City Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 6, 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 October 6, 2026.

City Council Session

Mayor Misty Buscher called Tuesday October 6, 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.

OBM Director Ramona Metzger gave a Mid-Year Report Presentation.

Mayor Misty Buscher asked for a motion to dispense with a reading of the minutes of September 22, 2026, City Council meeting and approve the minutes.

Alderman Cox motioned to approve the minutes with Alderwoman Conley 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 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 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 place the Consent Agenda on final passage.

Alderman Hanauer motioned to place the consent agenda on final passage with Alderman Rockford 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

2026-410 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 ORDINACE 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 UTILTIES **(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 UTILTIES **(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)**

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)

Alderman Hanauer motioned to withdraw this agenda item with Alderman Rockford seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons and HR Director Sarah Kink. Motion passed with 11 voting yes including the Mayor.

Discussion of unfinished business

Discussion of new business

Citizens addressed the Council

Executive Session

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 voices voting yes. Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm.

Chuck Redpath Sr.
City Clerk

Minutes to be approved on October 20, 2026.