
**PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE CITY HALL
111 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET
ON MONDAY, MAY 8, 2006 AT 5:30 O'CLOCK P.M.
FRANK H. MACKAMAN * MAYOR * PRESIDING**

PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS, BLANCHARD, JONES, MADDOX AND DAGIT

ABSENT: NONE

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Scout Czesak and Troop 65 First Christian Church

Roll was called and all commissioners were present.

Agenda

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

Motion by Com'r. Jones, seconded by Com'r. Maddox, that the **Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of April 24, 2006 be approved as written**. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

Public Input on Agenda Items

There were no comments received

Consent Agenda

Mayor Mackaman presented and read the following items under Consent Agenda.

1. **Receive and File Reports and Minutes:** Police, Tazewell County Animal Control, T/PCCC
 2. **Proclamation:**

"Police Week"	May 14 – 20, 2006
"Poppy Days"	May 25, 26, 27, 2006
"National Nursing Home Week"	May 14-20, 2006
"National Military Appreciation Month"	May 2006
 3. **Charitable Solicitation:**

Boys and Girls Club Tag Days	Saturday, May 13, 2006
Amateur Hockey Association Tag Days	September 29-30, 2006
Gastroparesis and Dysmotilities Assoc. Benefit	
 4. **Resolution No. 151-06/07 – Annual Appointments**
- Motion by Com'r. Blanchard, seconded by Com'r. Maddox, that the **CONSENT AGENDA BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED**. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

Communications, Petitions, Reports

Director of Solid Waste Greg Ranney presented an update on the utilization and prices of toters in the City of Pekin. The ordinances adopted by Council July 26, 2004 No. 2381 and No. 2382 directed all residents to have containers compatible with the City's waste collection vehicles by September 1, 2006 date for their garbage pickup. Council questioned if there was a plan in which residents not in compliance would be tagged. Com'r. Blanchard expressed concern for the elderly having to purchase a toter and asked that some type of arrangement be made. Mr. Ranney felt it was important to remain consistent with those residents that had already purchased toters. He informed Council that residents are 70-75% being in compliance to date.

New Business

**ORDINANCE NO. 2474-06/07
AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEKIN 1995
REGARDING PEKIN AREA CONVENTION AND VISITORS COMMITTEE**

Motion by Com'r. Dagit, seconded by Com'r. Jones, that Ordinance No. 2474-06/07 be adopted. Mayor Mackaman explained to Council the proposed restructure of the Committee regarding voting named-

members, frequency of meeting, terms of members, and responsibility of expending funds. The amendment reduced the title of the Committee to Tourism and reduced members from 11 to 7. The change also eliminated a Councilmember representative. Discussion followed. Mayor Mackaman stated he was trying to keep continuity between all boards, commissions and committees. Com'r. Maddox stated his objections to the proposed changes. He supported keeping the authority to grant up to \$2,500 with the tourism committee to avoid possible bias decisions of future Councils. On roll call vote: Ayes, Jones, Blanchard, Dagit, Mackaman; Nay, Maddox. Motion carried.

Motion by Com'r. Dagit, seconded by Com'r. Jones that the **AGREEMENT WITH THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DOWNSTATE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPERATING ASSISTANCE GRANT, CONTRACT #3569 OP (06-09) IL** in the amount of \$119,051 to assist in the operation of Pekin Municipal Transit operations be approved and Gregory J. Ranney, Director of Public Properties be authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Mayor Mackaman informed Council he had not received comments on the final draft of the Conceptual Plan and would like to include the topic for discussion at the meeting on Monday May 15th at 5:30 p.m. Consensus was received from Council.

Com'r. Maddox announced the Policemen's Ball to be held at the Moose on Saturday, May 13th and encouraged everyone to attend with proceeds to Union Mission.

Com'r. Blanchard announced the Annual Derby Days Parade and events would take place over the weekend of May 13 and 14. He expressed appreciation for the efforts made in completing the improvements to the 14th Street @ Park Avenue Intersection. Joe Wuellner informed staff and the audience that striping would begin the following week if weather permitted.

Com'r. Dagit congratulated the community on the success of the Spruce Up Pekin Event and asked that Greg Ranney updated Council at a future meeting on the numbers of yards of unusable items that were removed from the community.

Greg Ranney announced that Tri-County Regional Planning was conducting an open hearing on the Regional Transit Study in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, May 9 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Kay Lock 709 South Third Street addressed Council regarding a resident in the area repeatedly being nude in public. The citizens was told that the City would check to see what course of action was available.

Reporters from the *Peoria Journal Star* and *Pekin Daily Time* were given the opportunity to ask questions.

Motion by Com'r. Maddox, seconded by Com'r. Dagit, that Council move to Executive Session at 6:25 P.M. to discuss Personnel – Employment of a Specific Employee of the Public Body 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 1. Sale of Property 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 6. Acquisition of Real Estate 5 ILCS 120/2 (c.) 5. and Pending Litigation 5 ILCS 120/2 (c.) 2. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

The Council returned to open session. No further business to come before the Council, Mayor Mackaman called the meeting closed.

COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 7: 25 P.M.

Sue E. McMillan
City Clerk