



# SPRINGFIELD

## NEBRASKA

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### **CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.  
Springfield City Hall  
170 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

### **CALL TO ORDER**

- Public announcement that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Law is posted in the entry to the meeting room
- Roll call
- Pledge of Allegiance

### **PROCLAMATIONS**

1. Proclaim Tuesday, April 22, 2026, Earth Day in the City of Springfield
2. Proclaim Friday, April 24, 2026, Arbor Day in the City of Springfield

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

*All consent agenda items are approved in one motion unless removed by a Council Member. Removed items will be placed under the Regular Agenda for consideration and action by the Council.*

1. Approve Minutes of the March 3, 2026, Council Meeting
2. Approve Claims
3. Approve Treasurer's Report
4. Consider approval of a Special Designated Liquor License to ML Brands for the OMG Vintage Market Event on April 18 & 19, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Springfield Community Building, 104 Main Street

## REGULAR AGENDA

1. Conduct a **Public Hearing** for a final plat for Lots 1-94 and Outlots A-G, Springview, on property legally described as Tax Lot 37A1A1A in the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 13 North, Range 11 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., in Sarpy County, Nebraska, consisting of approximately 38.46 acres; this parcel is generally located at the northwest corner of 132<sup>nd</sup> Street and Pflug Road
2. Consider approval of **Resolution 2026-14** approving the final plat for Lots 1-94 and Outlots A-G, Springview
3. Consider approval of **Resolution 2026-15** approving the subdivision agreement for Lots 1-94 and Outlots A-G, Springview
4. Consider a request from Alicia Victora, ReMain, 192 Main Street, to park a food truck on North 1<sup>st</sup> Street by the Community Building for the OMG Market Event
5. Consider a request from Daniel Erickson with Leadership Sarpy to place a suicide awareness bench at the Springfield Creek Trails & Recreation Area (or other city park property) as part of their group's service project
6. Consider a request from Travis Ryley with Trojan Athletic Association on behalf of Waldorf University, Iowa to use the Buffalo Park baseball field for games during their 2026 season
7. Consider approval of **Resolution 2026-16** entering into a Short-Term Facilities License Agreement with K LUVS D, Inc. (d/b/a Kracklin Kirks Fireworks) for a short-term license of city-owned property at Railroad and Main Streets for the operation of a fireworks stand
8. Consider approval of **Resolution 2026-17** approving a proposal from Olsson for additional engineering services related to the design of water main improvements on S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street/138<sup>th</sup> Street from Mulberry Lane to Pflug Road as part of the larger 132<sup>nd</sup> Street and Pflug Road water main project
9. Discuss Growth Management Plan Boundary Adjustments and policies for sewer infrastructure pioneering and developer reimbursement
10. Discuss water meter replacement procedures
11. Change Brittany Nath's employment status from part-time to full-time beginning April 1, 2026
12. Discuss Tyler Holdorf's annual review and consider a proposed merit increase
13. Discuss Bryan Cherry's annual review and consider a proposed merit increase

14. Discuss Jason Iverson's annual review and consider a proposed merit increase
15. Discuss Chris Woodman's annual review and consider a proposed merit increase

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

1. Water & Sewer Department – Mike Neitzel
2. Library & Community Building – Michael Herzog
3. Parks Department & Community Events – Kacie Murtha
4. Street Department – Dan Craney
5. Mayor's Report – Bob Roseland
6. City Staff Reports

*The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to adjourn into executive session per Section 84-1410 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

### **MINUTES**

A regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Springfield, Nebraska was held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at City Hall. Present were Council President Kacie Murtha presiding as Mayor; Council Members: Mike Neitzel, Michael Herzog, Dan Craney. Absent: Mayor Bob Roseland. Notice of this meeting was given in advance by posting in three public places, one of the designated methods of giving notice. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to the Mayor and all Council Members and a copy of their receipt of notice is attached to these Minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. The Mayor publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

### **Proclamations**

**Agenda Item 1.** Proclaimed Tuesday, April 22, 2026, Earth Day in the City of Springfield.

**Agenda Item 2.** Proclaimed Friday, April 24, 2026, Arbor Day in the City of Springfield.

## Consent Agenda

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Neitzel, to approve the Consent Agenda. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mayor Roseland. Council President Murtha presided as Mayor. Motion carried.

Check #	Account ID	Account Description	Name	Debit Amount
<b>General</b>				
50857	7480-10-10	Janitorial-Gen	BSC Janitorial	360.00
EFTPS	7270-10-10	Insurance-Gen	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	337.11
			<b>Total</b>	<b>697.11</b>
<b>Sales Tax</b>				
50859	9176-15-10	Soccer Fields-SlsTax	Confluence, Inc	14,868.75
			<b>Total</b>	<b>14,868.75</b>
<b>Library</b>				
50858	7455-20-10	Internet-Lib	Charter Communications	29.99
EFTPS	7270-20-10	Insurance-Lib	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	177.35
			<b>Total</b>	<b>207.34</b>
<b>Library Restricted</b>				
50864	7045-21-10	Prof Svcs-Tech Support-Lib Res	Brian Pichman	250.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>250.00</b>
<b>Park</b>				
EFTPS	7270-30-10	Insurance-Prk	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	458.89
			<b>Total</b>	<b>458.89</b>
<b>Soccer Complex</b>				
EFTPS	7270-35-10	Insurance-Scr	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	458.89
			<b>Total</b>	<b>458.89</b>
<b>Community Building</b>				
EFTPS	7270-40-10	Insurance-CommBldg	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	164.17
			<b>Total</b>	<b>164.17</b>
<b>Water</b>				
50860	7420-50-20	Testing-Wtr	Midwest Laboratories	86.11
50863	7330-50-20	Telephone-Wtr	Nebraska Technology & Telecomm	273.57
50865	7230-50-20	Postage/Shipping-Wtr	US Postal Service	232.71
EFTPS	7270-50-20	Insurance-Wtr	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	247.41
50867	7330-50-20	Telephone-Wtr	Verizon Wireless	48.64
50867	9155-50-20	GIS-Wtr	Verizon Wireless	6.68
			<b>Total</b>	<b>895.12</b>
<b>Sewer</b>				
50865	7230-60-30	Postage/Shipping-Swr	US Postal Service	232.72
EFTPS	7270-60-30	Insurance-Swr	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	484.22
50867	7330-60-30	Telephone-Swr	Verizon Wireless	8.63

50867	9155-60-30	GIS-Swr	Verizon Wireless	6.67
			<b>Total</b>	<b>732.24</b>
<b>Street</b>				
50862	8140-70-40	R&M Equipment-Str	Nebraska-Iowa Industrial Fasteners	84.47
50863	7330-70-40	Telephone-Str	Nebraska Technology & Telecomm	100.10
EFTPS	7270-70-40	Insurance-Str	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	257.23
50867	7330-70-40	Telephone-Str	Verizon Wireless	8.64
50867	9155-70-40	GIS-Str	Verizon Wireless	6.67
			<b>Total</b>	<b>457.11</b>
<b>Keno Community Betterment</b>				
50861	7450-80-70	Licenses-Keno	NE Dept of Revenue-Gaming	100.00
50866	9174-80-70	Keno CB Project	American Lift & Sign	15,477.80
			<b>Total</b>	<b>15,577.80</b>
			<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>34,767.42</b>

The City Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$5,861,910.40 in cash assets; Prestige Treasury, \$213,820.60; Prestige Bond, \$1,320,077.33; Keno Community Betterment, \$507,928.81 ; Keno Progressive Jackpot, \$50,316.12; Water Deposit Savings, \$4,297.01 ; Refundable Deposits Savings, \$1,254.52; Water Tower Savings, \$438,863.14 ; Sewer Restricted, \$439,547.17 ; Water Capital Facilities Fees, \$184,366.16; Sewer Capital Facilities Fees, \$1,220,186.58; City Sales Tax, \$11,223,902.76; City Sales Tax-Sweep, \$47,770,956.81; Money Market Library Bricks, \$991.87 ; Government Securities, \$125,998.62 ; Library Savings-Estate Donation, \$1,669.79 ; Pinnacle Bank-ASIP, \$2,759,312.01 ; Time Certificates as follows: ; Bond, \$86,946.37; Tower, \$65,570.16; Water, \$140,676.66; Library Restricted, \$35,156.78; Cash Receipts, \$2,438,599.89; Cash Disbursements, \$296,884.98.

**Regular Agenda**

**Agenda Item 1.** A Public Hearing of the Springfield City Council was opened at 7:05 p.m. to consider a final plat for Lots 1-94 and Outlots A-G, Springview, on property legally described as Tax Lot 37A1A1A in the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 13 North, Range 11 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., in Sarpy County, Nebraska, consisting of approximately 38.46 acres; this parcel is generally located at the northwest corner of 132<sup>nd</sup> Street and Pflug Road. After all those wishing to speak were offered an opportunity to be heard, the Council President recommended the hearing be closed. Motion by Herzog, seconded by Craney, to close the public hearing. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mayor Roseland. Council President Murtha presided as Mayor. Motion carried. Public Hearing closed at 7:07 p.m.

**Agenda Items 2 and 3.** Motion by Herzog, seconded by Craney, to table agenda items 2 and 3, regarding approval of Resolution 2026-14 approving the final plat for Lots 1-94 and Outlots A-G, Springview and Resolution 2026-15 approving the subdivision agreement for Lots 1-94 and Outlots A-G, Springview until the April 7, 2026, Council meeting. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney.

NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mayor Roseland. Council President Murtha presided as Mayor. Motion carried.

**Agenda Item 4.** Motion by Neitzel, seconded by Craney, to approve a request from ReMain, 192 Main Street, to park a food truck on North 1<sup>st</sup> Street by the Community Building on April 18-19, 2026, for the OMG Market Event. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mayor Roseland. Council President Murtha presided as Mayor. Motion carried.

**Agenda Item 5.** Devin Vetter, Five Points Bank, LaVista, NE, presented the Leadership Sarpy Group Legacy Project: Mental Health & Suicide Prevention. Vetter stated that the proposed park bench would feature a semicolon for universal association with mental health and suicide prevention awareness, as well as a QR code connecting an individual to community resources for help. Daniel Erickson, on behalf of the Leadership Sarpy Group, presented the bench design for approval and placement at the Springfield Creek Trails & Recreation Area. Erickson reported that the group will be holding fundraising nights at Mickey's Tavern, Texas Roadhouse and Runza. Their goal is to raise \$5,000 for the bench. He noted that any excess funds would go to Lift Up Sarpy for a future project. Erickson asked if the city would provide the concrete pad on which to place the bench. Murtha asked if Springfield is the only city they are working with. Erickson said yes, Springfield is the only community that responded to the request. Murtha questioned the red color of the bench, stating that the color red would stand out in a park setting, drawing attention to an individual using the resources. Gottsch suggested a more natural color to blend in with the surroundings. Murtha noted that she loves the design and the QR code concept. Motion by Neitzel, seconded by Craney, to approve the placement of a mental health and suicide awareness bench at the Springfield Creek Trails & Recreation Area. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mayor Roseland. Council President Murtha presided as Mayor. Motion approved.

**Agenda Item 6.** Travis Ryley with Trojan Athletic Association on behalf of Waldorf University, Iowa, explained that his son plays baseball for Waldorf University and because of the inclement weather in Forest City, Iowa, they have been traveling to Oklahoma to play their home games. Ryley is requesting the use of Buffalo Park for Waldorf University's home games through the 2026 season in the case of inclement weather at their home field. Neitzel asked how many games would be involved. Ryley replied that the team typically plays two a day, four in a weekend. Ryley further noted that he would cover chalk and dragging costs and not interfere with Coach Renner's use of the field. Craney questioned why not just use the away games field if it is available. Ryley stated that it would not be a true home game. Neitzel noted a concern if we opened the field up to Waldorf University, we would need to open it up for everyone, further noting that he can see scheduling conflicts. Craney stated that he doesn't like the idea, that the field was intended for the local area teams to use. Herzog stated that he thought this was a different circumstance with a local family and the college's weather difficulties when he asked for it to be placed on the agenda. Agenda item 6 died due to the lack of a motion. Ryley thanked the Council for their consideration.

**Agenda Item 7.** Council Member Herzog introduced Resolution 2026-16 and moved its adoption. Council Member Neitzel seconded the forgoing motion and on roll call on the passage and adoption of said resolution, the following voted AYE: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney. The following voted NAY: None. The following were ABSENT: Mayor Bob Roseland. Council President Murtha presided as Mayor. Whereupon the Council President declared said motion carried and said resolution passed and adopted. A true, correct and complete copy of said resolution is as follows.

**RESOLUTION  
2026-16**

**Short Term Facilities License Agreement between K LUVS D, Inc., d/b/a Kracklin Kirks Fireworks, a Nebraska Corporation, and the City of Springfield, Nebraska, a Nebraska Municipal Corporation, for the Use of City-Owned Property for the Operation of a Fireworks Stand**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Springfield, Nebraska, as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield, Nebraska, a Municipal Corporation, and K LUVS D, Inc., d/b/a Kracklin Kirks Fireworks, a Nebraska Corporation, desire to enter into a Short-Term Facilities License Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Licensed Area is described as a portion of the unimproved lot owned by the City of Springfield and legally described as Tax Lot R2, Section 24, Township 13 North, Range 11 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., City of Springfield, as surveyed, platted, and recorded in Sarpy County, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, the term of the license shall commence on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. and shall terminate on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, Kracklin Kirks Fireworks agrees to pay the City of Springfield \$4,000 as rental payment and \$500 as security deposit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Springfield, Nebraska that the Short-Term Facilities License Agreement with K LUVS D, d/b/a Kracklin Kirks Fireworks, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A," is hereby approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Springfield, Nebraska that the Mayor is authorized to enter into said Short-Term Facilities License Agreement.

Introduced and Passed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026.

City Council Member Herzog moved the adoption of said resolution.

City Council Member Neitzel seconded the motion.

Record of Vote:

Ayes: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Mayor Roseland; Council President Murtha presiding as Mayor

Approved: Robert Roseland, Mayor

SEAL

Attest: Barbara Henninger, City Clerk

**Agenda Item 8.** Gottsch reported that on February 17, 2026, Council approved Resolution 2026-9 for Olsson to provide engineering services for water main improvements on 132<sup>nd</sup> Street and Pflug Road. At Gottsch's request, Olsson submitted a proposal to provide engineering services for water main improvements on 6<sup>th</sup>/138<sup>th</sup> Street from Mulberry Lane to Pflug Road. This project would be done in conjunction with the 132<sup>nd</sup> Street and Pflug Road project and provide an additional 1,000 linear feet of an 8-inch water main extension to complete a loop of the system. Gottsch further noted that the county has mentioned paving this portion of 6<sup>th</sup>/138<sup>th</sup> Street due to adjacent road construction. The city will get reimbursed by future adjacent developments. Neitzel expressed concern that if the land isn't developed in a timely manner, the water main extension will deteriorate. Council Member Craney introduced Resolution 2026-17 and moved its adoption. Council Member Herzog seconded the forgoing motion and on roll call on the passage and adoption of said resolution, the following voted AYE: Herzog, Craney. The following voted NAY: Neitzel. The following were ABSENT: Mayor Bob Roseland. Council President Murtha presided as Mayor. Whereupon the Council President declared said motion carried and said resolution passed and adopted. A true, correct and complete copy of said resolution is as follows.

## **RESOLUTION**

**2026-17**

### **Agreement with Olsson Inc. for Engineering Services Related to Water Main Improvements on 6<sup>th</sup> Street / 138<sup>th</sup> Street**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Springfield, Nebraska as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield, Nebraska, a Municipal Corporation, and Olsson Inc. wish to enter into a Professional Agreement Amendment #1 for engineering services related to

the addition of water main improvements on 6<sup>th</sup> Street / 138<sup>th</sup> Street from Mulberry Lane to Pflug Road as part of the larger 132<sup>nd</sup> Street and Pflug Road water main project; and

WHEREAS, this project shall include the design and bidding of approximately 1,000 linear feet of an 8-inch water main extension from the original work order to connect to the existing water main at 6<sup>th</sup> Street and Mulberry Lane; and

WHEREAS, services under this agreement include site survey, geotechnical exploration, wetland delineation, and water main design; and

WHEREAS, services under this agreement shall be provided on a time-and-expense basis not to exceed \$11,500.00; and

WHEREAS, services under this Agreement shall be performed with the larger water main improvement project being completed from March 2026 through approximately October 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the City of Springfield, Nebraska that the Mayor is authorized to enter into the Professional Agreement Amendment #1 with Olsson Inc. attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026.

City Council Member Craney moved the adoption of said resolution.  
City Council Member Herzog seconded the motion.

Record of Vote:

Ayes: Herzog, Craney

Nays: Neitzel

Abstain: None

Absent: Mayor Roseland, Council President Murtha precising as Mayor

Approved: Robert Roseland, Mayor

SEAL

Attest: Barbara Henninger, City Clerk

**Agenda Item 9.** Gottsch noted that as development continues to expand within and around Springfield, certain areas may require adjustments to the SCCWWA Growth Management Plan boundaries to ensure that future growth can be served efficiently with regional wastewater infrastructure further noting the city needs to discuss policies related to developer-funded "pioneering" sewer infrastructure, particularly where initial development requires installation of SCCWWA future phase infrastructure to serve a larger service area. Gottsch stated that Council needs to consider whether reimbursement should remain a tool for these situations and, if so, how it should be administered. If reimbursement through SCCWWA is not available or feasible,

which has recently been communicated by the agency administrator and agency engineer, an alternative concept could include the city establishing an additional or “on top of” infrastructure fee within the affected service area. This fee would be collected from future developments that benefit from the infrastructure originally constructed by the pioneering developer. Funds collected could then be used to reimburse the developer who installed the SCCWWA or outfall infrastructure. Herzog asked what the pros and cons would be with these situations. Gottsch explained that the developer would be advancing the funds, not the city. She further noted that the agency is not opposed to the whole basin being added into the urban development zone; however, they are unsure what reimbursement to the developer will look like, if any. Neitzel stated he is not for the reimbursement as he feels everyone wants a break. Gottsch stated that the developer is not asking for this, they are advancing their funds into the future phase infrastructure service area. Murtha and Craney agree that the developer should be reimbursed.

**Agenda Item 10.** Gottsch reported that she contacted the city’s insurance company regarding the city maintenance department replacing non-working water meters, further noting that the city is covered for this service. City office staff have reached out to other cities and learned that they all have their city crews install non-working meters. Neitzel doesn’t think it is a good idea to have city crews installing them in the older parts of town because of aging pipes and the potential liability to the city. Herzog would like to see the install completed for disabled residents. Craney would like to have the maintenance department install all non-working meters, with a 30-day window to have it completed. Murtha would like to have two employees on the job site at all times and document the before and after installations, further noting the possible need to schedule installations after normal business hours.

**Agenda Items 11-14.** Motion by Herzog, seconded by Neitzel, to move agenda item 11, regarding changing Brittany Nath’s, Library Assistant, employment status from part-time to full-time beginning April 1, 2026, and agenda items 12-14, regarding Tyler Holdorf, Parks Department, Bryan Cherry, Street Commissioner, Jason Iverson, Director of Buildings/Safety Manager and Chris Woodman, Maintenance Manager, annual reviews and proposed merit increases, into executive session. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mayor Roseland. Council President Murtha presided as Mayor. Motion carried.

### **Department Reports**

**Agenda Item 1.** Neitzel reported that Jody Baughman, Utility Billing Clerk, is doing a good job. She sent out 86 delinquent account notices this month. Neitzel asked if everyone will pay their bill after receiving their notices. Gottsch reviewed the process in place to address delinquent accounts. Neitzel reported that Heath Shemek, Water/Sewer Operator, is planning to rent the potholing machine in April to begin the lead pipe project.

**Agenda Item 2.** Herzog reported that the Community Building is back open and the library is ready to begin their spring events.

**Agenda Item 3.** Murtha reported that the Masonic Lodge Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 a.m. in Buffalo Park. The soccer complex master plan presentation is scheduled for April 15 at Springfield Platteview Community School Administration Building.

**Agenda Item 4.** Craney reported that, weather permitting, Cherry will be patching potholes and looking at other areas that will need to be addressed this year, further noting that Travis Moore Construction has committed to partner with the city again this year for street repairs. Craney further reported that the Elm Street home with the sewer line replacement issue poured concrete back in the street over the weekend without notifying Cherry as required. Gottsch stated that the property owner hit their water service line requiring the street to be torn out. Council discussed the city crew tearing out what the homeowner poured due to improper construction, replacing the entire concrete panel as was required and billing the homeowner for the work.

**Agenda Item 5.** No report from Mayor Roseland.

**Agenda Item 6.** Gottsch reported that Baughman has sent out this year's sidewalk repair letters.

### **Executive Session**

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Neitzel, to enter into executive session at 8:32 p.m. for the purpose of personnel matters. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mayor Roseland. Council President Mutha presided as Mayor. Motion carried.

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Neitzel, to leave executive session at 9:16 p.m. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mayor Roseland. Council President Mutha presided as Mayor. Motion carried.

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Craney, to approve Brittany Nath's, Library Assistant, employment status from part-time to full-time beginning April 1, 2026. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mayor Roseland. Council President Mutha presided as Mayor. Motion carried.

Motion by Neitzel, seconded by Craney, to approve a 1.5% merit increase to Tyler Holdorf, Parks Director. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mayor Roseland. Council President Mutha presided as Mayor. Motion carried.

Motion by Craney, seconded by Herzog, to approve a 4% merit increase to Bryan Cherry, Street Commissioner. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mayor Roseland. Council President Mutha presided as Mayor. Motion carried.

Motion by Craney, seconded by Neitzel to approve a 0% merit increase to Jason Iverson, Director of Buildings/Safety Manager. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mayor Roseland. Council President Mutha presided as Mayor. Motion carried.

Motion by Neitzel, seconded by Herzog, to table the annual review and proposed merit increase for Chris Woodman, Maintenance Manager, until the April 7, 2026, Council meeting to allow the city administrator time to complete the review. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mayor Roseland. Council President Murtha presided as Mayor. Motion carried.

**Adjournment**

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Neitzel, to adjourn. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Craney. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mayor Roseland. Council President Murtha presided as Mayor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:19 p.m.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Springfield, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on March 17, 2026; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and readily available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

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Robert Roseland, Mayor

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Date

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Barbara Henninger, City Clerk

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Date