

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS
HELD MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF CITY HALL**

I. Call To Order

Mayor Hutchinson called the Executive Session of the City Council of Columbia, Illinois to order at 7:50 P.M. Upon roll call, the following were:

Ebersohl	Present	Huch	Present
Agne	Present	Reis	Present
Niemietz	Present	Holtkamp	Present
Roessler	Present	Martens	Present

Quorum present.

Administrative Staff present:

City Clerk Wes Hoeffken
City Attorney Terry Bruckert

City Administrator James Morani
City Engineer Chris Smith

II. Purpose

Mayor Hutchinson stated the Executive Session was called to discuss collective bargaining and probable or imminent litigation as permitted under 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2) and (11).

A. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

B. DOPW Collective Bargaining Contract

Mr. Morani informed the Council that he, City Engineer Chris Smith, and Mr. Corey Franklin, the City's labor attorney, met with the bargaining unit this past Friday and their counter proposal was lacking. Mr. Morani then explained the City's bargaining team identified some concerns to the bargaining unit and Mr. Franklin has recommended a mediator be engaged. Mr. Morani added he would update the Council once additional information becomes available.

III. Adjournment

There being no more business to be discussed in Executive Session, Mayor Hutchinson asked for a motion to adjourn the Executive Session.

Motion:

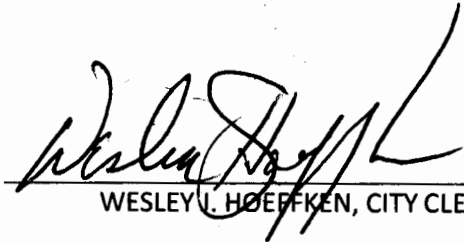
It was moved by Alderman Agne, and seconded by Alderman Niemietz, to adjourn the Executive Session of the City Council held Monday, September 17, 2018 at 7:55 P.M. Motion Passed 8 to 0.

Voice vote results:

Ebersohl Yea
Roessler Yea
Holtkamp Yea

Agne Yea
Huch Yea
Martens Yea

Niemietz Yea
Reis Yea



WESLEY L. HOEFFKEN, CITY CLERK

MAYOR KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON