
**PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD AT BELLE OF THE NIGHT
FOOT OF COURT STREET
ON TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2004 AT 6:00 O'CLOCK P.M.
LYNDELL N. HOWARD * MAYOR * PRESIDING**

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS MASSAGLIA AND MADDOX

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS JONES AND RICHMOND

Agenda Notice was posted on Friday July 2, 2004 of a special meeting to tour the Belle of the Night Riverboat.

Roll was called and a quorum was present. Also present: Joe Wuellner City Engineer, Police Chief Tim Gillespie, John Sharp *Peoria Journal Star*, Jason Carson Wilson *Pekin Daily Times*, Dan Williams Photographer *Pekin Daily Times*, Dan Firkus WHOI, and Sue McMillan City Clerk.

Communications, Petitions, Repots

Pat Kelso and William Kelso owners of the Belle of the Night gave Council a tour of the facility. Mr. Kelso explained dimensions, fixtures and equipment on each of the 4 decks of the vessel. Capacity of rooms for restaurants and entertainment were given. Questions Council members had regarding safety, building code standards were answered. The Mayor informed the press that an agreement had been approved by Council with Recreational River Concepts, Inc. to moor the boat on the river for marketing the sale to private developers. Council discussed benefits of having a profitable restaurant attraction at the riverfront.

There was no action taken by Council.

No further business to come before the Council, a motion was made by Com'r. Massaglia, seconded by Com'r. Maddox that Council adjourn. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 7:00 P.M.

Sue E. McMillan
City Clerk