



City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 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 June 16, 2026.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called June 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 Misty Buscher asked for a motion to approve Alderman Cox to attend the meeting via phone. Alderman Hanauer made the motion with Alderman Carlson seconding the motion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10 voting yes.

Mayor Buscher read the Civility Pledge.

Presentation: Special Olympics Gymnastics Team

Fire Chief Zummo and Chief Utility Engineer Rogers spoke about previous storms.

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

Zoning Agenda

DOC. 026-018 2512 East Laurel Street (Ward #3)

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

DOC. 026-019 3205 Clear Lake Avenue (Ward #3)

Alderman Williams Jr motioned to approve this zoning item with Alderman Donelan 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 Donelan motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted with Alderman Hanauer 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 June 2, 2026, City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Donelan 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 Hanauer 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 Gregory 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 Hanauer 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

2026-285 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR THE UNIT 4 GENERATING STATION FROM AMEC FOSTER WHEELER ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$312,182.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-286 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH CRAWFORD, MURPHY & TILLY, INC., FOR DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CARBON STORAGE EXPANSION AND ADDITIONAL AMMONIA FEED SYSTEM AT THE WATER PURIFICATION PLANT, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$350,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-287 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOW BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW27-03-04 WITH LINCOLN LAND CONCRETE, INC. AND CAPITOL READY MIX, INC. TO PURCHASE READY MIX CONCRETE AND RELATED MATERIALS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$325,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND CITY WATER LIGHT & POWER **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-288 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND THE KATHLEEN A. ALCORN REVOCABLE TRUST LOCATED AT 800 S. GLENWOOD AVE., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-289 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY TO REIMBURSE NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY \$9,768,736.00 FOR THEIR COST AND ALLOW THE CITY'S CONTRACTOR TO WORK ON NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY PROPERTY FOR USABLE SEGMENT VIB OF THE SPRINGFIELD RAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-290 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS19-29 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH EVELIN JOHANA URIAS RIVAS FOR THE PURCHASE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF ONE VACANT LOT LOCATED AT 2323 E. SPRUCE STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-291 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING QUOTE NUMBER 3596783 AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 15 MOTOROLA RADIO EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FROM MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$107,711.85 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-292 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING QUOTE NO. 11237919 WITH STRYKER SALES, LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO EQUIP THE BEACON PROJECT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$122,430.75, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Debate Agenda

2026-284 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 1988 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD CODE OF ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED BY REPEALING SECTION 50.30(I) OF CHAPTER 50 IN ITS ENTIRETY PERTAINING TO HIGH LOAD RATE **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Hanauer made a motion to approve this agenda item with Alderman Rockford seconding. Discussion was made by Alderpersons, Chief Utility Engineer Scott Rogers, 2 public speakers. Motion passes with 9 voting yes and 1 voting no.

2026-293 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$10,342.28 FOR SETTLEMENT OF A DEMOLITION LIEN AT 1021 E. PHILLIPS AVENUE **(Requested by Alderman Shawn Gregory)**

Alderman Gregory made a motion to approve this agenda item with Alderman Rockford seconding. Discussion was made by Alderpersons. Motion passes with 7 voting yes and 3 voting no.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Alderman Hanauer exited the meeting at 7:53pm

Citizens addressed the Council

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Donelan motioned for adjournment with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice vote of 9 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 8:31PM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. Redpath". The "C" is large and stylized, with a dot. The "Redpath" is written in a cursive script.

Charles L. Redpath Sr. City Clerk

