

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA,
ILLINOIS HELD MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010 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 7:58 P.M.

Upon Roll Call, the following members were:

Ebersohl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Hejna	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Agne	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Oberkfell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Niemietz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Stumpf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Row	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Roessler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

Quorum Present.

Administrative Staff Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Clerk Ron Colyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Administrator Al Hudzik
<input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney Tom Adams	<input type="checkbox"/> Chief of Police Joe Edwards
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Inspector Al Holden	<input type="checkbox"/> City Treasurer Bob Naumann
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Engineer Ron Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> Director of Economic Development Paul Ellis
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Chief Mike Roediger	<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Chief of Police Jerry Paul
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CEMS Director Ken Buss	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Manager Linda Sharp
<input type="checkbox"/> Head Librarian Erica Pyle	

II. STATED PURPOSE

A. Personnel - Update/discussion on collective bargaining negotiations and employee salaries

Mayor Hutchinson stated the Executive Session was called to discuss collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.

Mayor Hutchinson turned the discussion over to City Administrator Al Hudzik and City Engineer Ron Williams. Mr. Hudzik informed the Council that he and Mr. Williams recently met with labor attorney Mark Weisman and updated him on the current status of the negotiations with the DOPW, and to discuss the next steps to be taken. Mr. Hudzik indicated that Bill Coleman, the Steelworkers representative negotiating on behalf of the DOPW, had e-mailed him to let him know the DOPW was requesting mediation. Mr. Weisman concurred that mediation was the next logical step and Mr. Hudzik indicated that he will ask Mr. Coleman to arrange for the mediation hearing.

Mr. Hudzik suggested that Mr. Weisman attend the mediation session. He also indicated that Mr. Weisman suggested that the Council have something to offer in addition to what has already been proposed and then be ready to stand pat.

After some discussion, the consensus of the Council was to agree with the suggestions as presented.

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 8:06 P.M.

MOTION:

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the Executive Session of the City Council Meeting held Monday, May 17, 2010 at 8:06 P.M.

Moved by: Stumpf

Second: Ebersohl

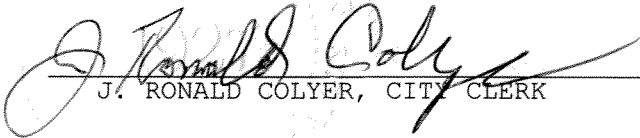
Vote: Roll Call

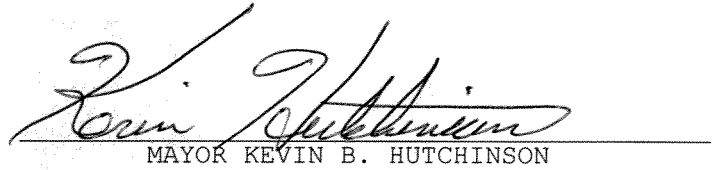
Ebersohl Yea
Agne Yea
Niemietz Yea

Row Yea
Hejna Yea
Oberkfell Yea

Stumpf Yea
Roessler Yea

Motion Carried 8 To 0


J. RONALD COLYER, CITY CLERK


MAYOR KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON