

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS  
HELD MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2014 IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF CITY HALL**

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**I. Opening**

Mayor Hutchinson opened the public hearing at 6:50 P.M. The following Aldermen were:

Ebersohl	Present	Huch	Absent
Agne	Present	Mathews	Absent
Niemietz	Present	Reis	Present
Roessler	Present	Holtkamp	Present

Administrative Staff present:

City Clerk Wesley Hoeffken	City Administrator James Morani
City Attorney Terry Bruckert	Building Inspector Justin Osterhage
Dir. of Community and Economic Development Paul Ellis	Assistant City Engineer Tim Ahrens

**Purpose**

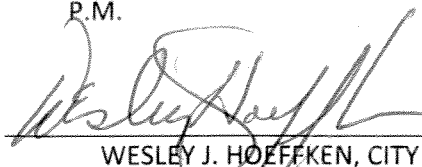
Mayor Hutchinson explained the public hearing was scheduled to hear public comments regarding the execution of an Annexation Agreement between the City of Columbia, Illinois and Enable Mississippi River Transmission, LLC for the annexation and zoning of a tract of real estate comprising 8.49 acres, more or less, having an assigned address of 11829 Bluff Road (Parcel #04-08-317-110-000) and (Parcel #04-08-317-111-000) that has no assigned address and located on Bluff Road in Monroe County, Illinois.

**II. Public Comments**

Mayor Hutchinson inquired if there were any comments from the public. There were none. Mayor Hutchinson inquired if there were any comments from the Council. There were none.

**III. Close of Public Hearing**

There being no more questions or comments, Mayor Hutchinson closed the public hearing at 6:51 P.M.

  
WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, CITY CLERK

  
MAYOR KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON