

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA,  
ILLINOIS HELD MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2012 IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF CITY HALL**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Hutchinson called the Executive Session of the City Council of Columbia, Illinois to order at 8:07 P.M.

Upon Roll Call, the following members were:

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

Quorum Present.

Administrative Staff Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Clerk J. Ronald Colyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Administrator Al Hudzik
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Attorney John Long	<input type="checkbox"/> Chief of Police & Ambulance Director Joe Edwards
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Inspector Alan Holden	<input type="checkbox"/> City Treasurer Robert Naumann
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Engineer Ronald Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> Director of Economic Development Paul Ellis
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy Chief of Police Jerry Paul	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Librarian
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Manager Linda Sharp	<input type="checkbox"/> City Labor Attorney Mark Weisman
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Clerk Donna Mehaffey	

**II. STATED PURPOSE**

Mayor Hutchinson stated the Executive Session was called to discuss Collective Bargaining/Employee Wages.

**A. Collective Bargaining/Employee Wages Discussion**

City Administrator Al Hudzik began the Executive session with a review of meetings held on September 13<sup>th</sup> with representatives of the Columbia Telecommunicators and the Fraternal Order of Police.

Mr. Hudzik indicated that the meeting with the FOP lasted approximately 25 minutes with Attorney Mark Weisman and Chief of Police Joe Edwards present representing the City. Mr. Hudzik discussed, point by point, the proposals and counter-proposals presented by the City and the FOP and indicated that further meetings have been scheduled. All aldermen present and Mayor Hutchinson had the opportunity to ask questions and/or make comments.

Mr. Hudzik reported that the meeting with the representatives of the Telecommunicators was a rather short meeting. Attorney Weisman and Chief Edwards were in attendance. Mr. Hudzik covered each of the City's proposals and, after a TC caucus, commented on each of the Telecommunicators' counter proposals. All in attendance were invited to ask questions or make comments.

**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 8:33 P.M.

MOTION:

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the Executive Session of the City Council Meeting held Monday, September 17, 2012 at 8:33 P.M.

Moved by: Agne

Second: Roessler

Vote: Roll Call

Ebersohl Yea

Roessler Yea

Piazza Absent

Agne Yea

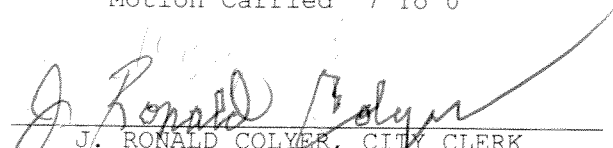
Huch Yea

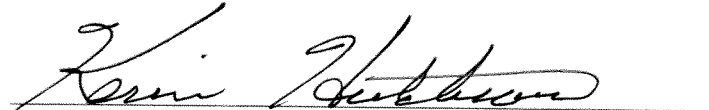
Reis Yea

Niemietz Yea

Mathews Yea

Motion Carried 7 To 0

  
J. RONALD COLYER, CITY CLERK

  
MAYOR KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON