

City of Columbia, Illinois
Agenda for City Council Meeting
Monday, January 4, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.
(Virtual Meeting) City Hall, 208 South Rapp Avenue



A. Call Meeting to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Proclamations/Recognition/Presentations

1. Oath of Office – Officer Tyler J. McWhorter
2. Presentation of FY2020 Audit

E. Public Input

F. Comments & Announcements – Mayor

G. Comments & Announcements – Aldermen

H. Comments & Announcements – Department Directors

I. Consent Agenda

1. Motion to Approve Minutes of the December 21, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting
2. Motion to Approve Closed Session Minutes of the December 21, Regular City Council Meeting
3. Motion to Approve Payment of Vouchers for the Period of December 18, 2020 through December 30, 2020 Totaling \$169,124.54
4. Resolution No. 2021-01 Approving an Authorized Agent with Respect to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

J. Unfinished Business

1. Ordinance No. 3552 Amending the Established Salary/Remuneration of Appointed City Officers and Employees of the City of Columbia, Illinois for the Fiscal Year of the City Commencing May 1, 2020 and Ending April 30, 2021
2. Discussion of Code Update

K. New Business

1. Ordinance No. 3553 Declaring Police Chief Jerald Paul's Active Duty Firearm as Surplus Property and Providing the Firearm as a Gift to Chief Paul in Recognition of this Outstanding Dedication to Service and Longtime Commitment to Safety in the City of Columbia

L. Closed Session

1. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employees of the Public Body

M. Announcements

N. Adjournment

NOTE: As Illinois has transitioned into Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan, this meeting allows hybrid participation (both in-person and virtually utilizing Zoom Meetings). In-person attendance is limited. Priority for in-person attendance will be given to those directly participating in an item appearing on the agenda. To attend the meeting virtually go to <https://www.columbiaillinois.com/virtual-meetings>.

To submit a written comment prior to a meeting to be read during the public comment portion of the meeting:

Pursuant to Resolution 2020-10, members of the public may address public bodies of the City by submitting comments to be read aloud during the public comment portion of a meeting. Comments must be received prior to the start of the meeting, must be no more than 200 words in length and be free of abusive or obscene language.

To participate in a meeting virtually during the designated public comment portion of a meeting via telephone or virtual means:

Pursuant to Resolution 2020-10, members of the public must send a request to the City Clerk 5 hours before the commencement of the meeting.

- **Public participants will only be allowed to speak during the designated Public Input portion of the virtual meeting;**
- **Public participants' lines will be muted until they are recognized by the Chair;**
- **Public participants must keep their comments to less than 3 minutes; and,**
- **Abusive or obscene comments will be prohibited and grounds for the public participant to be removed from the virtual meeting.**