



SPRINGFIELD

NEBRASKA

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, April 21, 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 April 7, 2026, Council Meeting
2. Approve Claims
3. Approve Treasurer's Report
4. Consider approval of the following items for Springfield Days 2026 that is scheduled for June 12-14:
 - a. Close streets for activities (i.e., fun run, parade, children's activities, food trucks, beer garden, worship service)
 - b. Waive the noise ordinance
 - c. Provide financial assistance for insurance and fireworks (\$5,275 for fireworks)
 - d. Approve a fireworks display by J&M Fireworks on June 13
 - e. Waive the Community Building rental fee
 - f. Allow the use of Urban Park for activities
 - g. Allow the use of the maintenance facility for storage of event items

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approve **Resolution No. 2026-18** appointing Jeff Palik, P.E. with Olsson, to serve as the city's new street superintendent
2. Consider a request from Bill and Laverna Sayer, 380 Vine Street, to purchase a bench with plaque to be placed along the Springfield / MoPac Trail
3. Consider hiring a seasonal maintenance worker for the 2026 season
4. Consider projects for the FY 2026-2027 budget year

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, April 21, 2026, at City Hall. Present were Mayor Bob Roseland; Council Members: Mike Neitzel, Michael Herzog, Kacie Murtha, 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.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Neitzel, to approve the Consent Agenda. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Murtha, Craney. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Check #	Account ID	Account Description	Name	Debit Amount
General				
50972	8010-10-10	Office Supplies-Gen	Amazon Business	66.53
50973	7480-10-10	Janitorial-Gen	BSC Janitorial	360.00
50978	7030-10-10	Prof Svcs-Planning-Gen	Sightline Planning and Zoning LLC	3,825.00
EFTPS	7270-10-10	Insurance-Gen	Travelers	1,040.57
EFTPS	7270-10-10	Insurance-Gen	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	337.11
			Total	5,629.21
Sales Tax				
50975	9176-15-10	Soccer Fields-SlsTax	Confluence, Inc	9,902.50
			Total	9,902.50
Library				
50972	8130-20-10	R&M Building-Lib	Amazon Business	39.98
50974	7455-20-10	Internet-Lib	Charter Communications	29.99
EFTPS	7270-20-10	Insurance-Lib	Travelers	547.44
EFTPS	7270-20-10	Insurance-Lib	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	177.36
			Total	794.77
Park				
50972	8010-30-10	Office Supplies-Prk	Amazon Business	21.49
50976	8160-30-10	R&M Grounds-Prk	Michael Todd & Company	95.56
EFTPS	7270-30-10	Insurance-Prk	Travelers	1,416.46
EFTPS	7270-30-10	Insurance-Prk	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	458.89
			Total	1,992.40
Soccer Complex				
50972	8010-35-10	Office Supplies-Scr	Amazon Business	21.49
EFTPS	7270-35-10	Insurance-Scr	Travelers	1,416.46
EFTPS	7270-35-10	Insurance-Scr	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	458.89
			Total	1,896.84
Community Building				
EFTPS	7270-40-10	Insurance-CommBldg	Travelers	506.73
EFTPS	7270-40-10	Insurance-CommBldg	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	164.17
			Total	670.90
Water				

50950	7230-50-20	Postage/Shipping-Wtr	US Postal Service	229.97
50971	7040-50-20	Prof Svcs-Other-Wtr	Sarpy County Register of Deeds	10.00
50972	8010-50-20	Office Supplies-Wtr	Amazon Business	39.89
50980	7330-50-20	Telephone-Wtr	Verizon Wireless	49.46
50980	9155-50-20	GIS-Wtr	Verizon Wireless	6.67
EFTPS	7270-50-20	Insurance-Wtr	Travelers	763.69
EFTPS	7270-50-20	Insurance-Wtr	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	247.41
			Total	1,347.09
Sewer				
50950	7230-60-30	Postage/Shipping-Swr	US Postal Service	229.97
50980	7330-60-30	Telephone-Swr	Verizon Wireless	8.63
50980	9155-60-30	GIS-Swr	Verizon Wireless	6.67
EFTPS	7270-60-30	Insurance-Swr	Travelers	1,494.65
EFTPS	7270-60-30	Insurance-Swr	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	484.22
			Total	2,224.14
Street				
ACH	6051-70-40	Std FICA withholding	PLIC - SBD Grand Island	126.91
50972	8010-70-40	Office Supplies-Str	Amazon Business	39.89
50976	8225-70-40	R&M Street Signs&Posts-Str	Michael Todd & Company	1,246.48
50977	8030-70-40	Supplies-Str	Nippon Sanso Matheson, Inc.	155.27
50979	8225-70-40	R&M Street Signs&Posts-Str	Tractor Supply Co.	17.99
50980	7330-70-40	Telephone-Str	Verizon Wireless	8.63
50980	9155-70-40	GIS-Str	Verizon Wireless	6.68
EFTPS	7270-70-40	Insurance-Str	Travelers	794.00
EFTPS	7270-70-40	Insurance-Str	Nebraska Assigned Risk Pool	257.23
			Total	2,653.08
Keno				
50981	7360-80-70	State Lottery Tax	Nebraska Department of Revenue	3,496.00
			Total	3,496.00
			Grand Total	30,606.93

