

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA,
ILLINOIS HELD MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010 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 members were:

Ebersohl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Hejna	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Agne	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Oberkfell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Niemietz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Stumpf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Row	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Roessler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

Quorum Present.

Administrative Staff Present:

City Clerk Ron Colyer
 City Attorney Tom Adams
 Building Inspector Al Holden
 City Engineer Ron Williams
 Fire Chief Mike Roediger
 Deputy CEMS Director Ken Buss
 Head Librarian Erica Pyle

City Administrator Al Hudzik
 Chief of Police Joe Edwards
 City Treasurer Bob Naumann
 Director of Economic Development Paul Ellis
 Deputy Chief of Police Jerry Paul
 Accounting Manager Linda Sharp

II. STATED PURPOSE

Mayor Hutchinson stated the Executive Session was called for the purpose of meeting for the discussion of employment of labor counsel regarding a personnel issue.

A. Discussion on the employment of labor counsel

Mayor Hutchinson turned the discussion over to Mr. Hudzik and Deputy Chief of Police Jerry Paul. After brief remarks by Mr. Hudzik, Mr. Paul presented the Council with background information regarding an applicant for the police force that was not recommended for hire by the City's Police Board.

The applicant has requested a meeting with the Police Board to ascertain why he was denied employment. The attorney representing the Board advises that the applicant should be allowed to meet with the Board and recommends that the City's labor attorney should be present to direct the Board as to what information should be released. Thus, Mr. Paul is requesting that the Council contact its labor attorney Mark W. Weisman and request that he be at the Board's meeting.

III. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the Council in Executive Session, Mayor Hutchinson asked for a motion to return to the Regular Session of the City Council at 7:57 P.M.

MOTION:

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the Executive Session of the City Council Meeting held Monday, May 3, 2010 at 7:57 P.M.

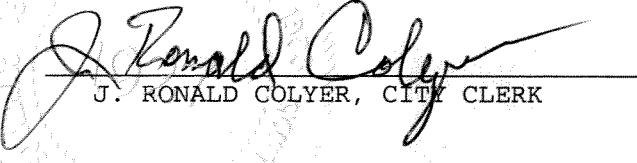
Moved by: Niemietz

Second: Ebersohl

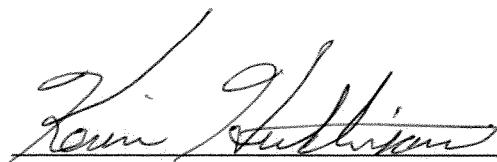
Vote: Roll Call

Ebersohl	Yea	Row	Yea	Stumpf	Yea
Agne	Yea	Hejna	Yea	Roessler	Yea
Niemietz	Yea	Oberfell	Yea		

Motion Carried 8 To 0



J. RONALD COLYER, CITY CLERK



KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON