
PROCEEDINGS OF THE RESCHEDULED/CHANGED
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL
111 S. CAPITOL ST
ON TUESDAY MAY 29, 2018 AT 5:30 O'CLOCK P.M.
JOHN MCCABE * CHAIR * PRESIDING

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Officers from the Police and Fire Departments.

Mayor McCabe introduced Police Chief John Dossey to the podium to present a recognition award for City Police Officer of the Year for Officer Justin Rabe. Chief Dossey also presented Life Savings Awards to Officer Beecher, Officer Jones and Officer Washburn.

Mayor McCabe introduced Fire Chief Kurt Nelson to the podium to present a recognition award for Firefighter of the Year for Captain Scott Frank.

Mayor McCabe introduced the members of the Purple Heart Association to recognize that the City of Pekin has been declared a Purple Heart Community. Mayor McCabe announced and read a proclamation. Mayor McCabe approached the podium and the members of the Purple Heart presented for donation the Purple Heart Flag to the Mayor on behalf of the City of Pekin. Commander recognized that the City of Pekin is the first city in which the Mayor is offered a purple heart. The members of the Purple Heart gave a presentation on the history of the Purple Heart.

All Council Members were present. A quorum was declared by Mayor McCabe.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
James A Schramm	Council Member	Present	5:29 PM
Michael Garrison	Councilman	Present	3:54 PM
Lloyd Orrick	Mayor Pro-Tem	Present	3:48 PM
John P Abel	Council Member	Present	3:53 PM
Michael Ritchason	Council Member	Present	5:19 PM
Mark Luft	Council Member	Present	5:27 PM
John McCabe	Mayor	Present	3:52 PM

APPROVE AGENDA

- 3.1.** Motion to: **Motion to Approve the Agenda**

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	John P Abel, Council Member
SECONDER:	Mark Luft, Council Member
AYES:	Schramm, Garrison, Orrick, Abel, Ritchason, Luft, McCabe

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1. City Council - Regular Meeting - May 14, 2018 5:30 PM

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Michael Garrison, Councilman
SECONDER:	John P Abel, Council Member
AYES:	Schramm, Garrison, Orrick, Abel, Ritchason, Luft, McCabe

PUBLIC INPUT

Jacob Collins spoke to Council to express that he was not in favor of the Ledgestone request but was in favor of the Liquor License Ordinance.

Charity Gullett spoke to state that she was also not in favor of the Ledgestone request but supported the Liquor License Ordinance.

Frank Noise approached the podium to express his opposition with the proposed Liquor License Ordinance.

Judy Noise spoke to also express her opposition to the proposed Liquor License Ordinance.

Rachel McGee spoke to state that she was not in favor of the proposed Liquor License Ordinance.

Brenda Fosdick also expressed her opposition to the proposed Liquor License Ordinance.

Trish Steevil spoke in favor of the proposed Liquor License Ordinance.

Nick Filarski approached the podium to ask Council to vote against the proposed Liquor License Ordinance.

Jim Mangan spoke regarding the proposed Liquor License Ordinance and asked Council to vote against the Ledgestone Request. He also asked Council to pass an Ordinance or Resolution regarding Court Street.

John McNish asked Council to vote against the proposed Liquor License Ordinance and the Ledgestone request.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor McCabe presented the Consent Agenda and 7 business items were approved by Omnibus vote.

- 6.1. **Receive and File Pekin Plan Commission Minutes Dated March 14, 2018**
- 6.2. **Receive and File Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes Dated April 11, 2018**
- 6.3. **Building Department Report - April 2018**
- 6.4. **PD Stats - April 2018**
- 6.5. **Purple Heart Community Proclamation**
- 6.6. **Annual Rates for Intergovernmental Agreement Illinois Department of Transportation for the Municipal Maintenance of State Highways**
- 6.7. **Resolution No. 95-18/19 Resolution Providing Consent of Assignment of the Murray Brian d/b/a Brian Agricultural Aviation Land Lease at the Pekin Municipal Airport**
- 6.8. **Motion to: Motion to Approve Consent Agenda**

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark Luft, Council Member
SECONDER:	Michael Garrison, Councilman
AYES:	Schramm, Garrison, Orrick, Abel, Ritchason, Luft, McCabe

COMMUNICATIONS

EVENTS

7.A.1. **City of Pekin Summer Events**

Mayor McCabe introduced Social Media Director and Summer Event Planner, Courtney Psinas, to the podium. Ms. Psinas presented with a slideshow presentation the upcoming summer events in Pekin that included Farmer's Market, Bike Night, Summer Kick-Off and Friday Night Family Fest.

