



City Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 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 July 21, 2026.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called July 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.

Presentation: Jay Shanle with DSI

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

Zoning Agenda

DOC. 026-021 724 EAST EDWARDS STREET (WARD #2)

Alderman Gregory motioned to approve this zoning item with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons. The motion passed with a vote of 8 voting yes 1 abstaining.

Treasurer Colleen Redpath Feger gave the Treasurer's Report.

Alderman Donelan 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 9 voting yes.

OBM Report. **No questions.**

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of July 7, 2026, City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Donelan motioned to approve the City Council 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 Hanauer 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 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 9 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 Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
TABLED OR REMAINING IN COMMITTEE

2026-294 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A RENEWAL OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONTRACT SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-339 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO BEAU FRIDAY, A CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FIRE FIGHTER, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 24-WC-032595 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$44,974.56 (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

No movement.

Consent Agenda

2026-316 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PAYMENT TO WESCO AND AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF THE MISO J1610 DEPOSITS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$56,913.40, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-317 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT FROM MIDCONTINENT INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR (MISO), FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-318 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UW#27-04-23 – EMERGENCY LEAD WATER SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT FY2027/28 WITH E.L. PRUITT COMPANY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$909,910.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-319 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION AND ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF GRANT BA-26-325 FROM THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (IDNR) FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE CENTER PARK AREA AND THE BEACHHOUSE AREA, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-320 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL JOINTFUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$352,850.00 FOR CONTINUOUS MONITORING OF NUTRIENTS AND SUSPENDED SEDIMENT IN THE LICK CREEK AND SUGAR CREEK TRIBUTARIES TO LAKE SPRINGFIELD FOR THE TIME PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2025 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2027, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-321 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR BISSELL ROAD, LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BISSELL ROAD AND EAST SIDE OF NORTH DIRKSEN PARKWAY, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-322 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW27-04-19 WITH COMPLETE ASPHALT SERVICE CO. FOR THE FY2027 CRACKFILLING CONTRACT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$294,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-323 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND ACCEPTING A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT OF RFP PW27-06 WITH P.H. BROUGHTON & SONS, INC. AND REYHAN BROS. D/B/A SANGAMO CONSTRUCTION CO. INC. FOR STREET AND ALLEY REPAIRS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,200,000.00, FOR THE OFFICES OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND PUBLIC WORKS (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-324 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BID AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER PW27-05-26 WITH P.H. BROUGHTON & SONS, INC. FOR THE FY2027 SEAL COAT PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$461,250.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-325 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE VARIANCE REQUEST OF SECTION 153.157(L) PERTAINING TO ACCESS TO AN ARTERIAL STREET IN CENTENNIAL PARK PLACE FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-326 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REVISED PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR CENTENNIAL PARK PLACE FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-327 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE VARIANCE REQUEST OF SECTION 153.158(b)(2) PERTAINING TO THE CREATION OF A FLAG LOT AND SHARED ACCESS IN FINURA RIDGE SUBDIVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-328 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE LOCATION AND SKETCH MAP OF FINURA RIDGE SUBDIVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-329 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE VARIANCE REQUEST OF SECTION 153.157(L) PERTAINING TO ACCESS TO AN ARTERIAL STREET IN GATEWAY SUBDIVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-330 AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE VARIANCE REQUEST OF SECTION 153.157(N) PERTAINING TO PRIVATE STREETS FOR GATEWAY SUBDIVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-331 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE VARIANCE REQUEST OF SECTION 153.158(b)(2) PERTAINING TO THE CREATION OF A FLAG LOT AND SHARED ACCESS IN GATEWAY SUBDIVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-332 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE LOCATION AND SKETCH MAP OF GATEWAY SUBDIVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-334 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "A" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR THE BUS STOP, LLC D/B/A THE BUS STOP, LOCATED AT 430 E. MONROE ST (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-335 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "AA" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR 2730 SIXTH STREET LIQUOR, LLC D/B/A SPRING LIQUOR AND WINE, LOCATED AT 2730 S. 6TH STREET, SUITES B & C
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-336 AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY ROOTS LATIN GRILL, LLC D/B/A ROOTS LATIN GRILL LOCATED AT 4127 WABASH AVE.
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-337 AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY BARBEQUE INTERGRATED, INC D/B/A SMOKEY BONES BAR AND FIRE GRILL #7513 LOCATED AT 2660 S. DIRKSEN PKWY (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-340 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF GRANT NO. B26-MC-17-0023 FY26 CDBG COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM GRANT NO. M26-MC-17-0209 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,779,363.29 FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT COVERING THE FY26 PROGRAM YEAR ACTIVITIES, FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-341 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF GRANT NO. 26SL578208, FOR THE FY27 SECURITY GRANT WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00. FOR THE LINCOLN LIBRARY
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-343 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A CONTRACT WITH KONE, INC. FOR REPAIRS TO THE FREIGHT ELEVATOR AT MUNICIPAL CENTER EAST IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$117,273.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-344 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING QUOTE NUMBER 3673669 AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 14 APX4500 MOBILE RADIOS AND ACCESSORIES FROM MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$78,963.22 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Debate Agenda

2026-333 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FOR THE DONATION OF THE BLOCK BOUND BY FOURTH STREET, CAPITOL AVENUE, 5TH STREET AND JACKSON STREET, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Ward 7 Brad Carlson, Ward 1 Jeffrey Cox, Ward 9 Jim Donelan, Ward 2 Shawn Gregory, Ward 10 Ralph Hanauer, Ward 5 Lakeisha Purchase, Ward 3 Roy Williams)**

Alderman Donelan made a motion to approve this agenda item with Alderman Gregory seconding. Then Alderman Williams made a motion to Amend this agenda item with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. Discussion was made by Alderpersons and 1 public speaker. Motion to amend failed with 3 voting yes and 4 voting no.

Motion to approve as submitted passes with 7 voting yes, 1 voting no, and 1 voting present.

2026-338 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT MUELLER TO THE SPRINGFIELD URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

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

2026-342 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF CONTRACT CS24-04-01 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027, WITH REPUBLIC SERVICES, SPRINGFIELD D/B/A REPUBLIC SERVICES OF SANGAMON COUNTY TO PROVIDE WASTE HAULING USING SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Hanauer made a motion to approve this agenda item with Alderman Carlson seconding. Discussion was held by Alderpersons. Motion passes with 9 voting yes.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Alderman Hanauer exited the meeting at 6:29pm

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Citizens addressed the Council

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Carlson motioned for adjournment with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice vote of 6 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:49PM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "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

