



City of Pekin

AGENDA

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 11, 2006
6:30 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL
Clerk to Call the Roll

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
ACTION: Motion to approve the meeting agenda

VOTE REQUIRED

V. NEW BUSINESS
1. Resolution No. 168-06/07– In Support of HB 5766
DESCRIPTION: Consideration of a resolution urging the Governor and Legislature to address the projected 55% increase in the costs of electricity

ACTION: Motion to adopt resolution

VOTE REQUIRED

VI. ADJOURNMENT
With no further action to come before the Council the Mayor declares meeting closed in open session.

NO VOTE REQUIRED

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the residents of Pekin and other residential customers in Central Illinois face the prospect of up to a 55% increase in the costs of electricity as supplied by Ameren CILCO, due to the approval of a rate hike by the Illinois Commerce Commission;

WHEREAS, the impact of an increase of that magnitude would have severely negative consequences for the citizens of Pekin, especially those on limited and fixed incomes;

WHEREAS, the impact of an increase of that magnitude would have negative consequences on the operating budget of the City of Pekin and other area governmental bodies;

WHEREAS, the Governor and legislative leaders are working to address the situation and give relief in a proposed special session General Assembly meeting for that purpose, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Pekin believes that a legislative solution and relief are in the best interests of the citizens of Pekin;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS:

1. That the City of Pekin support the Governor and the Legislature working together, in special session, before the winter and before implementation of the proposed rate increase, for the purpose giving relief to the citizens of Illinois and to the citizens of the City of Pekin, so as to prevent the hardships and difficulties such an increase would impose upon the public.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pekin,
this _____ day of _____, 2006; and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAINING: _____

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK