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Springfield Public Access Channel 5 is Live for Spectrum Customers

Channel 5, the City of Springfield’s local access cable channel, is now broadcasting after nearly two years of inactivity, after City officials lobbied telecommunications provider Spectrum for service restoration.

“We’re pleased that our Channel 5 viewers at last have access to this service once again,” 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 it’s been vital that we have this service returned to the public.”

Two years ago, 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 until early this year. The process was initiated in August 2020.

“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 Oct. 18, 2020.

Currently on Channel 5, Spectrum customers can see the most recent City Commission meeting, recordings of live video podcasts such as Live from Springfield with Logan Cobbs, A Word with the City Manager, and At Your Service with Chris Moore, as well as informational videos about City operations and services.

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