

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA,  
ILLINOIS HELD MONDAY, MAY 21, 2012 IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF CITY HALL**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Hutchinson called the Executive Session of the City Council of Columbia, Illinois to order at 8:05 P.M.

Upon Roll Call, the following members were:

<b>Ebersohl</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<b>Huch</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
<b>Agne</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<b>Mathews</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
<b>Niemietz</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<b>Piazza</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
<b>Roessler</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<b>Reis</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

Quorum Present.

Administrative Staff Present:

- City Clerk Ron Colyer
- City Labor Attorney Mark Weisman
- Building Inspector Al Holden
- City Engineer Ron Williams
- Deputy Chief of Police Jerry Paul
- Accounting Manager Linda Sharp

- City Administrator Al Hudzik
- Chief of Police & Ambulance Director Joe Edwards
- City Treasurer Bob Naumann
- Director of Economic Development Paul Ellis
- Head Librarian Erica Pyle

**II. STATED PURPOSE**

Mayor Hutchinson stated the Executive Session was called to discuss Collective Bargaining/Employee Wages.

Mayor Hutchinson asked City Administrator Al Hudzik to address the Council and review the initial negotiation proposals from the Columbia Patrol, the Columbia Telecommunicators and the USW/DOPW (Dept. of Public Works). Mr. Hudzik covered and explained each of the proposals from the three entities.

Mr. Hudzik requested that City Labor Attorney Mark Weisman comment on the proposals.

Mr. Weisman gave his opinions and comments on the proposals. He outlined the negotiating process for the Council regarding the three proposals. He and Mr. Hudzik fielded and answered questions from Council Members and the Mayor.

Considerable discussion involving Council Members, the Mayor, Mr. Hudzik and Mr. Weisman ensued regarding the proposals and the negotiating issues.

**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 9:21 P.M.

**MOTION:**

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the Executive Session of the City Council Meeting held May 21, 2012 at 9:21 P.M.

Moved by: Agne

Second: Reis

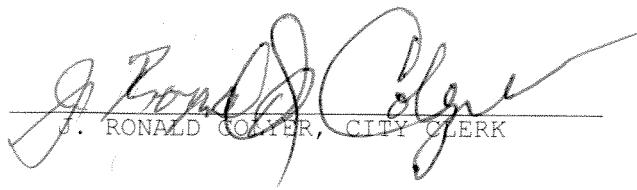
Vote: Roll Call

Ebersohl	Yea
Agne	Yea
Niemietz	Yea

Roessler	Yea
Huch	Absent
Mathews	Yea

Piazza	Yea
Reis	Yea

Motion Carried 7 To 0



RONALD COYER, CITY CLERK



KEVIN HUTCHINSON  
MAYOR KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON