



# City Council Agenda

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Sean VanGordon

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Michelle Webber, Ward 1

Steve Moe, Ward 2

Kori Rodley, Ward 3

Vacant, Ward 4

Andrew Buck, Ward 5

Alan Stout, Ward 6

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**Meetings will end prior to 10:00 p.m. unless extended by a vote of the Council.**

These proceedings before the City Council are recorded.

April 27, 2026

Monday

5:15 p.m. Special Regular Meeting

Council Meeting Room

or

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL** -- Mayor VanGordon\_\_\_\_, Councilors Webber\_\_\_\_, Moe\_\_\_\_, Rodley\_\_\_\_, Buck \_\_\_\_, and Stout \_\_\_\_.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****BUSINESS FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY**

1. Interim Ward 4 Councilor - Oath of Office  
[Mary Bridget Smith]

(15 mins)

**SPRINGFIELD UPBEAT**

1. 2026 Emergency Medical Services Week Proclamation
2. National Police Week Proclamation

## ADJOURNMENT

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**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Meeting Date:** 04/27/2026  
**Meeting Type:** Regular Meeting  
**Staff Contact/Dept:** Mary Bridget Smith/City Attorney's Office  
**Staff Phone No:** 541-744-4061  
**Estimated Time:** 15 Minutes  
**Council Goals:** Mandate

**S P R I N G F I E L D  
C I T Y C O U N C I L**

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**ITEM TITLE:**

Interim Ward 4 Councilor - Oath of Office

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

The City Attorney will administer the Oath of Office for the Interim Ward 4 Councilor.

**ISSUE STATEMENT:**

Section 27 of the Springfield City Charter requires elected officials to take an oath of office before assuming their office.

**DISCUSSION/FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

During the April 20, 2026, regular session, the Council voted to appoint a new Ward 4 Interim Councilor who must take an oath of office before assuming their duties. An oath of office is a sworn promise and statement of fact that the oath taker will uphold the law and perform their duties with integrity and to the best of their abilities.

The Ward 4 Interim Councilor's term will continue through December 31, 2026. The next term for the Ward 4 Councilor will begin January 1, 2027. The election for that position will occur at the November 2026 general biennial election.

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**Attachments**

1. Oath of Office



CITY OF SPRINGFIELD )

COUNTY OF LANE ) ss.

STATE OF OREGON )

As required by the Charter, I, Jill Cuadros, do solemnly swear and affirm that I support the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Oregon, and of the charter, ordinances, and rules of procedures for the City of Springfield, and that I will faithfully and honorably perform the duties of the office that I am about to assume.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2026.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Bridget Smith, City Attorney

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2026.

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Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY****Meeting Date:****04/27/2026****S P R I N G F I E L D  
C I T Y C O U N C I L**

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**SUBJECT:**2026 Emergency Medical Services Week Proclamation

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**Attachments**

1. EMS Week Proclamation

# EMS Week Proclamation

**May 17 – 23, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services is a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of Emergency Medical Services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

**WHEREAS**, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Medical Services fills critical healthcare gaps by providing out-of-hospital care, including preventative medicine, follow-up care, and access to telemedicine; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Medical Services system consists of first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, dispatchers, firefighters, law enforcement officers, nurses, physicians, educators, and trained members of the public, and other out-of-hospital medical care providers; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating

## **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK**

**NOW**, THEREFORE, I, Sean VanGordon, Mayor of the City of Springfield, do hereby proclaim May 17-23, 2026 as EMS Week in Springfield, Oregon and urge all residents to join me in this special observance.



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Sean VanGordon  
Mayor

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**AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY****Meeting Date:****04/27/2026****S P R I N G F I E L D  
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**SUBJECT:**National Police Week Proclamation

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**Attachments**

1. National Police Week Proclamation

# National Police Week 2026

## May 11-16, 2026

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Springfield Police Department who serve our community each day; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 24,500 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., as a lasting tribute to their courage and commitment; and

**WHEREAS**, 363 fallen officers are being honored with the addition of their names to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 109 officers killed in 2025 and 254 officers killed in previous years; and

**WHEREAS**, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Vigil, hosted by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund on the evening of Wednesday, May 13, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, observed this year May 11–16, 2026, a tradition established by joint resolution of Congress in 1962 when President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day; and

**WHEREAS**, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families, and the United States flag is flown at half-staff in their memory; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Springfield is proud to recognize the members of its law enforcement community whose daily service reflects the highest ideals of public safety, community trust, and personal courage;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sean VanGordon, Mayor of the City of Springfield, do hereby proclaim May 11 - 16, 2026 as:

## National Police Week

in the City of Springfield and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation. We call upon all residents to honor the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers, support those who serve today, and keep the families of fallen officers in our hearts.



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Sean VanGordon  
Mayor