

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA,
ILLINOIS HELD MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2013 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 7:46 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:

- City Clerk J. Ronald Colyer
- City Attorney Douglas Gruenke
- Building Inspector Alan Holden
- City Engineer Ronald Williams
- Deputy Chief of Police Jerry Paul
- Accounting Manager Linda Sharp
- Deputy Clerk Donna Mehaffey
- Head Librarian Britta Krabill
- Labor Attorney Mark Weisman

- City Administrator Al Hudzik
- Chief of Police & Ambulance Director Joe Edwards
- City Treasurer Robert Naumann
- Director of Economic Development Paul Ellis
- Candidate for Alderman Ward 4 (2 Year Term)
Steven Holtkamp

II. STATED PURPOSE

Mayor Hutchinson stated the Executive Session was called to discuss employee wages and benefits on behalf of one or more classes of employees.

Alderman Reis began the discussion with questions regarding the starting date of the previously agreed upon wages and benefits.

City Administrator Al Hudzik offered clarification of previous discussions regarding the wages and made recommendations regarding the starting dates for the current wage increase and timing for future discussion of wages and benefits as they relate to upcoming budget actions.

The Mayor and Aldermen joined the discussion and all were given the opportunity for input.

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 7:58 P.M.

MOTION:

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the Executive Session of the City Council Meeting held Monday, March 4, 2013 at 7:58 P.M.

Moved by: Niemietz

Second: Ebersohl

Vote: Roll Call

Ebersohl Yea

Roessler Yea

Reis Yea

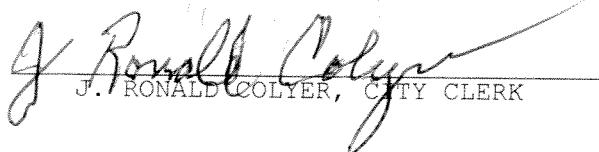
Agne Yea

Huch Yea

Niemietz Yea

Mathews Yea

Motion Carried 7 To 0



J. RONALD COLYER, CITY CLERK



KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON