
**PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING
COMMUNITY UPDATE MEETING
ATTENDED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD AT PEKIN INSURANCE LODGE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2004, AT 8:00 A.M.**

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS, JONES AND RICHMOND, AND MAYOR HOWARD

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS, MASSAGLIA AND MADDOX

Notice of a special meeting to update the community and business people on the State of the City of Pekin was received by Council on September 28, 2004

I. ROLL

Council convened at 8:20 a.m. at Pekin Insurance Lodge meeting room and a quorum of the Council was present. Also present were City Clerk Sue McMillan, Department Heads, the press and media.

Don Hurd new Publisher of the *Pekin Daily Time* and executive Scott Champion of Liberty News Paper, Inc. were introduced by Mayor Howard.

City Manager Dennis Kief began with opening comments and announced that the 10th annual event was the most attended to date.

II. COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, REPORTS

The following agenda was presented and schedule of presentations followed:

8:10 A.M.	Opening Comments – Lyn Howard
8:15 A.M.	State of the City –Denny Kief
8:30	Economic Development (Proposed Projects)
8:40	Engineering/Buildings (New Construction)
8:50	Solid Waste (Garbage Startup)
9:00	Fire (ISO Rating)
9:10	Police (Night Against Crime)
9:20 A.M.	Library – Jeff Brooks
9:30 A.M.	Chamber of Commerce – Bill Fleming
9:45 A.M.	Pekin Park District – Bob Blackwell
10:00 A.M.	Grade School District 108 – Dr. Don White
10:15 A.M.	High School District 303 – Dr. Ken Schwab
10:30 A.M.	Tazewell County – Jim Unsicker
10:45 A.M.	Questions

In a PowerPoint presentation staff members provided information of the achievements of the past year and plans for future possibilities of the City. Staff reported on growth of the City, economic development, construction, solid waste, fire and police protection.

There was no action taken by the City Council.

Following the business meeting there was a shotgun start golf outing at Lick Creek and Putt the Magic Dragon courses followed by steak dinner at 5:00 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 11:00 A.M.

Sue E. McMillan
City Clerk