7.A.2. **Ledgestone Insurance Disc Golf Open**

Mayor McCabe introduced Gerry Anderson, the owner of Sunset Golf Course to the podium. Mr. Anderson gave some background on the golf course and proceed to introduce Nate Heinold from Ledgestone.

Mr. Heinold gave his presentation and offered a Power Point slideshow of the impact on the community in support of the Ledgestone request. He continued to explain the disc golf sporting events success and how the PGA Championship has chosen Pekin for its event next year. Council entertained questions for Mr. Heinold and Seth Friedrich regarding the growth of the event and economic impact it has in the City of Pekin.

NEW BUSINESS

- 8.1. **Resolution No. 94-18/19 A resolution for the City to provide a \$10,000 sponsorship in support of the 2018 Ledgestone Insurance Disc Golf Open**
Council was asked to consider a \$10,000 sponsorship for the Ledgestone Disc Golf Event in Pekin in August for the third year in a row. City Manager Anthony

Carson spoke regarding the presentation and expressed his support of Ledgestone for the City. Council Member Luft expressed that he was not in support of the request and that he agreed with Council Member Ritchason that the presentation did not offer as many facts as it had in years past. Council Member Orrick expressed concerns with regards to a disc vendor not having his place of business in the city.

RESULT:	APPROVED [5 TO 2]
MOVER:	Lloyd Orrick, Mayor Pro-Tem
SECONDER:	James A Schramm, Council Member
AYES:	Schramm, Garrison, Orrick, Abel, McCabe
NAYS:	Michael Ritchason, Mark Luft

8.2. Ordinance No. 2789 - 18/19 An Ordinance Amending Title 3, Chapter 3, Section 4 of the Code of the City of Pekin 1995 Regarding Restrictions on Issuance of License

Mayor McCabe presented the Liquor Commission's recommendation to amend the current liquor code to include the sale of alcoholic liquor in gas stations and change the requirements for grocery stores. Police Chief John Dossey spoke about the statistics showing a decline in DUI's. After some discussion among the Council, all but Mayor McCabe expressed they did not support the amendment. Council Member Luft requested that the Liquor Commission should rewrite the proposed ordinance to allow grocery stores to sell alcoholic liquor on the shelves without separation from the main grocery store.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Jacob Collins spoke regarding the abandoned house at 1008 3rd Street. He also spoke about the Council's discussion regarding Ledgestone and the Liquor Code.

John McNish spoke regarding the Purple Heart, the hometown hero banners, and Ledgestone. He also commented on North Pekin and the funds for the airport runway.

Brenda Fosdick spoke regarding the vote on the sale of alcohol in gas stations.

Nathan Noise spoke regarding the vote on the sale of alcohol in gas stations.

Charity Gullett spoke regarding the vote on the sale of alcohol in gas stations and Ledgestone.

Judy Noise spoke regarding the vote on the sale of alcohol in gas stations.

Mayor McCabe updated Council with regards to the Memorial events over the past weekend and that he is very honored to accept the Purple Heart Flag on behalf of the City.

Council Member Abel inquired about the developer for the Hampton Inn.

Council Member Orrick discussed the next meeting's agenda with regards to updates to the business codes. He also discussed poverty in the City and asked for a committee to be created to address those issues.

EXECUTIVE SESSION 5 ILCS 120/2 (C) 1. PERSONNEL

10.1. Motion to: Motion to Enter Executive Session

Motion was made to move to Executive Session at 7:58 P.M. to discuss 5 ILCS 1201/2 (c) 1. Personnel The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee to determine its validity.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [6 TO 1]
MOVER:	James A Schramm, Council Member
SECONDER:	Michael Garrison, Councilman
AYES:	Schramm, Garrison, Orrick, Abel, Ritchason, McCabe
NAYS:	Mark Luft

ADJOURN

No further action to come before Council, motion was made by Council Member Schramm, seconded by Council Member Garrison that Council adjourn. Motion carried viva voce. Mayor McCabe adjourned the meeting in open session at 8:11 P.M.