

- Completion of the three-year infrastructure maintenance program, repairing over 350 miles of streets, 1.2 million square feet of sidewalk, and numerous major drainage projects
- Improved Waste & Recycling services

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Re-affirmation of Hunter Lake
- Micro-loan program for small businesses
- Economic Development Commission established
- Extended downtown TIF
- Implemented downtown Wi-Fi
- Multi-year solution to Springfield Overflow Shelter
- Enhanced partnership with the City of Springfield and the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce
- Facilitated Salvation Army move
- Solidified Horace Mann's downtown presence
- Expanded Enterprise Zone for LRS and Solomon Colors construction projects

GROWING SPRINGFIELD

- Annexing in city-owned lake properties
- Residency requirement for city employees
- 50% local labor clause for city construction contracts
- Record-breaking recruitment for Firefighter and Electrical Apprentice applications

FIRST RESPONDERS

- Police body camera rollout
- Partnership with Police and the National Organization for Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) to strengthen Police relationships within the community
- Community Police Chief Forums

COMMUNICATION

- Mobile optimized website
- Weekly Friday newsletter to Neighborhood Associations
- Hosted strategic ward forums
- Expanded use of Channel 18 and social media to promote the community

FINANCIAL

- Pension Summit
- Eliminated IMRF Pension Spike
- Significant changes to healthcare plan consistent with peer cities
- Launched employee and retiree health clinic to help control costs
- Established dedicated funding source for Oak Ridge Cemetery

DIVERSITY OUTREACH

- Expanded city-wide diversity training
- Second review process for hiring
- Employment Open Houses



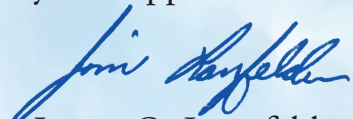
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As Mayor, I take to heart that we can learn from the past but understand that it cannot be changed. What we have the power to change is the future. That is why I have designated 2018 as **The Year of Optimism**. We build on our combined strengths. Progress is made in Springfield by us working together as one community. It is an honor to serve each and every one of you. I truly appreciate your support and continued partnership.



James O. Langfelder, Mayor, City of Springfield

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THIS PAST YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Established the City's 2037 Comprehensive Plan
- Created Peoria Road/Route 66 TIF
- EmberClear Agreement
- TIF Funding provided for downtown projects including the Chamber's SPUR Project, the Illinois Realtors Bicentennial Plaza and completion of the Kidzeum
- Provided three year funding for Innovate Springfield
- Downtown parking ramp façade renovation completed
- Online Zoning Map
- Assisted eight new developments downtown through Adaptive Reuse

REVITALIZATION EFFORTS

- Funding for the Enos Park Artist In Residency program
- Enos Park Exterior Rehabilitation program
- First Responders Enos Park Homeownership program

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Completion of the Stanford Avenue extension
- Archer Elevator Road and Iles Avenue improvements
- Conversion of one-way streets to two-way streets underway
- Downtown sewer improvements
- Ash Street Underpass construction beginning

FIRST RESPONDERS

- Fire Department's Class 1 Fire Suppression Rating. First time since 1988.
- Police Academy K9 facility enhancements
- Partnership with SIU on the Focus Deterrence Initiative

COMMUNICATION

- Resident Text Alert program
- Online streaming of Channel 18
- Access 4 community studio and training program
- Enhanced marketing and outreach efforts, integrating Tourism and Economic Development

A LOOK AHEAD TO 2018, THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD WILL REMAIN FOCUSED.

- Continuation of the Archer Elevator Road Improvements
- 11th Street Extension opening
- Opening of the Kidzeum and Bicentennial Plaza
- Economic Development Incentive Projects
 - > Completion of the LRS expansion
 - > LS Building Products
- Far East TIF Extension
- Expansion of Madison Park TIF
- Active participation in the Land of Lincoln Economic Development Council
- Pursuing Secondary Water Supply
- Relocation of YMCA
- Rededication of the Race Riot Markers
- Establish an Advisory Board for the Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Solidifying University presence in downtown Springfield
- Integrated Resource Plan for CWLP
- Expand Homeless Outreach Team (H.O.T) initiative with the Springfield Police Department

A LOOK BACK AT WHERE WE STARTED SO WE KNOW WHERE WE NEED TO GO

CHALLENGES THE CITY FACED IN 2015 INCLUDED:

- Stabilizing City Water, Light & Power
- Infrastructure
- Railroad relocation
- Pensions
- Long-term planning
- New Administration and City Council
- Technology
- Responsive government
- Accountability
- Race relations
- Economic Development
- Rebuilding the Inner Core

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE FIRST TWO YEARS TO ADVANCE OUR CITY INCLUDED:

IMPROVED CITY WATER, LIGHT & POWER'S FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

- Rate restructuring
- Bond refinancing
- Improved bond rating
- Coal contract renegotiated

RAILROAD RELOCATION TO TENTH STREET

- Intergovernmental agreement between the State, City and County to complete Railroad Relocation
- Community Resource Office opened
- Awarded an additional TIGER grant for \$16 million to help fund underpasses at Ash and Laurel Street
- Carpenter Street underpass opened

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Enhanced snow removal plan
- Issued \$32 million infrastructure bond
- Completion of state projects improving the Wabash corridor

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