

**Evanston City Council
Closed Session Minutes
Aldermanic Library
Monday, February 13, 2006**

PRESENT: Aldermen Wynne, Bernstein, Holmes, Tisdahl, Rainey, Hansen, Wollin, and Jean-Baptiste

ABSENT: Alderman Moran

STAFF: Judith Aiello, Julia Carroll, Herb Hill and Elke Purze

PRESIDING: Mayor Lorraine H. Morton

START: 9:52 p.m.

Alderman Bernstein moved that Council convene into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing matters related to litigation and minutes pursuant to 5ILCS Section 120/2 (c) (11) and (21). Seconded by Alderman Holmes

Roll call. Voting aye – Aldermen Wynne, Bernstein, Holmes, Tisdahl, Rainey, Hansen, Wollin, Jean-Baptiste. Voting nay – none. Motion carried (8-0)

MINUTES:

Closed session minutes of January 23 and January 28, 2006 were accepted without change.

LITIGATION:

Mamie Bradley vs. COE

1st Assistant Corporation Counsel Herb Hill stated this was the case where a City sanitation truck rear-ended a car on Golf Road and the woman suffered soft tissue injuries. He reported a pre-trial was scheduled for Wednesday with Judge Nudelman. At the pre-trial several weeks ago, Judge Nudelman evaluated the case and believed it would settle for \$60,000 to \$75,000. The demand was \$125,000. Liability is clear. Mr. Hill reported they would attempt to settle at a low number with a limit of \$65,000.

Alderman Rainey moved approval. There were no objections.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Morton asked for a motion to adjourn and the Council so moved at 9:55 p.m.

Mary P. Morris,
City Clerk