

**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**

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:

Ebersohl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Huch	<input type="checkbox"/> Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
Agne	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Mathews	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Niemietz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Piazza	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Roessler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Reis	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Labor Attorney Mark Weisman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief of Police & Ambulance Director 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"/> Deputy Chief of Police Jerry Paul	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Librarian Erica Pyle
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Manager Linda Sharp	

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

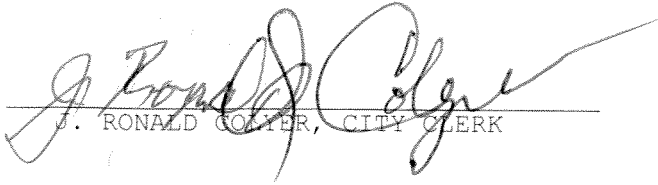
There being no further business to be brought before the Council in Executive Session, Mayor Hutchinson asked for a motion to return to the Regular Session of the City Council at 9:21 P.M.

MOTION:

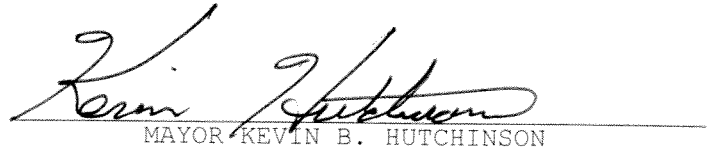
It was moved and seconded to adjourn the Executive Session of the City Council Meeting held May 21, 2012 at 9:21 P.M.

Moved by: Agne	Second: Reis	Vote: Roll Call
Ebersohl Yea	Roessler Yea	Piazza Yea
Agne Yea	Huch Absent	Reis Yea
Niemietz Yea	Mathews Yea	

Motion Carried 7 To 0



J. RONALD COLYER, CITY CLERK



MAYOR KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON