

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA,  
ILLINOIS HELD MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2014 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 7:25 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 type="checkbox"/> Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
<b>Roessler</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<b>Holtkamp</b>	<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 Terry Bruckert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chief of Police & EMS Director Joe Edwards
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Inspector Justin Osterhage	<input type="checkbox"/> Director of Economic Development Paul Ellis
<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Manager Linda Sharp	<input type="checkbox"/> City Engineer Ronald Williams
<input type="checkbox"/> City Treasurer Robert Naumann	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Librarian Britta Krabill
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Clerk Donna Mehaffey	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor Attorney Mark Weisman
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Chief of Police Jerry Paul	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interim EMS Chief Shannon Bound

**II. STATED PURPOSE**

Mayor Hutchinson stated the Executive Session was called to discuss Collective Bargaining/Employee Wages and the review/discussion of the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employee(s).

1. City Administrator Al Hudzik led the discussion regarding negotiations with the AFSCME/EMS representatives.

Mr. Hudzik provided background information and updated the Council on recent negotiation meetings with representatives of the AFSCME/EMS. Mr. Hudzik covered points and counter-points offered by the AFSCME and the City during the negotiating process and touched upon those issues that have been tentatively agreed upon and those items that are still being discussed.

The Mayor and several Aldermen offered opinions and asked questions regarding the negotiations.

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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 8:37 P.M.

MOTION:

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the Executive Session of the City Council Meeting held Monday, March 3, 2014 at 8:37 P.M.

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

Motion Carried 7 To 0

  
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J. RONALD COLYER, CITY CLERK

  
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MAYOR KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON