



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday July 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 July 7, 2026.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called Tuesday July 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.

YMCA Youth 60th Anniversary Presentation.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to allow Alderman Cox to attend the meeting via phone. Alderman Donelan motioned to approve with Alderwoman Conley seconding. Motion passed with a voice vote of 9 voting yes.

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

Alderman Donelan motioned to approve the minutes with Alderman Gregory 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 Rockford seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 9 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 Hanauer motioned to incorporate the Pre-Council reading of the Consent Agenda into the record of the City Council meeting with Alderman Gregory 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 Hanauer motioned to place the consent agenda on final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

Consent Agenda

2026-295 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING MULTIPLE VENDORS FOR PERFORMANCE OF TRANSMISSION SYSTEM STUDY SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-296 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UW27-04 – FY2027 WATER SERVICE LINE POTHOLE PROJECT WITH PETERSBURG PLUMBING & EXCAVATING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$856,213.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-297 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PAYMENT TO TROXELL & COMPANY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,800,000.00 FOR PROPERTY INSURANCE FOR 40 CITY OF SPRINGFIELD PROPERTIES FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-298 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOW BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER UE27-04-20 WITH ENDRESS + HAUSER, INC., TO PURCHASE A CONTINUOUS PARTICULATE MONITORING SYSTEM FOR UNIT 4 FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$111,892.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-299 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH ENGINEERED PUMP SERVICES, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$98,405.00 FOR REPAIR OF UNIT 4'S CIRCULATING WATER PUMP A, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-300 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF MUNICIPAL LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL UTILITIES ASSOCIATION EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT SHARE PROGRAM FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-301 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 95 OF THE 1988 SPRINGFIELD CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO GROUND WATER USE

(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-302 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW27-04-22 WITH TRUMAN L. FLATT & SONS CO., INC. TO FURNISH CONSTRUCTION ON THE STOCKYARD TO MARKETPLACE CONNECTOR FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$801,165.84, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-303 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF EXCESS RIGHT OF WAY IN EDWARDS AND MATHER'S ADDITION AND EXCHANGE OF REAL ESTATE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THROUGH ITS DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MANAGEMENT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$0.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-304 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE HIRING OF TINA LATHAN AS OFFICE COORDINATOR FOR CITY COUNCIL **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Ward 7 Brad Carlson, Ward 8 Erin Conley, Ward 1 Jeffrey Cox, Ward 9 Jim Donelan, Ward 2 Shawn Gregory, Ward 10 Ralph Hanauer, Ward 6 Jennifer Notariano, Ward 5 Lakeisha Purchase, Ward 4 Larry Rockford, Ward 3 Roy Williams)**

2026-305 AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY GOLDEN HOUR BAKE HOUSE, LLC D/B/A GOLDEN HOUR BAKE HOUSE LOCATED AT 11 W. OLD STATE CAPITOL PLAZA **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-306 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR LEVITY BAR AND GRILL, LLC D/B/A LEVITY BAR AND GRILL, LOCATED AT 4127 WEST WABASH **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-307 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO JAMES CADIGAN, A CITY OF SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 25-WC- 012515 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,760.00 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-308 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO JAMES CADIGAN, A CITY OF SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 25-WC- 008756 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$61,711.48 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-309 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO ENTER INTO SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT NO. 25-SR-0112 WITH THE SPRINGFIELD CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ADA RAMPS AND REPAIRS/MODIFICATIONS TO MAKE HOMES MORE ADA ACCESSIBLE, UTILIZING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-310 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A THREE-YEAR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES AT THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIRGROUNDS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2029 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-311 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO ACCEPT AWARD NO. B-24-CP-IL-0866 OF THE COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING GRANT TO ADD A NEW YOUTH, ADULT, AND CHILDREN SERVICES SPACE, AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000.00, FOR LINCOLN LIBRARY **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-312 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A TENTATIVE THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND IBW LOCAL 916 ON BEHALF OF ENGINEER TECHNICIANS FROM JULY 1, 2026, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2029 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-313 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) PIERCE® ASCENDANT 107 TANDEM NPNT AERIAL LADDER TRUCK FROM MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,039,185.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT PAID OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-314 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S EXTERIOR REHABILITATION PROGRAM FOR EXTERIOR REHABILITATION PURPOSES FOR AREAS OF THE CITY OUTSIDE OF TIF DISTRICTS AND CANNABIS GRANT DISTRICTS **(Requested by Ward 8 Erin Conley, Ward 9 Jim Donelan, Ward 6 Jennifer Notariano)**

Debate Agenda

2026-315 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO FLOCK GROUP INC. D/B/A FLOCK SAFETY IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$508,000.00 FOR THE CITY'S FALCON AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READERS (ALPRs) FROM MARCH 01, 2026, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2028, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Ward 7 Brad Carlson, Ward 1 Jeffrey Cox, Ward 9 Jim Donelan, Ward 10 Ralph Hanauer, Ward 4 Larry Rockford)**

Alderman Hanauer motioned to place this agenda item on final passage with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Then Alderman Gregory motioned to amend with Alderwoman Notariano seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons, Corporation Counsel Gregory Moredock, Assist Police Chief Dodd.

Amendment #1 Roll Call Vote: Pass - 6 yes, 2 no, 1 present

Cox - Present

Gregory - Yes

Williams Jr - Yes

Rockford - Yes

Notariano - Yes

Carlson - No

Conley - Yes

Donelan - Yes

Hanauer - No

Alderman Donelan motioned to adopt the Amendment to the Amendment #1 with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons, Deputy Chief Dodd, Mayor Buscher, and Corporation Counsel Gregory Moredock.

Amendment to the Amendment Roll Call Vote: Pass - 6 yes, 2 no, 1 present

Cox - Present

Gregory - Yes

Williams Jr - Yes

Rockford - Yes

Notariano - Yes

Carlson - No

Conley - Yes

Donelan - Yes

Hanauer – No

Alderman Hanauer motioned to place this agenda item on final passage AS AMENDED with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No further discussion. Motion passes with 9 voting yes.

EMERGENCY PASSAGE

2026-345 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING RFP FD27-II WITH MEMORIAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$160,212.94 AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$160,212.94 FROM THE OPIOID SETTLEMENT RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE FOR PERSONNEL SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE BEACON PROJECT AND BOLT APPARATUS, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT, FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderman Donelan motioned to place this agenda item on final passage with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Fire Chief Zummo and Memorial Behavior Health. Motion passes with 10 voting yes. Including Mayor's vote.

Discussion of unfinished business

Discussion of new business

Alderman Hanauer exited the meeting at 7:40pm

Citizens addressed the Council

No Executive Session

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 votes 8 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

Chuck Redpath Sr.
City Clerk

Minutes to be approved on July 21, 2026.