Regular Agenda

Agenda Item 1. Council Member Neitzel introduced Resolution 2026-18 and moved its adoption. Council Member Craney seconded the forgoing motion and on roll call on the passage and adoption of said resolution, the following voted AYE: Neitzel, Herzog, Murtha, Craney. The following voted NAY: None. Whereupon the Mayor declared said motion carried and said resolution passed and adopted. A true, correct and complete copy of said resolution is as follows.

**RESOLUTION
2026-18**

Appoint New Municipal Street Superintendent

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, NEBRASKA that the Mayor of the City of Springfield, Nebraska, with the consent of the City Council, hereby appoints Jeff Palik, Olsson, License No. S-1269, Class A, By Contract, as the municipal street superintendent, who shall hold this office effective immediately through December 31, 2026, unless sooner removed by the Mayor with approval of the City Council as per Springfield Municipal Code.

Introduced and Passed this 21st day of April, 2026.

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

Record of Vote:

Ayes: Neitzel, Herzog, Murtha, Craney

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Resolution adopted, signed and billed as adopted.

Approved: Robert Roseland, Mayor

SEAL

Attest: Barbara Henninger, City Clerk

Agenda Item 2. Motion by Neitzel, seconded by Craney, to approve a request from Bill and Laverna Sayer, 380 Vine Street, to place a bench with plaque along the Springfield/MoPac Trail between two existing benches on Railroad Avenue, as long as the bench and plaque match the other benches and plaques along the trail. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Murtha, Craney. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Agenda Item 3. Motion by Neitzel, seconded by Herzog, to authorize city staff to post notice for the hiring of two seasonal ground and maintenance workers for the 2026 summer season. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Murtha, Craney. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Agenda Item 4. Council discussed the FY 2026-2027 budget.

Department Reports

Agenda Item 1. Neitzel reported the maintenance crew completed lead pipe service line testing for shutoffs located in the sidewalks. They have 11 driveways to complete. They will give affected residents a one week notice prior to work commencing. Neitzel stated that the landscaping around the electronic sign looks good.

Agenda Item 2. Herzog reported that the library is in full swing with their spring events and they are getting ready for the summer reading program. The OMG Market that was held at the community building this past weekend went well.

Agenda Item 3. Murtha reported that the Springfield Creek Trails and Recreation Area Park Master Plan reveal went well. There is a QR code online for anyone who couldn't make the open house. The priority zones are the soccer complex and the trail connection to existing homes in Highview. Soccer practice is starting up. The soccer complex gate needs repair, as rodent got into the electrical panel. The town was hopping this past weekend with the OMG Market event and the vendor pop-up on Railroad Avenue. Murtha noted that the city needs to look at replacing the loading zone sign on North 1st Street to the west of the community building, as it is missing. There were people parking on the street during the event this past weekend making it hard to get through that intersection. The Blue Rose PRCA Charity Rodeo is scheduled for May 1 & 2 at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds.

Agenda Item 4. Craney reported that Bryan Cherry, Street Commissioner, put together a street repair plan for 2026 that includes 50% of the repairs (small projects) being completed by city staff and 50% of the repairs (large projects) being completed by a contractor. Craney would like to see us get on the contractor's schedule soon. Craney also stated that Cherry would like to stop plowing the non-paved alleys if there is less than two inches of snow as gravel is pushed out of the alley into the street creating issues.

Agenda Item 5. Mayor Roseland reported that the legislative session is over. He has a wastewater agency meeting Wednesday.

Agenda Item 6. Gottsch reported that the library is requesting to add one additional part-time employee for at least the summer months to cover hours missing due to personnel changes. Council was agreeable to posting notice for this position.

Adjournment

Motion by Herzog, seconded by Neitzel, to adjourn. AYES: Neitzel, Herzog, Murtha, Craney. NAYS: None. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m. Motion carried.

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

April 21, 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.

Barbara Henninger
City Clerk

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Robert Roseland, Mayor	Date
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Barbara Henninger, City Clerk	Date