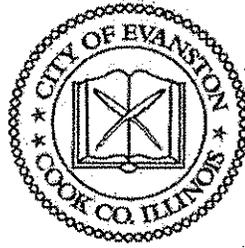


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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CLOSED SESSION
ALDERMANIC LIBRARY
2ND FLOOR
November 23, 2009
10:21 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Aldermen Fiske	Alderman Tendam
Alderman Jean-Baptiste	Alderman Grover
Alderman Wynne	Alderman Rainey
Alderman Wilson	Alderman Burrus
Alderman Holmes	

STAFF: Wally Bobkiewicz City Manager, Elke Purze Deputy City Attorney, Police Chief Eddington

GUEST: Iain Johnston, (Johnston/Greene/LLC Attorneys)

PRESIDING: Mayor Elizabeth B. Tisdahl

Mayor Tisdahl asked City Manager Bobkiewicz to begin the discussion. He announced there were three items to discuss this evening Real Estate, Litigation, and Minutes. He asked. Dennis Marino, Interim Community Development Director to make the report.

Real Estate

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Litigation

Elke Purze, Deputy City Attorney, presented the case of Powell v. Sosa and stated Attorney Iain Johnston would give an update on the settlement progression. The Plaintiff's Attorneys involved in the case reduced the settlement demand to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500). Mr. Iain requested direction from the Council as to whether to accept the offer. Mr. Iain has spent approximately \$50,000. The decision was to authorize a settlement of up to \$2,500 and nothing higher.

Ms. Purze then presented the request from the City of Chicago to join them in support of their ordinances prohibiting handguns in the City of Chicago. Their brief is due January 6, 2010.

Minutes

Minutes from November 9th were approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Rodney Greene / City Clerk