

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA,
ILLINOIS HELD MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2011 IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF CITY HALL**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hutchinson called the Public Hearing before the City Council of Columbia, Illinois to order at 6:45 PM.

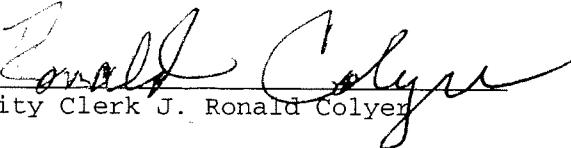
II. PURPOSE

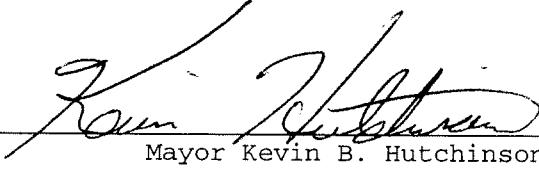
The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in an amount of \$450,000 for the purpose of financing various municipal building improvements and major repairs, police equipment, emergency response equipment/telecommunications equipment, equipment and capital improvements for/to city parks and parklands, and street department equipment and road construction and improvement projects, and related facilities, improvements and costs.

Mayor Hutchinson explained the public hearing was called to allow all interested citizens of the City of Columbia, Illinois the opportunity to ask questions regarding the proposed bond sale.

Mayor Hutchinson inquired if there was anyone from the public with comments or questions.

There being no citizens present to address the Council, Mayor Hutchinson adjourned the hearing at 6:50 PM.


City Clerk J. Ronald Colyer


Mayor Kevin B. Hutchinson