

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA,  
ILLINOIS HELD MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 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 7:52 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input 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>Reis</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
<b>Roessler</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent			

Quorum Present.

Administrative Staff Present:

- City Clerk J. Ronald Colyer
- City Attorney Terry Bruckert
- Building Inspector Alan Holden
- City Engineer Ronald Williams
- Deputy Chief of Police Jerry Paul
- Accounting Manager Linda Sharp
- Deputy Clerk Donna Mehaffey
- Head Librarian
- City Labor Attorney Mark Weisman

- City Administrator Al Hudzik
- Chief of Police & Ambulance Director Joe Edwards
- City Treasurer Robert Naumann
- Director of Economic Development Paul Ellis

**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 the latest meeting with the Department of Public Works (DOPW), as well as representatives from the FOP from the Columbia Telecommunicators and the Columbia Police Officers' Units.

Mr. Hudzik reviewed the proposals from the groups, including salaries and various benefits, and the City's counter-proposals. Mr. Hudzik indicated that additional negotiating sessions have been scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Labor Attorney Mark Weisman joined Mr. Hudzik in discussing the negotiating issues with the Telecommunicators and the Columbia Police Officers' (FOP) Units.

Aldermen in attendance participated in the discussions and all had the opportunity to comment and offer opinions and directions for future negotiating sessions.

**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 8:52 P.M.

MOTION:

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the Executive Session of the City Council Meeting held Monday, October 15, 2012 at 8:53 P.M.

Moved by: Ebersohl

Second: Reis

Vote: Roll Call

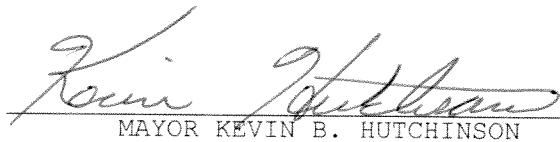
Ebersohl      Yea  
Agne           Yea  
Niemietz       Yea

Roessler      Yea  
Huch           Yea  
Mathews       Yea

Reis           Yea

Motion Carried 7 To 0

  
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J. RONALD COYER, CITY CLERK

  
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KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON