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City of Rockford and its Police and Fire Unions Exchange Initial Proposals for 2012 Contract

Rockford, IL –Rockford officials exchanged initial proposals with the City’s police and fire union bargaining teams during the last week of October. The City has established a website where those initial proposals are posted: <http://labornegotiations.rockfordil.gov/>. The website will also contain resource material, including existing contracts. Financial impact analysis of the proposals will be provided when available.

“I am pleased that the City Council is providing the public this insight into the bargaining process. This is the first time this type of information has been provided to the public at such an early stage. Our residents deserve to be informed of our bargaining through a transparent process. As our financial analysis of these proposals becomes available, the site will be updated,” said Mayor Larry Morrissey. “We hope to reach collective bargaining agreements that are fair to all involved.”

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