
**PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD AT THE LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE LODGE
2605 BROADWAY ROAD FAMILY CENTER
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2008 AT 5:30 O'CLOCK P.M.
BARBARA STRAND * MAYOR PRO TEM * PRESIDING**

**PRESENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS, ABEL, BLANCHARD, STRAND, KORTKAMP, AND
DUNN**

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBER JONES AND MAYOR TEBBEN

Notice was received by Council and posted informing the public that more than two members of the City Council had indicated an interest in attending the public meeting to present financial information. The City was required to post the meeting, in addition, as a Special Council meeting under the provisions of the Open Meetings Act. No Council action could be taken because no agenda was posted for Council consideration.

The purpose of the meeting was to present past and current financial information of the City, the present 2010 budget, and to receive public input.

Mayor Pro Tem Strand opened the meeting noting that a quorum was present but the procedure for the night would be for review of the financial information displayed and one-on-one questions of citizens with Council Members and Staff in a relaxed informal format.

Each Council Member and Staff Member introduced themselves and their department.

Members met with approximately 17 citizens and discussed and received answers on the breakdown of the budget, current expenses, revenues, comparative tax rates to other communities and other information to better inform taxpayers of the city's finances.

Staff members were approached with general questions on code enforcement, raising revenues, street sweeping schedule, and towing ordinance.

No action was taken by the Council

COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 7:00 P.M.

Sue E. McMillan
City Clerk