



# **City Council Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, August 18, 2026, 5:30pm**

**City Council Chambers**

## **Pre-Council Session**

Clerk Redpath called the Pre-Council Session of the Springfield City Council to Order on Tuesday August 18, 2026.

## **City Council Session**

Mayor Misty Buscher called August 18, 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.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to go into Executive Session at 5:35PM. Alderman Cox made the motion with Alderman Donelan seconding. Motion passed with 10 voting yes.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to reconvene the regular City Council meeting at 6:32PM. Alderman Donelan made the motion with Alderman Cox seconding. Motion passed with 10 voting yes.

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

## **Zoning Agenda**

**DOC. 026-020** Southwest Corner of S. MacArthur Boulevard/ Westchester Boulevard,  
PIN:22-16.0-101-040 (Ward 6)

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

**DOC. 026-022** PIN 21-11.0-300-030, (approximately 40.78 acres farmland located North of Milby Lane) (Ward 10)

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

Deputy Treasurer Eric Ketchum gave the Treasurer's Report.

Alderman Hanauer motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted with Alderman Rockford 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 August 4, 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 Donelan motioned to incorporate the Pre-Council first reading of ordinances into the record of the City Council meeting with Alderman Gregory 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 Hanauer 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 Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 9 voting yes.

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS** **TABLED OR REMAINING IN COMMITTEE**

**2026-339** 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**

**2026-365** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION AND AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000.00 UNDER CONTRACT UE22-06-38 – BYPRODUCTS HAULING FOR THE DALLMAN POWER PLANT WITH J. OROS ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE OF \$250,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-366** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR RENEWAL OF SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION SUPPORT SERVICES WITH DRAGOS, INC. FOR ADVANCED OPERATIONAL TECHNOLOGY CYBERSECURITY MONITORING OF THE ELECTRICAL DIVISION’S CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$99,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-367** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE DALLMAN UNIT 4 POWER PLANT HYDROGEN SUPPLY CONTRACT, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES FOR A TOTAL OF \$837,722.00 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-368** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE REOBLIGATION OF ARPA FUNDS FROM THE WATER SERVICE LINE POTHOLE PROJECT TO THE LEAD LINE EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,727.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-369** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL AGREEMENT WITH ANDREWS ENGINEERING, INC. IN AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000.00 FOR CONSULTING SERVICES RELATED TO DISPOSAL OF COAL COMBUSTION RESIDUALS (CCR) AND FOR A TOTAL OF \$1,000,000.00 OF ERIRF FUNDS FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-370** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000.00 UNDER CONTRACT NB27-02U – REPRESENTATION IN MISO STAKEHOLDER PROCESS WITH PRIME GROUP LLC FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE FOR \$125,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-371** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING PURCHASE OF RELAY PANELS WITH SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES AND AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$218,863.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-372** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ROCK SALT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$600,000.00, AND A TRANSFER OF BUDGET AUTHORITY, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-374** AN ORDINANCE APPROVING CHANGE ORDER #2 WITH TRUMAN L. FLATT & SONS, CO., INC. FOR THE FY2026 BITUMINOUS OVERLAY PROGRAM BY AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL \$205,931.05 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$8,321,361.93, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-375** AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR AJ'S FIFTY YARD LINE, LLC D/B/A AJ'S FIFTY YARD LINE, LOCATED AT 1374 TORONTO ROAD **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-376** AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "A" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR PRIME TIME BILLIARDS, INC., D/B/A PRIME TIME BILLIARDS, LOCATED AT 2301 ADLAI STEVENSON DRIVE, SUITE A **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-378** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,069.41 TO PHILLIP JOHNSON, A CURRENT SPRINGFIELD FIREFIGHTER, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM FOR CASE NUMBER 24-WC-014415 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-379** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS26-22, AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH MICHAEL SHEEHAN, FOR THE PURCHASE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF ONE VACANT LOT LOCATED AT 1231 S. 12TH STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-380** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS26-22 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH DEONTREY HOLDER/ PRIDE TINT, FOR THE PURCHASE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF TWO (2) VACANT LOTS LOCATED AT 1420 S. 10 1/2 STREET AND 1413 S. 11TH STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,200.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

**2026-381** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO EXECUTIVE TRANSPORTATION FOR THE TROLLEY SERVICE FOR SUMMER 2026, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$55,212.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

## **Debate Agenda**

**2026-373** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACT #PW27-16 WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ILLINOIS, INC. FOR RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPE WASTE COLLECTION, FROM 09/01/2026 THROUGH 8/31/2029, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,152,836.00, AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Hanauer made a motion to approve this agenda item with Alderman Cox seconding. Discussion was made by 1 public speaker and Waste Management. Motion to passed with 10 voting yes.

**2026-377** AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING JASON MCKENZIE, SARAH KINK, AND JIM PETERS TO THE DEFERRED COMPENSATION COMMITTEE  
**(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Alderman Donelan made a motion to approve this agenda item with Alderman Cox seconding. Discussion held by Jim Peters. Motion passes with 10 voting yes.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

**Alderman Hanauer exited the meeting at 7:17pm**

**Alderman Cox exited the meeting at 7:33pm**

Citizens addressed the Council

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Donelan motioned for adjournment with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice vote of 8 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 7:48PM.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. Redpath". The signature is written in a cursive style, with a large, looped "C" and "R".

**Charles L. Redpath Sr. City Clerk**

