

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 7, 2025

The regular meeting of the Spring Valley City Council was held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 215 N. Greenwood Street, Spring Valley, Il. 61362 and called to order by Mayor Malooley-Thompson at 7:00 p.m. with the following Aldermen answering present to the roll call: Mike Herrmann, C.J. VanSchaick, Chris Affelt, Jeff Chiaventone, Greg Campbell, Deb Baltikauski, Ken Bogacz and Dave Pellegrini. 8 present.

All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

There were no public comments on agenda items.

#15118 Moved by Alderman Vanschaick and seconded by Baltikauski that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and approve them as presented. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

The following list of bills was presented, a copy of which was given to each Alderman 48 hours prior to the meeting.

#15119 Moved by Alderman Pellegrini and seconded by Herrmann that we dispense with the reading of the bills, approve them as presented and warrants be drawn for same. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. Nay vote: Chiaventone. 7 ayes. 1 nay. Motion carried.

Chief Curran introduced and congratulated Sgt. Bernie Larsen who is being promoted to Deputy Chief. Chief Curran talked about Sgt. Larsen's years on the force and qualifications noting he will do a great job. All congratulated Deputy Chief Larsen.

Mayor Malooley-Thompson introduced ENGIE Services who gave a presentation on possible opportunities in the city. The Confidential Opportunity Assessment report was sent to the Mayor and Aldermen.

The following petitions (5) were received for consideration:

1. Scouting America W.D. Boyce Council - sponsorship request
2. BFA/Kids Fishing – monetary donation request
3. Horizon House "Road to Independence" – monetary donation request
4. University of Illinois Extension – monetary donation request
5. Pupuseria El Encanto 503 – request to place 2 tables and 8 chairs on the city sidewalk in front of restaurant for Taco Crawl on May 4, 2025

#15120 Moved by Alderman VanSchaick and seconded by Chiaventone that we approve a sponsorship to Scouting America W.D. Boyce Council in the amount of \$100. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

#15121 Moved by Alderman Baltikauski and seconded by Herrmann that we approve a donation to the BFA/Kids Fishing in the amount of \$300. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

#15122 Moved by Alderman VanSchaick and seconded by Affelt that we approve a donation to the Horizon House in the amount of \$250. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

#15123 Moved by Alderman Baltikauski and seconded by Herrmann that we approve a donation to the University of Illinois Extension in the amount of \$100. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

#15124 Moved by Alderman Chiaventone and seconded by VanSchaick that we approve a request from Pupuseria El Encanto 503 to place tables and chairs on the city sidewalk for Taco Crawl on May 4, 2025. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

909 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF was presented.

#15125 Moved by Alderman Affelt and seconded by Pellegrini that we dispense with the reading of the Resolution and adopt it as presented. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

#15126 Moved by Alderman Baltikauski and seconded by Bogacz that we authorize Scheri Electric to do the electric work at the Community Center building at the cost of time and material. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. Nay vote: Campbell. 7 ayes. 1 nay. Motion carried.

1913 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8, STANDING COMMITTEES, OF CHAPTER 7, OF TITLE 1, ADMINISTRATIVE, OF THE CITY CODE FOR THE CITY OF SPRING VALLEY, BUREAU COUNTY ILLINOIS was presented.

#15127 Moved by Alderman Bogacz and seconded by Herrmann that we dispense with the reading of the Ordinance and approve it as presented. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

1914 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4, LICENSE REQUIRED, OF CHAPTER 11, RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY, OF TITLE 3, BUILDING REGULATIONS, OF THE CITY CODE FOR THE CITY OF SPRING VALLEY, BUREAU COUNTY ILLINOIS was presented.

#15128 Moved by Alderman Chiaventone and seconded by Herrmann that we dispense with the reading of the Ordinance and approve it as presented. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

The following communications (3) were received and placed on file:

1. Hotel/Motel Tax----- \$ 1,019.12
2. Thank you – Project Success
3. Thank you – Family of Marie Emmerling

#15129 Moved by Alderman Herrmann and seconded by Baltikauski that we adjourn. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

Adjourn: 7:55 p.m.

Rebecca L. Hansen, City Clerk

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 21, 2025

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All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

There were no public comments on agenda items.

The following reports (2) were received and placed on file:

1. City Treasurer's monthly report (March)
2. Police Chief's monthly report (March)

#15130 Moved by Alderman Herrmann and seconded by Pellegrini that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and Finance Committee meeting and approve them as presented. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

#15131 Moved by Alderman Chiaventone and seconded by VanSchaick that we approve the City Treasurer's report as presented. Aye Votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

The following list of bills was presented, a copy of which was given to each Alderman 48 hours prior to the meeting:

#15132 Moved by Alderman Baltikauski and seconded by Bogacz that we dispense with the reading of the bills, approve them as presented and warrants be drawn for same. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Malooley-Thompson thanked everyone who took the time to write letters of support for the Well 10 Project, Water Main Replacement Project and the Firehouse Improvement Project.

Alderman Pellegrini gave an update on the dredging at Barto Landing noting Mike Richetta would like to take some depth readings and Superintendent Norton noted there is still a pile east of the launch that needs to be done. Superintendent Norton will be ordering floatation and bumpers for the dock. Pellegrini also reported the concession stand is progressing and Supt. Norton will meet with Chapman and Pinter on Friday.

Superintendent Norton gave an update on the Community Center including updating the sewer line and noting the insulation is about 85% done. Norton also reported another I-Fiber company is coming into town and adding a lot of work to his schedule.

Chief Curran reported he received a good deal on a K9 from another department and he will be negotiating a deal for the car as well. Officer Erschen is training for the K9 unit. Chief Curran also reported he will be discussing the scheduling of Police Officer testing with Attorney Barry.

The following petition was received for consideration:

1. American Legion Post 182 - Application for permit for solicitation of contributions (Tag Day)

#15133 Moved by Alderman Herrmann and seconded by Chiaventone that we approve the petition from the American Legion Post 182 to hold a tag day on May 24, 2025. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

910 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A PROPOSAL FOR A PURPOSE-BUILT-SCADAVIEW COMPUTER REPLACEMENT AT THE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT was presented.

#15134 Moved by Alderman VanSchaick and seconded by Bogacz that we dispense with the reading of the Resolution and adopt it as presented. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

#1915 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPAL STREETS BETWEEN THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE CITY OF SPRING VALLEY was presented.

#15135 Moved by Alderman Baltikauski and seconded by Chiaventone that we dispense with the reading of the Ordinance and approve it as presented. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

A PROCLAMATION – PROCLAIMING NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK MAY 17-24, 2025 was presented.

#15136 Moved by Alderman Pellegrini and seconded by Herrmann that we approve the Proclamation – proclaiming National Safe Boating Week May 17-24, 2025 as presented. Aye votes: Herrmann, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Campbell, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Malooley-Thompson recognized and presented plaques to outgoing Aldermen Herrmann and Campbell for their service to the City of Spring Valley.

Mayor Malooley-Thompson then swore in newly elected officers: City Clerk Rebecca Hansen, City Treasurer John “Jack” Boroski, 1st Ward Alderman Edward Jauch, 2nd Ward Alderman Christopher Affelt, 3rd Ward Alderman Jake Kelley and 4th Ward Alderman Dave Pellegrini.

City Clerk Hansen then swore in newly elected Mayor Melanie Malooley-Thompson.

911 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF SPRING VALLEY, BUREAU COUNTY, ILLINOIS was presented.

Mayor Malooley-Thompson declined the position of Liquor Commissioner.

The council appointed the Law Firm Aplington, McClintock, Steele and Barry to the position of Liquor Commissioner for the City of Spring Valley.

#15137 Moved by Alderman Pellegrini and seconded by Affelt that we dispense with the reading of the Resolution and adopt it as presented. Aye votes: Jauch, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Kelley, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes. Motion carried.

The following communications (13) were received and placed on file:

1. Sales Tax (January)-----	\$ 45,671.89
2. Sales Tax Increase (January)-----	17,849.02
3. MFT (March)-----	9,560.98

4. MFT TRF (March)-----	9,576.92
5. Income Tax (March)-----	97,907.38
6. Video Gaming Tax (March)-----	10,544.72
7. Cannabis Use Tax (March)-----	695.90
8. Telecommunication Tax (January)-----	1,422.21
9. Use Tax (January)-----	2,768.02
10. Utility Tax (February)-----	38,882.97
11. IL Police Training Reimbursement-----	6,671.00
12. Thank You – U of I Extension	
13. Ax Church – Community Service Projects	

#15138 Moved by Alderman Pellegrini and seconded by Kelley that we adjourn. Aye votes: Jauch, VanSchaick, Affelt, Chiaventone, Kelley, Baltikauski, Bogacz and Pellegrini. 8 ayes.
Motion carried.

Adjourn: 7:30 p.m.

Rebecca L. Hansen, City Clerk