



City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 15, 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 September 15, 2026.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called September 15, 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 began reading the Zoning Agenda items up for consideration.

Zoning Agenda

DOC. 026-023 3161 West White Oaks Drive (Ward #10)

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

DOC. 026-024 Part of 3013 Lindbergh Boulevard (Ward #10)

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

DOC. 026-025 1000-1006 South Spring Street (Ward #6)

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

DOC. 026-026 1712 Sangamon Avenue (Ward #4)

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

DOC. 026-027 5248 & 5250 Carlton Street (Ward #1)

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

DOC. 026-028 4905 Rodger Street (Ward #6)

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

Treasurer Colleen Redpath Feger gave the Treasurer's Report.

Alderman Hanauer motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted with Alderman Cox 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 September 1, 2026, City Council meeting and approve the minutes. Alderman Cox motioned to approve the City Council 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 Hanauer 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 for a motion 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 10 voting yes.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to place the Consent Agenda on final passage. Alderman Cox motioned to put the Consent Agenda on final passage with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a vote of 10 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

2026-395 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE BETWEEN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD AND MARK HUDSON LOCATED AT 564 KOKE MILL ROAD, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,850.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

2026-396 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,186,440.69 OF FY26 LAPSED GRANT FUNDS FOR THE ADLOFF LANE AND WHEELER PROJECTS, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS (**Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher**)

2026-397 A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$39,500.00 TO BE USED FOR THE CITY'S SHARE FOR PLANNING WORK OUTLINED IN THE UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM AS REQUIRED BY THE 1962 FEDERAL AND HIGHWAY ACT (SATS - SPRINGFIELD AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY) MFT SECTION 26-00300-00-ES, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-398 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SPRINGFIELD-SANGAMON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF TRANSPORTATION WORK UNDER THE UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM FROM JULY 1, 2026, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$39,500.00 (MFT SECTION NO. 26-00300-00-ES) FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-399 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE LINC PROJECT, TO RECEIVE ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (ITEP) GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF LINC, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-400 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING CHANGE ORDER #3 WITH GREENTRAC, LLC FOR CONTRACT NO. PW26-08-31 TO FURNISH ABATEMENT AND DEMOLITION AND AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$31,044.00, AND A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,096,815.67, FOR THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC WORKS (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-401 AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CLASS "D" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR TWENTY17, LLC D/B/A AUNT LOU'S, LOCATED AT 2413 S. MACARTHUR BLVD (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-402 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CLASS "B" LIQUOR LICENSES BY ONE FOR NORTH GRAND CONVENIENCE, LLC D/B/A NORTH GRAND CONVENIENCE STORE LOCATED AT 630 E. NORTH GRAND
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-403 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO MICHAEL MCGEE, A CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FIRE FIGHTER, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 24-WC-026580 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$130,458.79
(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-404 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO JEFFREY HEUBNER, A CITY OF SPRINGFIELD FIRE FIGHTER, FOR SETTLEMENT OF A WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM NUMBER 26-WC-005041 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,810.33 (Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)

2026-406 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF \$200,984.00 TO ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. FOR RENEWAL OF THE ANNUAL PREMIUM FOR COVERAGE OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES FOR THE OFFICE OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-407 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT WITH VISIONS 1908 AND EXECUTION OF ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY (ICJIA) GRANT NO. 423045 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$199,770.00 FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR RE-ENTRY SERVICES, AND ADDRESSING CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-408 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY (ICJIA) GRANT NO. 423045 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$132,054.05 FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR RE-ENTRY SERVICES, AND ADDRESSING CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$132,054.05, FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

2026-409 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDENDUM III TO THE AGREEMENT WITH HEARTLAND HOUSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000.00, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2026, AND ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2027, FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **(Requested by Mayor Misty Buscher)**

Debate Agenda

2026-405 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE 50/50 COST-SHARING AGREEMENT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW WATER SERVICE LINE AT 2553 SOUTH 11TH STREET **(Requested by Ward 2 Shawn Gregory)**

Alderman Gregory made a motion to approve this agenda item with Alderman Williams Jr seconding. Discussion was made Alderpersons. Motion failed with 5 voting yes and 6 voting no. Vote included the Mayor.

Discussion of unfinished business.

Discussion of new business.

Citizens addressed the Council

Mayor Misty Buscher requested a motion to adjourn. Alderman Donelan motioned for adjournment with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with voice vote of 10 voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:15PM.

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

