

**CITY OF COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS
AGENDA FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 7, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.**

I. Call to Order

Roll Call Pledge of Allegiance Attendance

II. Delegation

III. Read and Approve the Minutes of:

A. Regular City Council Meeting of August 16, 2010

IV. Report of Departments/Officers

A. Building Department

1. Gillian Graphics Request

B. Plan Commission Meeting Minutes - August 23, 2010

C. Community & Economic Development

1. Resolution to Proclaim Saturday, September 18, 2010 as "Play Day" in the City of Columbia, Illinois, and Supporting Efforts of the Columbia Play Commission to Recognize the Event

2. Authorization to hire Catherine Schuette as an intern

3. Ordinance to Authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to Execute an Agreement Among the City of Columbia, Illinois, Monroe County Partners, and St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church to Cooperate in Engraving Granite Slabs and Stone Pavers in the Courtyard of the Monroe County Welcome Center, a Tourism Facility in Columbia, Illinois

4. Ordinance to Grant Historic Main Street Columbia Conditional Approval to Hang Banners on Street Poles in the Public Right of Way

D. City Engineer/Department of Public Works

1. Engineer's Report

2. 50/50 Sidewalk Grant Applications

E. City Attorney

F. Finance Department

1. Vouchers to be Paid

G. Administration Department

1. Administrator's Report

2. Ordinance Setting the Compensation of the City's Aldermen Elected in April, 2011

H. Mayor

1. Mayor's Report

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

A. National Domestic Violence Awareness Vigil Request

VII. Report of Standing Committees

A. Committee of the Whole

1. Motion: Recommend to the City Council that the compensation of the city's aldermen elected at the April, 2011 municipal election be the same as those aldermen elected in April, 2009 for the city's fiscal year 2011 (05/01/11 - 04/30/12 (annual salary of \$5,192)) and fiscal year 2012 (05/01/12 - 04/30/13 (annual salary of \$5,400)), and that said aldermanic salaries be increased by 4% for each of the city's fiscal years of 2013 and 2014.
2. Motion: Recommend to the City Council that the city employ Mark W. Weisman, attorney with the firm of Gallop, Johnson & Neuman, to represent the city in responding to the employment discrimination allegations made against the city by Babatunde S. Owoseni, as discussed in Executive Session.
3. Regular Session Minutes - August 23, 2010
4. Executive Session Minutes - August 23, 2010

B. License, Insurance Claims, CEMA and Contracts

1. Regular Session Minutes - August 23, 2010

C. Personnel

1. Motion: Recommend to the City Council approval of a noncompensated fall internship through Southwestern Illinois College for student Catherine Schuette to work at City Hall (as recommended by Paul Ellis and Linda Sharp), contingent upon her successful completion of a pre-employment physical, as well as state and federal background checks.
2. Regular Session Minutes - August 23, 2010

D. Finance, Claims, Bonds and Interest

1. Motion: Recommend to the City Council approval for city staff to take the steps necessary for the city to proceed with the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$450,000 with a six year term.
2. Regular Session Minutes - August 23, 2010

VIII. Call for Committee Meetings - September 13, 2010

IX. Executive Session

X. Adjournment