

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA,
ILLINOIS HELD MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2012 IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF CITY HALL**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Chairman Ebersohl called the Executive Session of the City Council of Columbia, Illinois to order at 8:00 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Niemietz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Reis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Roessler	<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 Terry Bruckert	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Deputy Chief of Police Jerry Paul	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Manager Linda Sharp	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Clerk Donna Mehaffey	
<input type="checkbox"/> Head Librarian	
<input type="checkbox"/> City Labor Attorney Mark Weisman	

II. STATED PURPOSE

Mr. Ebersohl stated the Executive Session was called to discuss Collective Bargaining/Employee Wages.

A. Collective Bargaining/Employee Wages Discussion

Mr. Ebersohl requested that City Administrator Al Hudzik brief the Council on the September 27th meeting with the FOP representatives from the Columbia Telecommunicators and the Columbia Police Officers Units.

Mr. Hudzik reviewed the proposals from both groups, including salaries and various benefits, and the City's counter-proposals. Mr. Hudzik indicated that additional negotiating sessions have been scheduled for October 3rd. He also touched on the status of negotiations with the Department of Public Works (DOPW) representatives.

Aldermen in attendance participated in the discussions and all had the opportunity to comment and offer opinions.

III. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be brought before the Council in Executive Session, Mr. Ebersohl asked for a motion to return to the Regular Session of the City Council at 8:22 P.M.

MOTION:

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the Executive Session of the City Council Meeting held Monday, October 1, 2012 at 8:22 P.M.

Moved by: Reis

Second: Agne

Vote: Roll Call

Ebersohl Yea

Roessler Yea

Reis Yea

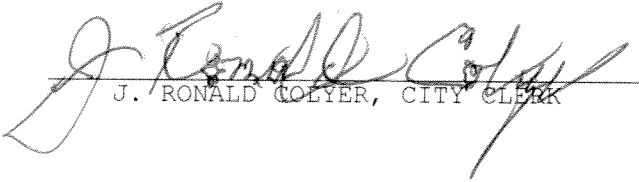
Agne Yea

Huch Yea

Niemietz Yea

Mathews Yea

Motion Carried 7 To 0


J. RONALD COLYER, CITY CLERK


TEMPORARY MEETING CHAIRMAN GENE EBERSOHL