COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

Tuesday September 8, 2026, 5:30 PM
City Council Chambers

Ward 1	Jeffrey Cox	**Ward 6**	Jennifer Notariano
Ward 2	Shawn Gregory	**Ward 7**	Brad Carlson
Ward 3	Roy Williams, Jr.	**Ward 8**	Erin Conley (Chair)
Ward 4	Larry Rockford	**Ward 9**	Jim Donelan (Vice Chair)
Ward 5	Lakeisha Purchase	**Ward 10**	Ralph Hanauer

Alderwoman Conley called the Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. He 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 that the committee had a quorum.

Alderwoman Conley requested a motion to approve the Committee of Whole Meeting minutes for August 25, 2026. Alderman Cox motioned to approve the committee minutes with Alderwoman Purchase seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

Alderwoman Conley asked Treasurer Redpath-Feger to give the Treasurer's Report. Alderwoman Conley asked for a motion to approve. Alderman Donelan motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

Executive Session: 5:57PM Alderman Donelan motioned to go into Executive Session with Alderman Cox seconding. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

6:03PM Alderman Donelan motioned to reconvene the regular meeting with Alderman Cox seconding. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

Ordinances and Resolutions are Tabled and 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.

No movement

Clerk Redpath began to read the ordinances for committee consideration.

Public Works

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.

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to consent with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

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.

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to debate with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons & Director of Public Works Dave Fuchs. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

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.

Alderwoman Purchase motioned to move this agenda item to consent with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

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.

Alderwoman Purchase motioned to move this agenda item to consent with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

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.

Alderwoman Purchase motioned to move this agenda item to consent with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons, Mike Mendenhall w/Hansen and Director of Public Works Dave Fuchs. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

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.

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to consent with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. Discussion was held by Alderpersons, Corporation Counsel Greg Moredock, and Public Works Director Dave Fuchs. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

General City Business

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.

Alderman Gregory motioned to move this agenda item to consent with Alderwoman Notariano seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

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.

Alderwoman Notarino motioned to move this agenda item to consent with Alderman Donelan seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

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.

Alderwoman Purchase motioned to move this agenda item to consent with Alderman Cox seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

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.

Alderwoman Purchase motioned to move this agenda item to consent with Alderman Hanauer seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

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.

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to debate with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes

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.

Alderman Hanauer motioned to move this agenda item to consent with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

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 FORREIMBURSEMENT 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.

Alderman Gregory motioned to move this agenda item to consent with Alderman Williams Jr seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

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.

Alderman Gregory motioned to move this agenda item to consent with Alderman Williams Jr seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

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.

Alderman Gregory motioned to move this agenda item to consent with Alderman Hanuauer seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.

Discussion of old business.
Discussion of new business.

Alderman Cox exited the meeting at 6:32pm
Alderman Hanauer exited the meeting at 7:32pm

Citizen(s) addressed the Committee.

Alderman Cox motioned to adjourn the meeting with Alderman Gregory seconding the motion. No discussion. The motion passed with a voice vote of 8 voting yes.
Committee of the Whole meeting adjourned at 6:14p.m.

C. Redpath

Charles L. Redpath Sr.
City Clerk

Minutes to be approved on September 22, 2026.