

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA



SPRINGFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 5:30PM

MISTY BUSCHER

MAYOR

CHARLES REDPATH

CITY CLERK

COLLEEN REDPATH FEGER

CITY TREASURER

ALDERPERSONS

WARD 1 JEFFREY COX

WARD 2 SHAWN GREGORY

WARD 3 ROY WILLIAMS

WARD 4 LARRY ROCKFORD

WARD 5 LAKEISHA PURCHASE

WARD 6 JENNIFER NOTARIANO

WARD 7 BRAD CARLSON

WARD 8 ERIN CONLEY

WARD 9 JIM DONELAN

WARD 10 RALPH HANAUER

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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| 1. Call to Order | 9. Consent Agenda on Final Passage |
| 2. Pledge of Allegiance | 10. Ordinances Tabled or Remaining in Committee |
| 3. Roll Call of Members | 11. Debate Agenda |
| 4. Proclamations | 12. Emergency Passage |
| 5. Presentations | 13. Unfinished Business |
| 6. Approval of the City Council Minutes | 14. New Business |
| 7. Ordinances on First Reading | 15. Citizens Request to Address the City Council |
| 8. Pre-Council Reading of the Consent Agenda | 16. Executive Session |
| | 17. Adjournment |

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING
ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

CWLP

2026-425 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS FOR STEEL TRANSMISSION POLES FROM BELFORT CAPITAL LLC, FLETCHER REINHART COMPANY, AND ROHN PRODUCTS LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,418,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

PUBLIC WORKS

2026-426 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT NUMBER RFP # PW27-20 WITH PAUL TREE FARMS, LLC TO FURNISH 950 TREE PLANTINGS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$398,050.00, TO BE PLANTED AS PART OF THE URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-427 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR RACHEL LANE, LOCATED SOUTH OF OLD JACKSONVILLE ROAD, AT THE SOUTH END OF RACHEL LANE, AND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MILL CREEK ESTATES PHASE 2 PLAT 8, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-428 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ROCK SALT FROM COMPASS MINERALS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$292,475.00 UNDER STATE CONTRACT 27-416CMS-BOSS4-P-102536, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-429 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND PHILIP M. STONE AND NANCY A. STONE LOCATED AT 230 S. KOKE MILL ROAD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,027.26, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-430 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND JON WOLF AND BUFFY A. LAEL-WOLF LOCATED AT 801 S. WALNUT ST., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,200.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-431 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF HEDLEY ROAD AND WEST WHITE OAKS DRIVE (MFT SECTION # 05-00446-00-PV) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,029,820.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-432 A RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THAT MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,029,820.00 MAY BE USED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF HEDLEY ROAD FROM KOKE MILL ROAD TO WEST WHITE OAKS DRIVE (MFT SECTION 05-00446-00-PV), FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-433 A RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THAT MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$170,593.46 MAY BE USED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE BRUNS LANE BRIDGE, UNDER MFT SECTION # 05-00444-00-BR, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-434 A RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THAT MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,800.00 MAY BE USED FOR LAND ACQUISITION FOR THE LAWRENCE AVENUE AT MACARTHUR BOULEVARD AND WALNUT STREET SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (MFT SECTION NO. 20-00494-00-SP), FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-435 A SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THAT MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$170,593.46 MAY BE USED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE MEADOWBROOK ROAD BRIDGE, UNDER MFT SECTION # 07-00453-00-BR, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-436 A SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THAT MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$172,329.62 MAY BE USED FOR PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF COCKRELL LANE, UNDER MFT SECTION # 98-00399-00-BR, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

GENERAL CITY BUSINESS

2026-437 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR LE PEEP SPRINGFIELD, LLC D/B/A LE PEEP, LOCATED AT 3232 GINGER CREEK DR. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-438 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "E" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR CLOCK TOWER CAFE, LLC D/B/A CLOCK TOWER CAFE LOCATED AT 751 S. DURKIN DR. **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-439 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO MATTHEW O'BRIEN, A CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FIRE FIGHTER CAPTAIN, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 21-WC-033738 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-440 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 193, AUDIO/VISUAL UNIT AND OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS (INSPECTORS), FROM AUGUST 1, 2026, THROUGH JULY 31, 2029 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-441 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND SPRINGFIELD AREA ART COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE FIRST NIGHT AND GENERAL OPERATIONS TO BE HELD DECEMBER 31, 2026 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-442 A RESOLUTION ESTIMATING REAL PROPERTY TAXES TO BE LEVIED TO PARTIALLY FUND THE STATUTORY CONTRIBUTION OF THE POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUNDS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-443 AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 820 N. 4TH STREET TO BE SURPLUS PROPERTY, DIRECTING THE SALE OF SAID REAL PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICATIONS OF A NOTICE OF SAID SALE AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-444 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS26-22 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH MANNY DAVIS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF THREE (3) VACANT LOTS LOCATED AT 2006, 2008, AND 2012 S. 11TH STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-445 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE 2025 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (#15PBJA-25-GG-03438-JAGX) FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$145,658.00, AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF THE GRANT FUNDS, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-446 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING BUDGETARY TRANSFER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000.00 IN THE RESTRICTED FEDERAL ASSET FORFEITURE EXPENSE BUDGET LINE 2306 INTO EXPENSE LINE 1507, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-447 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A THREE-YEAR RENEWAL CONTRACT NO. NB24-250C OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH SOUDTHINKING, INC., FOR SHOTSPOTTER DETECTION TECHNOLOGIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,100,012.00, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-448 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TEN (10) NEW FORD EXPLORER INTERCEPTORS FROM MORROW BROTHERS FORD, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$620,563.90, FOR THE SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

