



City Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday August 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 Wednesday August 5, 2026.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called Wednesday August 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.

Josh w/Heartland Housed Presentation.

HR Director Sarah Kink discussed the City Intern program

OBM Intern Luke spoke and OPED Intern Lillian spoke.

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

Alderman Cox motioned to approve the minutes with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 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 Donlan 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 8 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 Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

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

Alderman Donelan motioned to place the consent agenda on final passage with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 8 voting yes.

Ordinance 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)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item out of Committee with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. Then Alderman Donelan made the motion to adopt Amendment #1 with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Motion to amend passes with 8 voting yes. Alderman Donelan made the motion to place amended agenda item on final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Motion passes with a Roll Call Vote of all 8 voting yes.

No movement on 2026-339

Consent Agenda

2026-346 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL NO. 25-10 WITH LANDIS+GYR FOR CWLP ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI) COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$12,799,831.51 FOR A FIFTEEN-YEAR PERIOD, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Williams Jr. motioned to move this agenda item to debate with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons, CWLP Director Scott Rogers. Alderman Hanauer then motion to place agenda item on final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding. No further discussion. Motion passed with 8 voting yes.

2026-347 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL NO. 25-10 WITH LANDIS+GYR FOR SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE (SAAS) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,575,623.00 FOR A FIFTEEN-YEAR PERIOD, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-348 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL NO. 25-10 WITH LANDIS+GYR FOR A SUPPORT AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,175.92 FOR A FIFTEEN-YEAR PERIOD FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-349 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE FOR THE PI HISTORIAN SOFTWARE FOR THE POWER PLANT ELECTRIC GENERATION DEPARTMENT FROM OSISOFT, LLC IN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$89,441.02 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-350 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF BARRACUDA EMAIL PROTECTION AND CLOUD EMAIL ARCHIVING FROM J4 TECH SOLUTIONS, FROM OMNIA JOINT PURCHASE CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$56,952.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-351 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF VACUUM PUMP ASSEMBLY FROM HARRIS EQUIPMENT CORPORATION FOR DALLMAN UNIT 4, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$86,160.47, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-352 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS FROM MULTIPLE VENDORS FOR CONTRACT UE27-04-21 – SUPPLEMENTAL ELECTRICAL STAFFING IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,000,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-353 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO THE ENERGY AUTHORITY, INC. FOR A LOAD FORECASTING STUDY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,867.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-354 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND REIKO HURD AND SHANTE BURKS LOCATED AT 3210 VICTORIA DRIVE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$700.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-355 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND MILLBROOKE, INC. LOCATED AT 801 S. MACARTHUR BLVD., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,400.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-356 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2026 F-150 PICKUP AND A 2026 FORD RANGER FROM MORROW BROTHERS FORD, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$92,045.00 UNDER STATE CONTRACT NO. 1-416CMS-BOSS4-P-29479, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-358 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT FOR SAMSARA FLEET GPS AND TELEMATICS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$620,688.53, WITH CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORP., FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-361 AN ORDINANCE TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE DUE TO CLOSURE OF BUSINESS BY EAGLE GOLF AND GRILL, INC D/B/A EAGLE GOLF AND GRILL LOCATED AT 3941 PINTAIL DR
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-362 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR COFFEY AND FIELDS, INC D/B/A GOLD LEAF, LOCATED AT 916 W. LAUREL STREET (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-363 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS19-29 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH KENNEDY & MARCUM, LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF ONE VACANT LOT LOCATED AT 2032 PEORIA ROAD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-364 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE TO HOMEOWNERS UTILIZING CANNABIS TAX FUNDS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$378,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Debate Agenda

2026-357 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE REOBLIGATION OF ARPA BUDGET AUTHORITY WITH SANGAMON COUNTY WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT FOR INSTALLATION OF SANITARY SEWERS ON PROPERTY AT LAKE SPRINGFIELD, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$710,036.12, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher, Ward 1 Alderman Jeffrey Cox)

Alderman Cox motioned to place this agenda item on final passage with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons, OBM Director Ramona Metzger, and Public Works Director Dave Fuchs. Motion passed with 8 voting yes.

2026-359 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH SPRINGFIELD ILLINOIS AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY FOUNDATION D/B/A THE SPRINGFIELD AND CENTRAL ILLINOIS AFRICANAMERICAN HISTORY MUSEUM FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1440 MONUMENT AVENUE **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Cox motioned to place this agenda item on final passage with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion. Motion passed with 8 voting yes.

2026-360 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF DORIS TURNER TO THE MID-ILLINOIS MEDICAL DISTRICT COMMISSION **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Hanauer motioned to place this agenda item on final passage with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. Doris Turner spoke. Motion passed with 8 voting yes.

EMERGENCY PASSAGE

2026-382 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING GRANT NO. 27-0155ORC FROM THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$82,000.00, FOR THE ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME GRANT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$82,000.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT, FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Cox motioned to place this agenda item on final passage with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons, Police Chief Behl. Motion passes with 8 voting yes and 1 voting no. Including Mayor's vote.

Discussion of unfinished business

Discussion of new business

Alderman Hanauer exited the meeting at 7:25pm

Citizens addressed the Council

No Executive Session

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Cox motioned for adjournment with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice votes 7 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.

Chuck Redpath Sr.
City Clerk

Minutes to be approved on August 18, 2026.