

**City of Columbia, Illinois**  
**Agenda for City Council Meeting**  
**Monday, March 15, 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**

**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 March 1, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting
2. Motion to Approve Minutes of the March 3, 2021 Special Meeting of the City Council
3. Motion to Approve Payment of Vouchers for the Period of February 26, 2021 through March 12, 2021 totaling \$459,028.48
4. Motion to Approve Special Event Permit for Electronics Recycling (August 7, 2021)

**J. Unfinished Business**

1. Ordinance No. 3558 to Abate Certain Taxes of the City of Columbia, Monroe and St. Clair Counties, Illinois
2. Ordinance No. 3559 Authorizing the Dedication of Right-of-Way
3. Ordinance No. 3560 Approving a Performance Guarantee in the Form of an Irrevocable Letter of Credit to Secure Completion of Final Improvements to Walnut Ridge Estates Phase 1
4. Ordinance No. 3561 Approving the Walnut Ridge Estates Phase 1 Final Subdivision Plat
5. Supplemental Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code – Gall Road Project
6. Supplemental Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code – Main Street Streetscape Project
7. Discussion of the Re-Subdivision of Christian Kaemper's Addition to Facilitate Infill Development of the Former Breitenstein Property

**K. New Business**

1. Discussion of Independence Day Fireworks

**L. Closed Session**

1. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1) Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employees of the Public Body
2. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11) Pending or Probable Litigation

**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.