CONSENT AGENDA

2026-410 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT UE27-07-33—OUTDOOR 145KV CIRCUIT BREAKERS WITH GRAYBAR ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,739,398.21 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-411 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS FY2027 BUDGETARY TRANSFERS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,195,000.00 FROM CERTAIN CAPITAL PROJECT ACCOUNTS TO VARIOUS OPERATING AND CAPITAL EXPENSE ACCOUNTS, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-412 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A #2 AIR COMPRESSOR FOR THE DALLMAN UNIT 4 FROM JOHN HENRY FOSTER COMPANY, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-413 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING BIDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT UE27-02-32 – INSIDE WIRE, HIGHWAY LIGHTING, TRAFFIC SYSTEMS WITH B&B ELECTRIC, INC IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$750,000.00 FOR THE ELECTRIC DIVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-414 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF NEW SERVER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS) STORAGE AREA NETWORK (SAN) WITH PRESIDIO NETWORKED SOLUTIONS, LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$221,260.40 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-415 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS WITH SANGAMON VALLEY LANDFILL FOR DISPOSAL OF UNCONTAMINATED DEBRIS FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000.00 FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-416 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO BORROW FUNDS FROM THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY’S PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM FOR LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-417 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS TO A LEASE WITH VBS1 ASSETS, LLC FOR THE SF-MANSION WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION ANTENNA SITE, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-418 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A TEMPORARY EASEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND FRISNIA RENTALS, LLC. LOCATED AT 800 S. WALNUT ST., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-419 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR BRADFORDTON ROAD, LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WABASH AVENUE AND WEST OF HAMLIN PARKWAY, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-421 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO CHAD CARTER, A CWLP MAINTENANCE WORKER, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 24-WC-017579 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$56,755.50 **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-422 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING SMALL BUSINESS REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESS OWNERS UTILIZING CANNABIS TAX FUNDS, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$800,000.00, AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000.00 FROM THE RESTRICTED CANNABIS FUND BALANCE, FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-423 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000.00 WITH LEON'S CAPS, INC. FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2508 COOK STREET UTILIZING FAR EAST TAX INCREMENT FINANCE FUNDS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-424 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL UNDER RFP CS26-22 AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH CAROLYN MARMOLEJO FOR THE PURCHASE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY CONSISTING OF ONE VACANT LOT LOCATED AT 718 S. 15TH STREET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

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)**

DEBATE AGENDA

2026-420 AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING PATRICIA MEYER, TERRY YOUNG, AND ROBERT FRAZIER TO THE SPRINGFIELD PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

EMERGENCY PASSAGE

2026-449 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT UNDER RFP #HR27-18 WITH SPRINGFIELD CLINIC D/B/A MIDWEST OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH ASSOCIATES (MOHA) TO ADMINISTER PRE-EMPLOYMENT, POST-EMPLOYMENT, AND FIT FOR DUTY MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS, RANDOM REASONABLE SUSPICION, RETURN TO WORK, POST-ACCIDENT AND DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING SERVICES FOR POTENTIAL NEW HIRES AND CURRENT EMPLOYEES IN THE WORKPLACE FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 2026, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2029, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$360,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES, FOR EMERGENCY PASSAGE **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

CITIZEN REQUESTS TO ADDRESS CITY COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. Redpath". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "C." and the last name "Redpath" clearly visible.

Charles L Redpath Sr., City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL RULES AND PROCEDURE

Rule 8.1. Addressing the Council. Any person desiring to address the Council shall first be recognized by the presiding officer. Except for zoning matters and emergency ordinances, all requests by members of the public to address the Council during the Council's consideration of "Ordinances and resolutions - final action," shall be made to the Clerk in writing with the subject matter stated, not less than one (1) working day before the next scheduled Council meeting. Persons addressing the Council shall limit their statements to five minutes unless further time is granted by the presiding officer. This Rule shall not apply to officers and employees of the City of Springfield, Illinois. Any other comments by the public pertaining to City business shall be made during the Council's Order of Business under Public forum addressing City business.

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