



City of Pekin

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2008
5:30 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Tebben

III. ROLL CALL

Clerk to Call the Roll

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ACTION: *Motion to approve the meeting agenda.*

VOTE REQUIRED

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION: *Motion to approve minutes of Regular Council Meeting of September 8, 2008 and Special Meeting September 15, 2008 Traffic Safety Committee.*

VOTE REQUIRED

VI. PUBLIC INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS

Speakers to state name, address, and spell last name. Questions unrelated to agenda items are accepted during "Public Questions" near the end of the meeting.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Receive and File Monthly Reports and Minutes:** Traffic Safety Committee Minutes dated September 5, 2008 and special meeting dated September 15, 2008, Building Report August, and Mayor's Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities dated August 14, 2008 and September 11, 2008
- 2. Solicitation:** Kiwanis Peanut Days Friday, October 31, 2008
Pekin AMVETS White Clover November 7 and 8, 2008
Pekin Lions Club Candy Day Week October 3-4, 2008
- 3. Proclamation:** "Pekin Memorial Stadium"
"Pekin First Church of the Nazarene Day"
"City of Pekin Fire Department Louisiana Appreciation Hurricane Gustav"
- 4. Receive and File Bids:** Sale of Lot in 300 Block of Court Street Between Capitol Street and Third Street.
- 5. Receive and File** Resignation of J. Scott Plotner from the Pekin Public Library Board
- 6. Resolution No. 55-08/09 –** Mayor's Appointment of Corey Shannon to the Library Board to fill the unexpired term of J. Scott Plotner until June 30, 2010

***ACTION:** Motion to approve all items listed on the Consent Agenda by Omnibus Vote.*

VOTE REQUIRED TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, REPORTS

1. Presentation - Firefighters

***DESCRIPTION:** Recognition of award received by Lynken Toyne and Ron Hawkins, Jr.*

***PRESENTATION:** Fire Chief Chuck Lauss*

***ACTION:** No Action to be taken.*

IX. NEW BUSINESS

1. Ordinance No. 2566-08/09 - Ordinance Amending Title 6, Chapter 1 of the Code of the City of Pekin 1995 Regarding Lateral Hires to the Police Department

(TG)

***DESCRIPTION:** Reducing the minimum experience from 2 to 1 year. Allows Fire & Police Commission to consider and Police Department hire officers laterally from other police agencies with proper training.*

***ACTION:** Motion to adopt ordinance.*

VOTE REQUIRED

2. Resolution No. 56-08/09 – Illinois Department of Transportation Operating Assistance Grant

(GR)

***DESCRIPTION:** Contract to receive funds from the State for operation of the City Bus Service contracted with CityLink in the amount of \$343,192.00.*

***ACTION:** Motion to adopt resolution.*

VOTE REQUIRED

3. Approval of Economic Development Financial Assistance Program (EDFAP) application packet

(PA)

***DESCRIPTION:** Approval by Council of the HUD Amended Action Plan in May allocated the expenditure of \$55,000 of CDBG funding for separate revolving loan fund for economic incentives.*

***ACTION:** Motion to approve the EDFAP application packet.*

VOTE REQUIRED

4. Ordinance No. 1462-A275-08/09 - Ordinance Amending Title 8, Chapter 4, Section 1 D. of the Traffic Code of the City of Pekin 1995 Regarding No Parking Schedule of Restricted Parking Recommendations at Various Location

(JW)

***DESCRIPTION:** Traffic Safety Committee held special meeting on September 15, 2008 to receive Public input on recommendations of various narrow streets in the south side area*

***ACTION:** Motion to adopt ordinance.*

VOTE REQUIRED

5. Ordinance No. 1462-A276-08/09 – Ordinance Amending Title 8, Chapter 3, Section 3 F. of the Code of the City of Pekin 1995 Regarding Speed Limits on Park Avenue Court to 12th Street

(JW)

***DESCRIPTION:** Recommendation of the Traffic Safety Committee for speed restriction to 20 mph Was needed for the safety of patients and workers in the area of the Pekin Hospital.*

***ACTION:** Motion to adopt ordinance.*

VOTE REQUIRED

6. **Ordinance No. 1462-A277-08/09 – Ordinance Amending Title 8, Chapter 4, Section 1 D. of The Code of the City of Pekin 1995 Regarding No Parking Schedule – North Side Park Avenue 14th Street to 195 ft West to Crosswalk** (JW)
DESCRIPTION: Recommendation of the Traffic Safety Committee in addressing several potential safety concerns of patients and workers in the area of the Pekin Hospital

ACTION: Motion to adopt ordinance.

VOTE REQUIRED
7. **Ordinance No. 1462-A278-08/09 – Ordinance Amending Title 8, Chapter 4, Section 1 D. of The Code of the City of Pekin 1995 Regarding No Parking Schedule – South Side Park Avenue 14th Street to 13th Street** (JW)
DESCRIPTION: Recommendation of the Traffic Safety Committee in addressing several potential safety concerns of patients and workers in the area of the Pekin Hospital

ACTION: Motion to adopt ordinance.

VOTE REQUIRED
8. **Ordinance No. 1462-A279 -08/09 – Ordinance Amending Title 8, Chapter 4, Section 1 D. of The Code of the City of Pekin 1995 Regarding No Parking Schedule - East Side South 18th Street from Saratoga Street to Henry Street** (JW)
DESCRIPTION: Recommendation of the Traffic Safety Committee in addressing visibility safety concern on 18th Street at narrow curve.

ACTION: Motion to adopt ordinance.

VOTE REQUIRED
9. **Ordinance No. 1462-A280-08/09 – Ordinance Amending Title 8, Chapter 2, Section 9 of the Code of the City of Pekin 1995 Regarding Authorized Stop Signs on S. Capitol Street at Elizabeth Street and on Elizabeth Street at S. Capitol Street** (JW)
DESCRIPTION: Recommendation of the Traffic Safety Committee to address safety issue for vehicles and pedestrians in the down town business area.

ACTION: Motion to adopt ordinance.

VOTE REQUIRED
10. **Ordinance No. 1462-A281-08/09 – Ordinance Amending Title 8, Chapter 2, Section 9 of the Code of the City of Pekin 1995 Regarding Authorized Stop Signs on S. Fourth Street at Elizabeth Street and on Elizabeth Street at S. Fourth Street** (JW)
DESCRIPTION: Recommendation of the Traffic Safety Committee to address safety issue for vehicles and pedestrians in the down town business area.

ACTION: Motion to adopt ordinance.

VOTE REQUIRED
11. **Ordinance No. 1462-A282-08/09 – Ordinance Amending Title 8, Chapter 2, Section 11 of the Code of the City of Pekin 1995 Regarding Authorized Through Streets** (JW)
DESCRIPTION: Recommendation of the Traffic Safety Committee for 4 way stops at S. Fourth and S. Capitol Streets at Elizabeth Street requires amendment to the through street section of the Code.

ACTION: Motion to adopt ordinance.

VOTE REQUIRED

X. ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Council Members
Staff
Public Questions
Press Time

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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

NO VOTE REQUIRED