

**MINUTES OF THE BUDGET HEARING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS
HELD MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015 IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF CITY HALL**

I. Opening

Mayor Hutchinson opened the public hearing at 6:45 P.M. The following Alderman were:

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

Administrative Staff present:

City Clerk Wes Hoeffken
City Attorney Terry Bruckert
Interim Director of Public Works Tim Ahrens
Chief of Police Joe Edwards

City Administrator James Morani
Building Inspector Justin Osterhage
Accounting Manager Linda Sharp
Head Librarian Britta Krabill

II. Purpose

Mayor Hutchinson explained the Budget Hearing has been scheduled to hear evidence concerning the proposed Budget Ordinance for the City of Columbia, Illinois for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2015 and ending April 30, 2016.

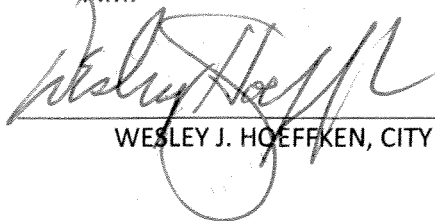
III. Public Comments

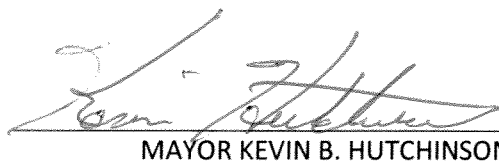
Mayor Hutchinson inquired if there were any comments from the public. There were none.

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IV. Close of Public Hearing

There being no more questions or comments, Mayor Hutchinson closed the public hearing at 6:46 P.M.



WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, CITY CLERK

MAYOR KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON