

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS HELD  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018 IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF CITY HALL**

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**I. Call To Order**

Mayor Hutchinson called the City Council of Columbia, Illinois to order at 7:00 P.M. Upon roll call, the following were:

Ebersohl	Present	Agne	Present
Niemietz	Present	Roessler	Present
Huch	Present	Reis	Present
Holtkamp	Present	Martens	Present

Quorum present. Those in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Administrative Staff present:

City Clerk Wes Hoeffken	City Administrator James Morani
City Attorney Terry Bruckert	Chief of Police Jerry Paul
City Engineer Chris Smith	Head Librarian Annette Bland
Accounting Manager Linda Sharp	Deputy Chief of Police Jason Donjon
Dir. of Community Dev. Scott Dunakey	EMS Chief Kim Lamprecht
Systems Engineer II James Mitchell	

**II. Delegation/Public Comments**

There were no delegations or citizen comments.

**III. Read and Approve Minutes**

**A. Regular Meeting**

The minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held Monday, November 5, 2018 were submitted for approval.

**Motion:**

It was moved by Alderman Niemietz, and seconded by Alderman Ebersohl, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, November 5, 2018 as on file at City Hall. Motion Passed 8 to 0.

Roll Call vote results:

Ebersohl	Yea	Agne	Yea	Niemietz	Yea
Roessler	Yea	Huch	Yea	Reis	Yea
Holtkamp	Yea	Martens	Yea		

B. Executive Session

The minutes of the Executive Session of the City Council held Monday, November 5, 2018 were submitted for approval.

Motion:

It was moved by Alderman Reis, and seconded by Alderman Roessler, to approve the minutes of the Executive Session of the City Council held Monday, November 5, 2018 as on file at City Hall. Motion Passed 8 to 0.

Roll Call vote results:

Ebersohl	Yea	Agne	Yea	Niemietz	Yea
Roessler	Yea	Huch	Yea	Reis	Yea
Holtkamp	Yea	Martens	Yea		

IV. Report of Departments and Officers

A. Library

The report of the Library was presented to the Council.

B. Police and Communications

The reports of the Police and Communications Departments were presented to the Council.

C. Emergency Medical Services

The report of the Emergency Medical Services was presented to the Council.

D. Community Development

The report of Community Development was presented to the Council.

1. Waiver of Architectural Requirements – Mercy Clinic

Motion:

It was moved by Alderman Agne, and seconded by Alderman Niemietz, to accept the recommendation of the Architectural Review Board and approve the use of split-face block at the bottom three (3) feet of the exterior brick walls and approve the use of E.F.I.S at the entrance of the clinic for the rectangular bump referred to as the "Lantern", as requested by Andrew York on behalf of Mercy, for the construction of a new clinic building at 1019 Valmeyer Road, Columbia, Illinois (Parcel # 04-17-481-021-000) and located in a C-2 (General Business) Zoning District. Motion Passed 8 to 0.

Roll Call vote results:

Ebersohl	Yea	Agne	Yea	Niemietz	Yea
Roessler	Yea	Huch	Yea	Reis	Yea
Holtkamp	Yea	Martens	Yea		

2. Gateway Monument Signage Proposal – Summit Sign and Graphics

Motion:

It was moved by Alderman Reis, and seconded by Alderman Ebersohl, to accept the proposal from Summit Sign and Graphics and authorize the Review Committee to recommend a final sign design. Motion Passed 8 to 0.

Roll Call vote results:

Ebersohl	Yea	Agne	Yea	Niemietz	Yea
Roessler	Yea	Huch	Yea	Reis	Yea
Holtkamp	Yea	Martens	Yea		

E. City Engineer/Public Works

The report of the City Engineer was presented to the Council.

F. Finance

1. Vouchers To Be Paid

Motion:

It was moved by Alderman Roessler, and seconded by Alderman Huch, to authorize the payment of vouchers received through November 15, 2018 in the amount of two hundred five thousand, six hundred eighty-three dollars and two cents (\$205,683.02). Motion Passed 8 to 0.

Roll Call vote results:

Ebersohl	Yea	Agne	Yea	Niemietz	Yea
Roessler	Yea	Huch	Yea	Reis	Yea
Holtkamp	Yea	Martens	Yea		

G. City Clerk

The City Clerk presented his report to the Council.

H. City Attorney

The City Attorney presented his report to the Council.

I. City Administrator

The report of the City Administrator was presented to the Council.

1. ICRMT Insurance Program Renewal

Motion:

It was moved by Alderman Holtkamp, and seconded by Alderman Martens, to accept the recommendation of the City Administrator and authorize the Mayor to sign the renewal for the City's insurance program through Illinois Counties Risk Management Trust (ICRMT) for the 2018-2019 coverage period at a cost of \$207,665.00. Motion Passed 8 to 0.

Roll Call vote results:

Ebersohl	Yea	Agne	Yea	Niemietz	Yea
Roessler	Yea	Huch	Yea	Reis	
Holtkamp	Yea	Martens	Yea		

J. Mayor

The report of the Mayor was presented to the Council.

Approve Reports of Departments and Officers

Motion:

It was moved by Alderman Ebersohl, and seconded by Alderman Holtkamp, to approve the report of Departments and Officers as presented and on file at City Hall. Motion Passed 8 to 0.

Voice vote results:

Ebersohl	Yea	Agne	Yea	Niemietz	Yea
Roessler	Yea	Huch	Yea	Reis	
Holtkamp	Yea	Martens	Yea		

V. Old Business

There was no Old Business brought before the Council.

VI. New Business

There was no New Business brought before the Council.

VII. Report of Standing Committees

There were no Reports of Standing Committees.

**VIII. Call for Committee Meetings – November 26, 2018**

Committee of the Whole  
Finance

**IX. Executive Session – 5 ILCS 120/2(c)**

Mayor Hutchinson inquired if there was any business to be addressed in Executive Session. There was none.

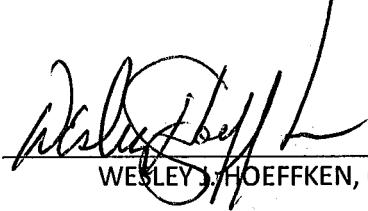
**X. Adjournment**

**Motion:**

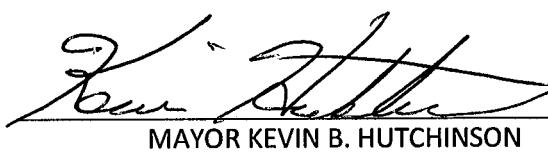
It was moved by Alderman Agne, and seconded by Alderman Ebersohl, to adjourn the Regular City Council meeting held Monday, November 19, 2018 at 7:23 P.M. Motion Passed 8 to 0.

Roll Call vote results:

Ebersohl	Yea	Agne	Yea	Niemietz	Yea
Roessler	Yea	Huch	Yea	Reis	
Holtkamp	Yea	Martens	Yea		



WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, CITY CLERK



MAYOR KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON