



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday May 5, 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 May 5, 2026.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called Tuesday May 5, 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.

Alderwoman Purchase and Alderwoman Notariano entered the meeting at 5:33pm.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of April 21, 2026, City Council meeting and approve the minutes.

Alderman Hanauer 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 Cox motioned to incorporate the Pre-Council first reading of ordinances into the record of the City Council meeting with Alderman Hanauer 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 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 10 voting yes.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to place the Consent Agenda on final passage.

Alderman Hanauer motioned to place the consent agenda on final passage with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

Mayor's Youth Council

Police Chief Behl Presentation

Consent Agenda

2026-203 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND MIKE AND AMY JACKSON LOCATED AT 1005 W. LAWRENCE AVENUE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-204 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND KURT AND DIANA DEWEESE LOCATED AT 800 S. MACARTHUR BLVD., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,200.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-205 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND COLE TH SPRINGFIELD, IL., LLC LOCATED AT 3001 WEST WABASH AVENUE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-206 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW26-02-67 WITH TRUMAN L. FLATT & SONS CO., INC. TO FURNISH CONSTRUCTION ON THE FY2027 BITUMINOUS OVERLAY PROGRAM FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$6,234,569.31, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-207 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BID AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW26-02-64 WITH REYHAN BROTHERS, INC. D/B/A SANGAMO CONSTRUCTION FOR THE FY2027 STREETScape IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$760,389.21, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-208 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOWEST BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW26-04-12 WITH HOERR CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER REHABILITATION – SRF PROJECT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,236,161.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-209 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY HOERR CONSTRUCTION, FOR CONTRACT NO. PW26-02-59 FOR REMAINDER OF RIDGELY PARK AREA 1 SEWER REHABILITATION, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,979,625.50, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-210 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FOR BITUMINOUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ALONG WILLIAMS BOULEVARD WITHIN WASHINGTON PARK, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$173,802.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-211 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE BEST EVALUATED PROPOSAL AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT RFP PW26-34 WITH HENSON ROBINSON CO., FOR BOILER REPLACEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$580,714.00 AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$230,714.00, AT THE MUNICIPAL CENTER EAST, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-212 AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “D” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR DE LOS ALTOS RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC D/B/A THE TACO JOINT, LOCATED AT 710 S. GRAND E. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-213 AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “D” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR HY-VEE, INC D/B/A WAHLBURGERS, LOCATED AT 2115 S. MACARTHUR BLVD. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-214 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “DN” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR LEGENDS ENTERTAINMENT, LLC D/B/A LEGENDS ENTERTAINMENT, LOCATED AT 1250 W. LINCOLNSHIRE BLVD **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-215 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS19-29 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH TIM FARLEY / TIMOTHY ENTERPRISES, LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF ONE VACANT LOT LOCATED AT 1618 E. MATHENY AVE. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-216 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS19-29 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH CHARLENE CRAWFORD FOR THE PURCHASE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF ONE VACANT LOT LOCATED AT 1312 E. BROWN STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-217 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS19-29 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH INDYA RICHARDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF ONE VACANT LOT LOCATED AT 2136 E. MONROE STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-218 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 091-03-26 A SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT TO CAPITAL CITY CENTURY, TO SPRINGFIELD BICYCLE CLUB, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-219 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FIFTY (50) GETAC S410 G5 MOBILE LAPTOP COMPUTERS INCLUDING A THREE-YEAR WARRANTY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$197,601.50 FROM PCN STRATEGIES, INC FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-220 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH LIVINGSTONE, MUELLER, BIMA & MURPHY, P.C. TO DEFEND WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FROM MARCH 1, 2026, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2027, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$240,000.00 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Emergency Passage

2026-245 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE FOR 2026 PLANT BEAUTIFICATION FOR DOWNTOWN SPRINGFIELD OF CONTRACT RFP #PW27-03 WITH MG STEWART LAND DESIGNS, LLC TO ENHANCE THE VISUAL APPEAL AND VIBRANCY OF DOWNTOWN SPRINGFIELD IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$58,028.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Ward 5 Lakeshia Purchase)**

Alderman Purchase motioned to place this agenda item on final passage with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons and Public Works Director Dave Fuchs. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes and 1 voting no.

Mayor Misty Buscher vetoed 2026-176 and read her Veto into the record. Discussion held by Alderpersons and the Mayor.

Discussion of unfinished business

Discussion of new business

Alderman Hanauer and Alderman Cox exited the meeting at 7:05PM

Citizens addressed the Council

No Executive Session

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Donelan motioned for adjournment with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice votes 8 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

**Chuck Redpath Sr.
City Clerk**

Minutes to be approved on May 19, 2026.