

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS
HELD TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015 IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF CITY HALL

I. Call To Order

Alderman Ebersohl called the Executive Session of the City Council of Columbia, Illinois to order at 7:02 P.M. Upon roll call vote, the following were:

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

Quorum present.

Administrative Staff present:

City Clerk Wes Hoeffken	City Attorney Terry Bruckert	
City Administrator James Morani	Chief of Police Joe Edwards	Interim Director of Public Works Tim Ahrens

Mr. Tom Berry and Mr. John Gilbert, attorneys with Sandberg Phoenix & Von Gontard P.C., were also present.

II. Purpose

Alderman Ebersohl stated the Executive Session was called to discuss personnel issues related to the legal services.

A. Sandberg Phoenix & Von Gontard P.C. Presentation

Mr. Berry made a brief presentation to the Council regarding the services available by his law firm and the experience of their attorneys.

Alderman Ebersohl inquired if the firm mostly represented employers. Mr. Berry stated they exclusively represent employers. Mr. Gilbert stated they have worked with many of the local labor unions, including the FOP and Teamsters. Chief Edwards informed the Council that Mr. Gilbert serves as the legal advisor to the Major Case Squad and does an excellent job. Alderman Ebersohl asked if there were any more questions. There were none.

III. Adjournment

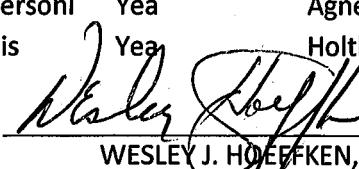
There being no more business to be discussed in Executive Session, Alderman Ebersohl asked for a motion to adjourn the Executive Session.

Motion:

It was moved by Alderman Holtkamp, and seconded by Alderman Niemietz, to adjourn the Executive Session of the City Council meeting held Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 7:17 P.M. Motion Passed 5 to 0.

Roll Call vote results:

Ebersohl	Yea	Agne	Yea	Niemietz	Yea
Reis	Yea	Holtkamp	Yea		


WESLEY J. HOEFFKEN, CITY CLERK


MEETING CHAIRMAN GENE EBERSOHL