



SPRINGFIELD

NEBRASKA

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
Springfield City Hall
170 North 3rd 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

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 May 5, 2026, Council Meeting
2. Approve Claims
3. Approve Treasurer's Report
4. Consider a request from the Nebraska Community Blood Bank to close Railroad Street from Main Street to Cedar Street to park their blood mobile bus for a blood drive on Friday, June 12, 2026, from 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. **Tabled May 5, 2026.** Consider approval of a bid for the construction of pickleball courts at City Park
2. **Tabled May 5, 2026.** Consider approval of a bid for the construction of a roof over an existing material bay at the city's maintenance facility

3. Consider an updated offer from Vertical Bridge to amend the lease agreement for the telecommunications tower located at Buffalo Park
4. Consider a request from Goodwill Industries to place a donation truck in the lower parking lot on the city's vacant lot at 1st and Main Streets for resident drop-off following the community-wide garage sale weekend
5. Offer employment to candidate for the part-time library assistant position
6. Offer employment to candidate(s) for the seasonal grounds and maintenance worker position(s)
7. Consider approval of a \$1.00/hour pay increase for Barb Henninger, City Clerk, for obtaining her certificate for the third year of Clerk Institute
8. Discuss Utility Billing Clerk Jody Baughman'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, May 19, 2026, at City Hall. Present were Mayor Bob Roseland; Council Members: Mike Neitzel, Kacie Murtha. Absent were Council Members: Mike Herzog, Dan Craney. 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.

Due to the lack of a quorum, all agenda items will be moved to a special meeting of the City Council scheduled for Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Springfield City Hall, 170 North 3rd Street.

Motion by Murtha, seconded by Neitzel, to adjourn due to the lack of a quorum. AYES: Neitzel, Murtha. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Herzog, Craney. Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m. Motion carried.

I, the undersigned, City Administrator 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 May 19, 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.

Kathleen Gottsch
City Administrator

Robert Roseland, Mayor

Date

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