

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA,
ILLINOIS HELD MONDAY, MAY 7, 2012 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 7:48 P.M.

Upon Roll Call, the following members were:

Ebersohl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Huch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Agne	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Mathews	<input type="checkbox"/> Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
Niemietz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Piazza	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Roessler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Reis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

Quorum Present.

Administrative Staff Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Clerk Ron Colyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Administrator Al Hudzik
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Attorney Terry Bruckert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief of Police & Ambulance Director Joe Edwards
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Inspector Al Holden	<input type="checkbox"/> City Treasurer Bob Naumann
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Engineer Ron Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> Director of Economic Development Paul Ellis
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Chief of Police Jerry Paul	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Librarian Erica Pyle
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accounting Manager Linda Sharp	

II. STATED PURPOSE

Mayor Hutchinson stated the Executive Session was called for the purpose of Collective Bargaining Negotiations and Employee Wages. City Administrator Hudzik referenced his previously distributed Memo and its enclosed documents containing the initial requests made by the Department of Public Works personnel through the United Steel Workers, as well as those from the Sworn Police Officers and the Telecommunicators through the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police. Hudzik also stated that this executive session was being held for a review of the initial requests, that additional information would be distributed later in the week, and that a detailed discussion to determine the city's counterproposals and requests would be held at the May 14th Personnel Committee Meeting. City Engineer Ron Williams then reviewed the DOPW initial request document, item by item; Police Chief Edwards followed with a review of the Sworn Police Officers, as well as the Telecommunicators, initial request documents on an item by item basis. During their document reviews, both Williams and Edwards presented clarifying information discussed at the initial negotiating sessions and offered opinions on the requested items. A general discussion took place among those in attendance while the DOPW and FOP initial request documents were reviewed.

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 8:32 P.M.

MOTION:

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the Executive Session of the City Council Meeting held Monday, May 7, 2012 at 8:32 P.M.

Moved by: Ebersohl Second: Roessler Vote: Roll Call

Ebersohl Yea Roessler Yea Piazza Yea

Agne Yea
Niemietz Yea

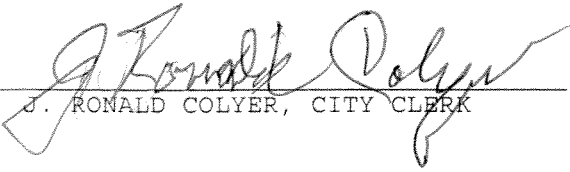
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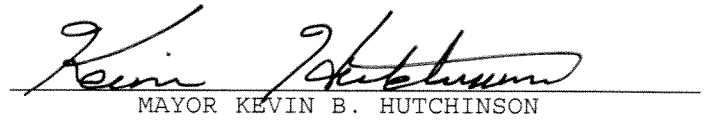
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Yea

Motion Carried 7 To 0



J. RONALD COLYER, CITY CLERK



MAYOR KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON