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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD ON THE BUS TOUR OF THE CITY
ON MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2002 AT 3:30 O'CLOCK P.M.
R. DAVID TEBBEN * MAYOR * PRESIDING

PRESENT: COMMISSIONER ORRICK

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS RICHMOND, BARRA, MASSAGLIA

No formal action taken, bus tour of selected areas only.

Participants boarded bus at City Hall at 3:30 PM. (D. Kief, M. Kaufman, J. Wuellner, L. Orrick, B. Streeter, R. Reis, J. Janssen, J. Hamann, J. Ellestad, D. Tebben, R. Hierstein, video cameraman, Pekin Daily Times reporter and photographer).

3:35 Joe explained Streetscape project from 7th to Capitol. Talked about island at 5 points and some of the basements that extend out underneath the sidewalks.

3:40 Joe explained pier progress and Denny pointed out the results of the grain elevator demolition. Denny & Joe explained about progress on the parking lot and fence North of the bridge.

3:45 Denny explained that talks are underway with Dept. of Conservation and Corp. of Engineers about Pekin Lake (Soldwedel Lake) area. Bike trail extension North into this area is a possibility. Denny also pointed out that the street sweeping area is cleaned up.

3:50 Drive through of Business Park area.

3:52 Denny gave explanation of Deerfield Estates progress .

3:57 Brief explanation of VFW phase I progress near South 14th Street. Brief drive up Vista Grande Drive and then through Sunset Hills to Mall.

4:10 Mayor explained that demolition of portions of the Mall may start as early as April 2.

4:16 Denny explained about upgrade at Broadway and Parkway.

4:19 Brief Drive through Hickory Hills.

4:26 Brief drive through Lutticken's area.

4:40 Returned to City Hall

Assistant City Clerk
John Hamann