
**PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
FRIENDS OF THE PEKIN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE PEKIN DAILY TIMES
CANDIDATE DEBATE/FORUM
HELD AT THE PEKIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
301 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
PEKIN, IL 61554
ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007 AT 6:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

**PRESENT: MAYOR MACKAMAN, COUNCIL MEMBERS, JONES, DAGIT, AND
BLANCHARD**

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBER MADDOX

Council received proper notice of a meeting on March 22, 2007 because more than one member of the City Council had indicated an interest in attending the Mayoral Debate/ Candidates Forum. The City was required to post the meeting, in addition, as a Special Council meeting under the provisions of the Open Meetings Act.

Mayor Mackaman called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Roll was called. Council Members, Blanchard, Jones, Dagit, and Mayor Mackaman were present for Roll Call. Council Member Maddox was not in attendance.

Members of the City Council observed the proceedings of the Debate and Candidate Forum where each candidate running for in the Municipal General Election to fill 5 vacancies, 4 for Council and 1 for Mayor were introduced by the Moderator, Tanya Koonce News Reporter WCBU. Ms. Koonce review the format for remarks, 4 questions, answers, and rebuttal time for the debate. The Council candidates were asked prepared questions on issues they face in the election.

The following made opening statements and answered a series of questions directed to them.

Mayor
R. David Tebben
William Toel

Council Member
John Abel
Chad E. Schmidgall
James E. Jim" Jones
Barbara A. Strand
Jason Juchems
Harvey F. Richmond
Rusty Dunn

The Council took no action.

THE MEETING WAS CLOSED AT 8:15 P.M.

Sue E. McMillan
City Clerk