

City of Columbia, Illinois
Agenda for City Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2020 – 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. Wes Hoeffken, Columbia Emergency Management Agency
2. Constitution Week 2020

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 August 17, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting
2. Motion to Approve Resolution No. 2020-20 Regarding the Release of Closed Session Minutes
3. Motion to Approve Payment of Vouchers for the Period of August 12, 2020 through September 2, 2020 Totaling \$517,172.93
4. Motion to Approve Statement of Funds for May 31, 2020, June 30, 2020, and July 31, 2020
5. Motion to Approve Special Event Permit for Songs 4 Soldiers Donate, Drive and Dine Event (September 12, 2020)
6. Motion to Accept Gift from Sister Cities

J. Unfinished Business

1. Resolution No. 2020-21 Setting the Time and Place for a Public Hearing Considering the Exchange of Real Estate

K. New Business

1. Motion to Approve Fence Installation on GM&O Heritage Trail at Gedern Village
2. Street Closure Requests – Reifschneider’s Grill & Grape (E. Voges St.) and R’Casa (E. Walnut St.)
3. Discussion of Dog Park Concept

L. Closed Session

1. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5) Purchase or Lease of Real Property for the Use of the Public Body
2. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21) Discussion of Minutes of Meetings Lawfully Closed Under this Act

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.**