
**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 FORUM
HELD AT THE PEKIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
301 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
PEKIN, IL 61554
ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2007 AT 6:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBER MADDOX

Council received proper notice of a meeting because more than one member of the City Council had indicated an interest in attending the Candidate Forum on February 16, 2007. 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 6:35 p.m.

Roll was called. Council Members, Blanchard, Jones, Dagit and Mayor Mackaman were present for Roll Call.

Members of the City Council observed the proceedings of the Forum where each candidate running for in the Municipal Primary Election to fill 5 vacancies, 4 for Council and 1 for Mayor were introduced by the Moderator, Tanya Koonce News Reporter WCBU.

The following spoke on issues they face for election., and answered a series of questions directed to them.

Mayor
Fran Oberle
R. David Tebben
William Toel

Council Member
John Abel
Chad E. Schmidgall
James E. Jim" Jones
Barbara A. Strand
Neva L. Farson
Jason Juchems
Brian A. Graham
John W. Gay
Harvey F. Richmond
Rusty Dunn

Random questions were asked by citizens in attendance.

The Council took no action.

THE MEETING WAS CLOSED AT 8:45 P.M.

Sue E. McMillan
City Clerk