
**PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD AT CITY OF PEKIN RIVERFRONT
ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2003 AT 5:00 O'CLOCK P.M.
LYNDELL N. HOWARD * MAYOR * PRESIDING**

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS, MADDOX, JONES, RICHMOND, AND MASSAGLIA

ABSENT: NONE

Notice of a special informational meeting for hearing public input on the Riverfront Development Project was received by Council on June 16, 2003.

Roll was called and all commissioners were present.

Agenda

Motion by Com'r. Richmond, seconded by Com'r. Maddox, that the **agenda be approved as presented**. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

Communications, Petitions, Reports

Public input of the Riverfront Project followed the adjourned business meeting.

New Business

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-03/04
STATE OF ILLINOIS / IDNR OSLAD PROJECT APPLICATION
DOC-3 RESOLUTION OF AUTHORIZATION**

Motion by Com'r. Richmond, seconded by Com'r. Maddox, that Resolution No. 11-03/04 be adopted. The resolution authorized submission of a \$400,000 State Illinois Department of Natural Resources Open Space Land Acquisition Development Grant application. City and Park District would each pay \$200,000 to match the grant if approved. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

Motion was made by Com'r. Richmond, seconded by Com'r. Maddox that Council adjourn. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 5:05 P.M.

Council and Pekin Park District members, employees and representatives of Farnsworth Group answered questions and took suggestions for the new park project. Comment sheets were available regarding design, suggestions or any part of the overall project.

The public was given the opportunity to speak with individual Council members. Rev. Frank Noyes of Gethsemane Non-Denominational Church spoke in opposition that alcohol would be permitted in areas of the development. Rhonda Sellers asked that the boat ramps and parking for boaters be additions to the plan. Jack Shepler commented that money spent on the park was unnecessary. Concentration should be given to the area north of the Boat Club for kids to hunt and fish.

Sue E. McMillan
City Clerk