

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE PERSONNEL
COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS HELD MONDAY, JULY 22, 2013 IN THE COUNCIL
ROOM OF CITY HALL**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jeff Huch called the Executive Session of the Personnel Committee Meeting of the City Council of the City of Columbia, Illinois to order at 9:04 p.m.

Upon Roll Call, the following members were:

Present: Chairman Huch and Aldermen Ebersohl, Niemietz and Roessler.

Absent: None.

Quorum Present.

Others Present: Mayor Hutchinson and Aldermen Agne, Mathews, Reis and Holtkamp.

Administrative Staff Present: City Administrator Al Hudzik, City Attorney Terry Bruckert and Accounting/Clerical Assistant Sandra Garmer.

Guests Present: None.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Huch stated the Executive Session was called to receive an update on and to discuss collective bargaining negotiations and employee wages.

Update/Discussion on Collective Bargaining Negotiations and Employee Wages

Chairman Huch opened the meeting and called on City Administrator Al Hudzik to address the Committee/Council Members on this issue. Hudzik informed the Committee/Council Members that the next negotiating session between the city and AFSCME/EMS employees will be held on July 24th and that he has scheduled a conference call for tomorrow (07/23/13) afternoon with Labor Attorney Mark Weisman and Interim EMS Chief Shannon Bound to discuss various issues to be addressed at the negotiating session – he also informed the Committee/Council Members that AFSCME/EMS employees indicated they would be presenting their wage/benefits requests at the July 24th negotiating session. Hudzik asked if any of the Committee/Council Members had any items they would like specifically addressed at the negotiating session, and if not, then city staff (and Labor Attorney Weisman) would address the issues they felt should be addressed and would keep the Committee/Council Members informed on the issues discussed during the negotiations. It was the consensus of the Committee/Council Members that city staff (i) address the issues they felt should be addressed; and (ii) keep the Committee/Council Members updated on the negotiations.

III. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

It was moved by Alderman Niemietz and seconded by Alderman Roessler to adjourn the Executive Session of the Personnel Committee Meeting of Monday, July 22, 2013 at 9:07 p.m. Upon Roll Call vote, Chairman Huch and Aldermen Ebersohl, Niemietz and Roessler voted yea. **MOTION CARRIED.**



JEFF HUCH, Chairman
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Minutes Taken By:



SANDRA GARMER, Accounting/Clerical Assistant



ALBERT G. HUDZIK, City Administrator