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SPRINGFIELD, OH (Oct. 30, 2020)

City Awaits Relaunch of Local Access Cable Channel

Channel 5, the City of Springfield’s local access cable channel, remains inactive as City officials await service restoration by telecommunications provider Spectrum.

“The Channel 5 viewership has been patient, but this is a service that they depend on and wish to have restored,” said Springfield City Manager Bryan Heck. “Channel 5 airs some of our most important city business. We believe that our best citizen is our most informed citizen, so we are anxious to have this service returned to the public.”

Earlier this year, the City upgraded its audio/visual capability in the City Hall Forum, where events such as Springfield City Commission are filmed and broadcast over local access Channel 5. The upgrade necessitated a service change with Spectrum, a changeover that hadn’t taken effect as of Oct. 30, 2020. The process was initiated in August.

“The project is moving through our review and approval process,” said Connie Luck, Charter Communications regional senior director of government affairs, in an email to City officials.

The City of Springfield has reached out to the company since Luck’s Oct. 18 email, but has not received a response.

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