
**PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL
111 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET
ON MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2012 AT 5:30 O'CLOCK P.M.
LAURIE L. BARRA, MAYOR PRESIDING**

PRESENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS, ABEL, BLANCHARD, SCHMIDGALL, MASSAGLIA, HENDRICKS, AND BARRA

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBER MCCABE

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Mayor Barra.

Roll was called and all Council Members were physically present except Council Member McCabe. A quorum was present.

AGENDA

Motion by Council Member Massaglia, seconded by Council Member Blanchard that **the agenda be approved as presented**. On roll call vote all present voted Aye.

MINUTES

Motion by Council Member Massaglia, seconded by Council Member Blanchard, that the **minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of Tuesday, May 29, 2012 and the Regular Meeting of June 11, 2012 , be approved as written**. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Council Member Massaglia, seconded by Council Member Hendricks, that the **CONSENT AGENDA be approved as presented**. Mayor Barra presented the following for consideration of the Consent Agenda items by Omnibus Vote.

7.1 Receive and File Monthly Reports and Minutes: Police May Report; Mayor's Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities February 9, 2012 and October 13, 2011 Minutes; Building May Report; and Inspections June Report.		5
7.2 Receive and File Police Pension Board Annual Statement of Expenses and Revenues		5
7.3 Resolution No. 45-12/13 – Mayor's appointment of Kim Joesting to the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill an unexpired term until May 31, 2014		

On roll call vote all present voted Aye.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Council Member Hendricks, seconded by Council Member Abel that the **AGREEMENT WITH MIDWEST ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC.** for Cambridge Drainage Study in the amount of \$59,200.00 be approved. City Engineer Mike Guerra presented the proposal for two phases to determine why a section of Shire north of Derby floods at the intersection with Cambridge during periods of bad weather. Council was advised that only if an answer was not found in that study, would Phase II then examine the Derby Street interceptor and determine its roll in the problem. The action would not come back before Council. Council Member Hendricks questioned the expense if a study had already been done in the past. Council Member Schmidgall spoke in support of the scope of work. Council Member Blanchard questioned Mr. Guerra on why the City did not seek bids from other engineers. It was indicated the best suited firm for the types of studies was determined prior to Midwest Engineering receiving a contract for the Broadway and Parkway studies. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

RESOLUTION NO. 43-12/13
**ASCERTAINING THE PREVAILING RATES OF WAGES FOR LABORERS,
WORKERS AND MECHANICS
EMPLOYED AT PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF PEKIN**

Motion by Council Member Blanchard, seconded by Council Member Massaglia that Resolution No. 43-12/13 be adopted. City Clerk Sue McMillan stated that the Prevailing Wage Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers and mechanics employed on Public Works construction projects no less than the general prevailing rate of wages for work of a similar character in the county where the work is performed. She indicated the resolution was the annual formal requirement to document Tazewell County's hourly rates of wages, provide the appropriate state agencies with documentation, and post notice of availability in the newspaper.

Council Member Blanchard stated the resolution was missing important language. Staff advised the Council that several years ago language suggesting contractors provide proof of apprenticeship and training programs as a prerequisite was removed from the resolution which is provided for in separate state statutes.

Motion by Council Member Abel, seconded by Council Member Schmidgall that the **JOINT PPUATS FUNDING AGREEMENT** annual FY 2013 in the amount of \$9,664.98 be approved. Council heard the Agreement covered the dues for participating with other agencies and Tri-County Regional Planning Commission for Peoria/Pekin Urbanized Area Transportation Study in the amount of \$9,664.98. Expenditure would be provided from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund Budget. It was noted the organization membership has benefitted many Pekin transportation projects. On roll call vote all present voted Aye.

RESOLUTION NO. 44-12/13
**AN ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RESOLUTION FOR IMPROVEMENT BY
MUNICIPALITY UNDER THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY CODE**

Motion by Council Member Schmidgall, seconded by Council Member Blanchard that Resolution No. 44-12/13 be adopted. The resolution appropriates \$9,664.98 Motor Fuel Tax Funds for the PPUATS Joint Funding Agreement. On roll call vote all present voted Aye.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Council Member Hendricks reported he attended the American Legion Girls State and encouraged the community to send representatives next year. He also attended a ribbon cutting of East Peoria's round-about and was impressed with the development that would be a regional benefit.

Council Member Massaglia alerted the community to the fact that if a person lives on a corner lot the property is considered to have two front yards. He became aware of the fact when inquiring about violations to the code for storage.

Council Member Blanchard wished the community a happy and safe July 4th. He asked what could be done about the debris and the continued dust problems from the West Campus demolition site.

Eva Arnold, 1008 Cambridge, thanked the Council for approving the agreement to study the Cambridge area flooding problems.

Dale Kuntz, 5 Fox Point, addressed the Council in respect to his continued encouragement to clean up Court Street. He read his exposé "Tired, Uninspired, Need Rewired" and provided Council with photos.

No further business to come before the Council, motion by Council Member Massaglia, seconded by Council Member Abel to adjourn. Motion carried voice vote.

COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 6:00 P.M.

Sue E. McMillan
City Clerk