



City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 19, 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 May 19, 2026.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called May 19, 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.

Proclamation: SHG Hockey Team

Proclamation: Will MaHorney - Swimmer

Mayor Misty Buscher began reading the Zoning Agenda items up for consideration.

Zoning Agenda

DOC. 026-015 1701 S. College Street (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 10 voting yes.

DOC. 026-016 4300 & 4400 Westgate Drive (Ward #10)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to approve this zoning item with Alderman Carlson seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

Treasurer Colleen Redpath Feger gave the Treasurer's Report.

Alderman Cox 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 10 voting yes.

OBM Report. **No questions.**

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of April 28, 2026, City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Hanauer motioned to approve the City Council minutes with Alderman Rockford 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 Rockford 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 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 Rockford 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 Cox motioned to put the Consent Agenda on final passage with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
TABLED OR REMAINING IN COMMITTEE

None.

Consent Agenda

2026-223 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH BHMGE ENGINEERS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$360,000.00 AND AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES IN RELATION TO THE LINCOLN CAPITOL LAND, LLC SOLAR FARM (MISO PROJECT E003) FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-224 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A PAYMENT TO ITRON, INC. IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,538.12, FOR SERVICES IN RELATION TO METER READING DATA, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-225 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PAYMENT TO ADVANCE UTILITY SYSTEMS CORPORATION, A DIVISION OF N. HARRIS COMPUTER CORPORATION, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$664,391.89 FOR ANNUAL SOFTWARE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM FOR INFINITY CUSTOMER INFORMATION SYSTEM (CIS) FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-226 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2026 FORD T-350 CARGO VAN FROM LANDMARK FORD, INC. IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$63,112.00 UNDER STATE CONTRACT #BOSS-4-P-28544, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-227 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2026 FORD F-350 TRUCK FROM LANDMARK FORD, INC. IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$72,874.00 UNDER STATE CONTRACT #BOSS-4-P-23568, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-228 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$312,372.00 FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE TO ACCOMMODATE FY2026 ELECTRIC PILOT CONTRIBUTIONS, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-229 A RESOLUTION FOR TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF ILLINOIS STATE ROUTE 97 (JEFFERSON STREET FROM 9TH TO 5TH STREETS) FOR THE ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 24, 2026, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-230 A RESOLUTION FOR TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF ILLINOIS STATE ROUTE 97 (JEFFERSON STREET FROM 5TH TO 9TH STREETS) FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 5, 2026, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-231 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE A 2026 INTERNATIONAL TANDEM AXLE DUMP TRUCK FROM RUSH TRUCK CENTERS OF ILLINOIS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT OF \$219,567.00 AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FROM UNAPPROPRIATED FUND UNDER STATE CONTRACT #24-416-CMS-BOSS4-P-75582 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-232 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE SIXTH STREET ROAD EXPANSION FROM I-55/I-72 INTERCHANGE TO 900 NORTH OF STEVENSON DRIVE, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-233 A RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THAT MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,062.00 MAY BE USED FOR PRELIMINARY AND DESIGN ENGINEERING SERVICES (PE I) FOR THE 11TH STREET AND SOUTH GRAND AVENUE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (MFT SECTION 23-00497-00-TL), FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-234 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH HANSON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INC. TO PERFORM PHASE I PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE RECONFIGURATION OF THE SOUTH GRAND AVENUE AND 11TH STREET INTERSECTION AND MILL AND OVERLAY OF SOUTH GRAND AVENUE FROM THE EAST SIDE OF 9TH STREET TO EAST OF 11TH STREET MFT SECTION NO. 23-00497-00-TL, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$45,062.00, AND A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$315,062.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-235 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE VARIANCE REQUEST OF SECTION 153.158(b)(2) PERTAINING TO ACCESS TO A PRIVATE ROAD FOR LOT 1 OF ROESCH SUBDIVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-236 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE LOCATION AND SKETCH MAP OF ROESCH SUBDIVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-238 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR A-TO-Z REALTY INVESTMENTS, LLC D/B/A CROWNS PUB AND GRILL, LOCATED AT 2690 S. DIRKSEN PARKWAY **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-239 AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS “B” LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO THE SALE OF THE BUSINESS BY BEELINE PROPERTIES, LLC D/B/A BEELINE MART #10430 LOCATED AT 430 STANFORD AVE.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-241 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT OF \$30,000.00 TO JUNETEENTH INC. FOR THE 2026 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION TO BE HELD NO LATER THAN JUNE 20, 2026, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Ward 2 Shawn Gregory)**

2026-242 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION AGREEMENT UNDER RFP HR24-32 AND AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OF \$94,662.00, AND A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$277,662.00 WITH IO SOLUTIONS TO FURNISH, DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER ENTRY LEVEL EXAMS FOR THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND A LATERAL OFFICER EXAM FOR POLICE, FOR THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-243 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TWO-YEAR EXTENSION AGREEMENT UNDER RFP HR24-33 AND AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OF \$126,038.00, AND A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$507,388.00 WITH IO SOLUTIONS TO FURNISH, DEVELOP AND ADMINISTER PROMOTIONAL EXAMS FOR THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND A LATERAL OFFICER EXAM FOR POLICE, FOR THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Debate Agenda

2026-240 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 82, SECTION 82.02, OF THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, TO INCREASE THE PENALTIES FOR PARKING VIOLATIONS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Ward 5 Lakeisha Purchase)

Alderman Hanauer made a motion to approve this agenda item with Alderwoman Purchase seconding. Discussion was made by Alderpersons, Mayor, and City Clerk. Motion passes with 8 voting yes and 2 voting no.

2026-244 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH SPRINGFIELD PROJECT, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2026, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2028, TO SUPPORT A COMPREHENSIVE AND COHESIVE STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SPRINGFIELD, AND AUTHORIZE AN ANNUAL PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00, SUBJECT TO THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR BUDGET
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderman Gregory made a motion to amend this agenda item with Alderwoman Notariano seconding. Discussion was made by Alderpersons, Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock, Mayor Misty Buscher and Dominic Watson from Springfield Projects.

Alderman Gregory then made a motion to amend the amendment with Alderman Rockford seconding. Discussion was made by Alderpersons, OBM Director Ramona Metzger and Mayor Misty Buscher. Motion passes.

Alderman Donelan made a motion for a short recess at 6:41pm with Alderman Gregory seconded. Motion passes with 10 voting yes.

Alderman Cox made a motion to reconvene the meeting at 6:48pm with Alderman Rockford seconding. Motion passes 10 voting yes.

Alderman Donelan made a motion to approve this agenda item "as amended" with Alderman Gregory seconding. Motion passes with 9 voting yes and 1 voting present.

Emergency Passage

2026-283 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH SENTINEL TECHNOLOGIES INC, FOR BROADCOM VMWARE LICENSING, MAINTENANCE, AND SUPPORT FOR CWLP'S VIRTUAL SERVER ENVIRONMENT IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$96,136.96, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Donelan motioned to approve this agenda item with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons and Chief Utility Engineer Scott Rogers. The motion passed with a vote of 11 voting yes including the Mayor's vote.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Alderman Hanauer and Alderman Cox exited the meeting at 7:20pm

Citizens addressed the Council

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Gregory motioned for adjournment with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice vote of 8 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:43PM.

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

