



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday September 1, 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 September 1, 2026.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called Tuesday September 1, 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.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of August 18, 2026, City Council meeting and approve the minutes.

Alderman Donelan motioned to approve the minutes 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 incorporate the Pre-Council first reading of ordinances into the record of the City Council meeting.

Alderman Gregory motioned to incorporate the Pre-Council first reading of ordinances into the record of the City Council meeting with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 10 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 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 Gregory motioned to place the consent agenda on final passage with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 10 voting yes.

Ordinance 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

2026-383 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF NEW SWITCHING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) STORAGE AREA NETWORK WITH PRESIDIO NETWORKED SOLUTIONS, LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$126,027.36 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-384 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH CERAM USA, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$590,000.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW CATALYST MODULES FOR THE DALLMAN POWER STATION'S UNIT 4, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-385 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FUNDING OF \$2,934,383.60 AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$618,559.55 FOR NATURAL GAS PROCUREMENT FROM THE ENERGY AUTHORITY, INC. FOR THE INTERSTATE COMBUSTION TURBINE FOR A GRAND TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$17,413,090.03 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-386 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND DELLA REESE LOCATED AT 1801 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE EAST, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-387 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PAYMENT TO SANGAMON COUNTY CLERK IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$257,810.85 FOR THE CITY PORTION OF ONE TIME COST ON TYLER TECHNOLOGIES SYSTEM AS A SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY INITIATIVE, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE SPRINGFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-389 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) DELL POWEREDGE R760XS SERVERS AND ACCOMPANYING ACCESSORIES WITH CELLENTIA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMPANY, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$56,404.82, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT BUREAU OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-390 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO MELOTTE MORSE LEONATTI PARKER, LTD. FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR THE RENOVATION TO THE CHILDREN/YOUTH AREA, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$74,740.00 FOR THE LINCOLN LIBRARY **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-391 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP TO DOWNTOWN SPRINGFIELD, INC., FOR THE 2026 STREET DINNER ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED PAYMENT OF \$2,000.00 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-392 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT OF \$30,000.00 TO MEES PROMOTIONS, LLC FOR THE 2026 SPRINGFIELD MILE TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 5, 2026, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 6, 2026, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-393 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP PAYMENT OF \$35,000.00 TO ILLINOIS ROUTE 66 MOTHER ROAD FESTIVAL, INC FOR THE 2026 MRF TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 25, 2026, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 27, 2026, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-394 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPONSORSHIP TO ILLINOIS ROUTE 66 HERITAGE PROJECT, INC. FOR THE 2026 ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 11, 2026, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED PAYMENT OF \$10,000.00 FOR THE SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Debate Agenda

2026-388 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A THREE-YEAR RENEWAL CONTRACT NO. NB24-250C OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SOUNDTHINKING, INC., FOR SHOTSPOTTER DETECTION TECHNOLOGIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,100,012.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

Alderman Donelan motioned to withdraw this agenda item with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. Motion passed with 10 voting yes.

Discussion of unfinished business

Discussion of new business

Citizens addressed the Council

Executive Session: 5:31PM – 5:45PM

5:31PM - Alderman Cox motioned to go into Executive Session with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion. Motion passed with 10 voice voting yes.

5:45PM - Alderman Carlson motioned to reconvene the regular meeting with Alderman Williams Jr seconding the motion. No discussion. Motion passed with 10 voice voting yes.

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Hanauer motioned for adjournment with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with 10 voice voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:17pm.

**Chuck Redpath Sr.
City Clerk**

Minutes to be approved on September 15, 2026.