAMING MEDIA DATABASE, TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO HOOPLA APPLICATION, FOR THE LINCOLN LIBRARY **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-198** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH MICHAEL ALWOOD / ATOLLETC, LLC, ORDINANCE NUMBER 334-08-25, FOR REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 302 E. ADAMS STREET, UTILIZING CENTRAL AREA TAX INCREMENT FINANCE FUNDS IN AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$44,570.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-199** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AND THE ALLOCATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$560,550.00 WITH CHRIS NICKEL/DOG EARED, LLC FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 413-415 EAST ADAMS STREET UTILIZING CENTRAL AREA TAX INCREMENT FINANCE FUNDS THROUGH THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-201** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 101, OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO HISTORIC SITES FOR UPDATES, CLARIFICATION, AND ADDING A 3-YEAR INSPECTION CYCLE FOR LANDMARKS, AS AMENDED **(Requested by Ward 5 Lakeisha Purchase)**

**2026-202** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE SPRINGFIELD/SANGAMON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR 2026 PLANNING SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$200,000.00 FROM JANUARY 1, 2026, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

# **Debate Agenda**

**2026-155** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AND 2631 N. DIRKSEN PKWY, LLC FOR THE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 2631 N. DIRKSEN PARKWAY, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Hanauer made a motion to open the public hearing meeting with Alderwoman Conley seconding. No discussion. Motion passes with 9 voting yes.

Alderman Hanauer made a motion to adjourn the public hearing meeting and reconvene the regular meeting with Alderwoman Conley seconding. No discussion. Motion passes with 9 voting yes.

Alderman Hanauer made a motion to approve this agenda item with Alderwoman Conley seconding. No discussion. Motion passes with 9 voting yes.

**2026-156** AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2631 DIRKSEN PARKWAY, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Hanauer made a motion to approve this agenda item with Alderman Gregory seconding. No discussion. Motion passes with 9 voting yes.

**Alderman Donelan made a motion to place agenda items 2026-172, 2026-173 and 2026-174 on omnibus vote with Alderwoman Conley seconding. No discussion. Motion passes with 9 voting yes. On agenda item 2026-173 Kamau Kemayo spoke.**

**2026-172** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM MATSON TO THE POLICE COMMUNITY REVIEW COMMISSION **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-173** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF KAMAU KEMAYO TO THE POLICE COMMUNITY REVIEW COMMISSION **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-174** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN HERRING TO THE SPRINGFIELD DISABILITIES COMMISSION **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-175** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Ward 8 Erin Conley, Ward 9 Jim Donelan)**

Alderman Donelan made a motion to withdraw this agenda item with Alderwoman Conley seconding. Discussion was held by Alderpersons. Motion passes with 9 voting yes.

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**2026-176** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PROVIDING NOTICE OF INTENT TO ESTABLISH A STATE TAX AND REVENUE (STAR) BOND DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZE A FEASIBILITY STUDY NOT TO EXCEED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000.00) TO EVALUATE THE POTENTIAL CREATION OF A TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UTILIZING STAR BOND FINANCING IN SUPPORT OF THE “HISTORY ACROSS THE TRACKS” INITIATIVE, EAST–WEST DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT, AND FUTURE EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BANK OF SPRINGFIELD CENTER **(Requested by Ward 2 Shawn Gregory)**

Alderman Gregory made a motion to approve this agenda item with Alderman Williams Jr seconding. No discussion. Motion passes with 9 voting yes.

**2026-187** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOR ADVISORY BODY DEVELOPMENT, FACILITATION OF RESEARCH, AND PLANNING, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$54,592.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Gregory made a motion to amend this agenda item with Alderman Williams Jr seconding. Discussion had by Alderpersons, 1 public speaker and Police Chief Behl. Motion passes with 9 voting yes.

Alderman Hanauer made a motion to approve this agenda item as amended with Alderman Carlson seconding the motion. Motion passes with 9 voting yes.

## **Emergency Passage**

**2026-221** A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF THE BOS CONVENTION CENTER AND OTHER DOWNTOWN TOURISM PROJECTS SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE ELECTED CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE **(Requested by Ward 2 Shawn Gregory, Ward 5 Lakeisha Purchase, Ward 3 Roy Williams)**

Alderman Williams Jr. motioned to approve this agenda item with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons, Mayor and 2 public speakers. The motion failed with a vote of 5 voting yes and 5 voting no.

**2026-222** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT 102601-5 WITH MEMORIAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PURSUANT TO ICJIA CO-RESPONDER GRANT AGREEMENT NO. 102601 AND PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$752,000.00 FROM JULY 1, 2025, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Gregory motioned to approve this agenda item with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes. The vote includes the Mayor.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

**Alderman Hanauer exited the meeting at 7:05pm**

Citizens addressed the Council

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 vote of 8 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:37PM.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Redpath". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Charles L. Redpath Sr. City Clerk**

