

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA,
ILLINOIS HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 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 7:38 P.M.

Upon Roll Call, the following members were:

Ebersohl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Huch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Agne	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Mathews	<input type="checkbox"/> Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
Niemietz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Piazza	<input type="checkbox"/> Present	<input checked="" 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 J. Ronald Colyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Administrator Al Hudzik
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Attorney John Long	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief of Police & Ambulance Director Joe Edwards
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Inspector Alan Holden	<input type="checkbox"/> City Treasurer Robert Naumann
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Engineer Ronald Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> Director of Economic Development Paul Ellis
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Chief of Police Jerry Paul	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Librarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accounting Manager Linda Sharp	<input type="checkbox"/> City Labor Attorney Mark Weisman
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Clerk Donna Mehaffey	

II. STATED PURPOSE

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

A. Collective Bargaining/Employee Wages Discussion

Mayor Hutchinson requested that City Administrator Al Hudzik brief the Council on an August 21st meeting with the representatives from the Columbia Telecommunicators and the Columbia Police and the August 23rd meeting with those representing the Department of Public Works (USW Local 9189).

Mr. Hudzik and Chief of Police and Ambulance Director Joe Edwards discussed counter-proposals presented by the Telecommunicators and the FOP, in response to prior proposals presented by the City. Mr. Hudzik and Chief Edwards covered, point by point, the original proposals from the City and the counter-proposals. Mr. Hudzik indicated that meetings would be held within a week with both groups to continue discussions of the negotiating items.

City Engineer Ron Williams joined Mr. Hudzik in briefing the Council on responses and counter-proposals emerging from the August 23rd meeting with the DOPW representatives. Mr. Hudzik and Mr. Williams covered each of the City's proposals and the DOPW responses to those proposals. Mr. Hudzik added that another meeting has been scheduled for further negotiations next week.

Aldermen in attendance participated in the discussions and all had the opportunity to comment and offer opinions.

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 8:19 P.M.

MOTION:

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the Executive Session of the City Council Meeting held Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 8:19 P.M.

Moved by: Roessler

Second: Reis

Vote: Roll Call

Ebersohl Yea

Roessler

Yea

Piazza

Absent

Agne Yea

Huch

Yea

Reis

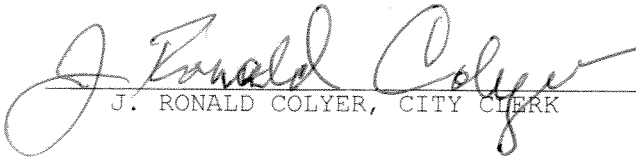
Yea

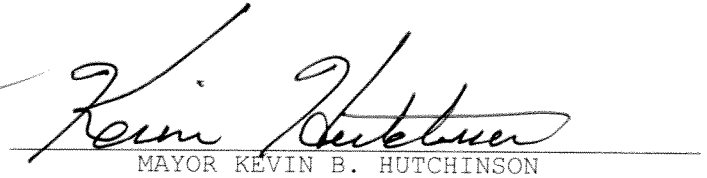
Niemietz Yea

Mathews

Absent

Motion Carried 6 To 0


J. RONALD COLYER, CITY CLERK


MAYOR KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON