

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA,
ILLINOIS HELD TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2010 IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF CITY HALL**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hutchinson called the Executive Session of the City Council of Columbia, Illinois to order at 8:38 P.M.

Upon Roll Call, the following members were:

Ebersohl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Hejna	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Agne	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Oberkfell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Niemietz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	Stumpf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Row	<input type="checkbox"/> Present	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	Roessler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Present	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

Quorum Present.

Administrative Staff Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Clerk Ron Colyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Administrator Al Hudzik
<input type="checkbox"/> City Attorney Tom Adams	<input type="checkbox"/> Chief of Police Joe Edwards
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Inspector Al Holden	<input type="checkbox"/> City Treasurer Bob Naumann
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Engineer Ron Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> Director of Economic Development Paul Ellis
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Chief Mike Roediger	<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Chief of Police Jerry Paul
<input type="checkbox"/> Deputy CEMS Director Ken Buss	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Manager Linda Sharp
<input type="checkbox"/> Head Librarian Erica Pyle	

II. STATED PURPOSE

Mayor Hutchinson stated the Executive Session was called to discuss collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.

1. Mayor Hutchinson turned the meeting over to City Administrator Al Hudzik and City Engineer Ron Williams to update the City Council on the Department of Public Works (DOPW) Mediation Session(s) relating to the 2009-2012 Collective Bargaining Contract.

Mr. Hudzik indicated that the Mediation Session held June 30th, 2010 in the City Hall Auditorium was attended by Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service Commissioner Max Aud, DOPW representatives Bill Coleman, Steve Thackrey and Bruce Shields and city representatives Mark Weisman, Ron Williams and Al Hudzik.

Mr. Hudzik noted that, at Mr. Aud's request, representatives of each party (Mr. Hudzik for the City of Columbia and Mr. Shields for the DOPW) described their current respective positions and offers.

Mr. Aud then twice met separately with each party. During the final meeting with the City representatives, Mr. Aud outlined the minimum terms the DOPW representatives felt the DOPW workers would be willing to accept and asked that those terms be relayed to the Council; Mr. Weisman, Mr. Hudzik and Mr. Williams then outlined for Mr. Aud what they felt the City's final offer would be (subject to Council approval).

After being updated on the Mediation Session(s) and informed of the minimum terms the DOPW employees might be willing to accept, a general discussion was held; it was the consensus of the Council and Mayor that Mr. Hudzik should send an e-mail to the DOPW representatives, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Thackrey and Mr. Shields, with a copy going to the Mediator, Mr. Aud, containing the Council's response (i.e., the terms described by the City representatives in the final

Mediation Session which they felt would be the City's final offer), and stating that it is the City's last, best and final offer.

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 8:51 P.M.

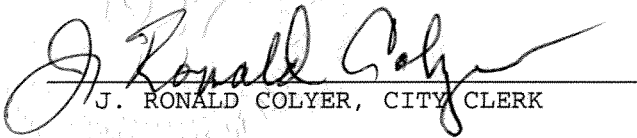
MOTION:

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the Executive Session of the City Council Meeting held Tuesday, July 6, 2010 at 8:51 P.M.

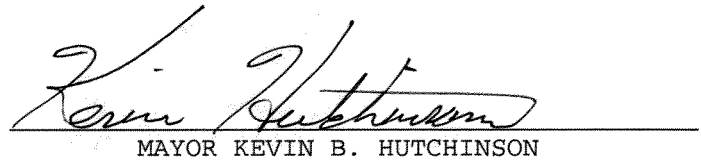
Moved by: Roessler Second: Niemietz Vote: Roll Call

Ebersohl	Yea	Row	Absent	Stumpf	Yea
Agne	Yea	Hejna	Yea	Roessler	Yea
Niemietz	Yea	Oberkfell	Yea		

Motion Carried 7 To 0 with 1 absent



J. RONALD COLYER, CITY CLERK



MAYOR KEVIN B. HUTCHINSON