

**MINUTES  
CLOSED SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF DEKALB  
December 14, 2009**

The City Council of DeKalb, Illinois, held a closed session on December 14, 2009 in the DeKalb Municipal Building, Room 201, 200 South Fourth Street, DeKalb, Illinois. The closed session was called by a majority vote of City Council at the Committee of the Whole meeting of the same day.

The closed session started at 6:36 p.m. Council members in attendance were: Mayor Kris Povlsen, Ald. Bertrand Simpson, Ald. Tom Teresinski, Ald. Brendon Gallagher, Ald. Ronald Naylor, Ald. David Baker, and Ald. Brent Keller. Absent was Ald. Victor Wogen.

Also present were: Mark Biernacki, City Manager; Rudy Espiritu, Assistant City Manager; Norma Guess, City Attorney; Bruce Harrison, Fire Chief; and Steve Kapitan, City Clerk.

**PERSONNEL 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1):**

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**PENDING LITIGATION 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(11):** *(Released: July 9, 2018)*

Ms. Guess related an incident with Sean Harold, son of Nick Herald and described an incident with South Elgin Police who searched with permission of the grandmother residing at home. The City of DeKalb's Police stood by while South Elgin Police found weapons and bomb materials. Mr. Harold asserts that not all weapons were returned.

Ms. Guess advised Council that the trial is scheduled next week on Fire Fighter Ertl's termination from thirteen (13) years ago.

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2):** *(Released: July 9, 2018)*

Mr. Biernacki requested that Council provide direction in approaching negotiations with FOP and asked if they would like a meeting scheduled with FOP representation. Ald. Baker stated his focus is to cut costs while keeping as many employees as possible.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Ald. Teresinski moved to adjourn the closed session; seconded by Ald. Naylor. Motion carried on voice vote. Mayor Povlsen declared the closed session adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

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**STEVE KAPITAN, City Clerk**

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