

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS  
HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015 IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF CITY HALL**

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**I. Opening**

Mayor Hutchinson opened the public hearing at 6:45 P.M. The following Aldermen were:

Ebersohl	Present	Huch	Absent
Agne	Present	Mathews	Absent
Niemietz	Present	Reis	Present
Roessler	Present	Holtkamp	Present

Administrative Staff present:

City Clerk Wes Hoeffken	City Administrator James Morani
City Attorney Terry Bruckert	Chief of Police and EMS Director Joe Edwards
Dir. Of Community and Economic Dev. Paul Ellis	Accounting Manager Linda Sharp
Interim Director of Public Works Tim Ahrens	

**II. Purpose**

Mayor Hutchinson explained the public hearing has been scheduled to hear public comments regarding the adoption of a Main Street District Plan.

**III. Public Comments**

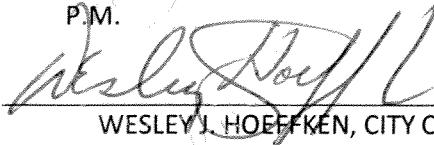
At the request of Mayor Hutchinson, Mr. Ellis presented an overview of the proposed Main Street District Plan.

Mayor Hutchinson inquired if there were any comments from the public. Jane Kolmer suggested the Council address the lack of parking spaces within the Main Street District, especially the impact it could have on the businesses to satisfy the City's requirements.

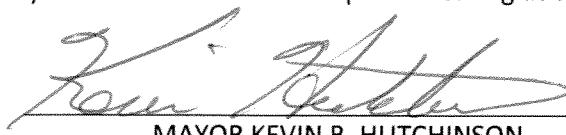
Mayor Hutchinson inquired if there were any comments from the Council. There were none.

**IV. Close of Public Hearing**

There being no more questions or comments, Mayor Hutchinson closed the public hearing at 6:56 P.M.



WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, CITY CLERK



MAYOR KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON