
**PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS
IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SOUTHSIDE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION CANDIDATE FORUM
HELD AT THE EAGLES LODGE
274 DERBY STREET
PEKIN, IL 61554
ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2007 AT 6:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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

ABSENT: NONE

Council received proper notice of a meeting because more than one member of the City Council had indicated an interest in attending the SBA Forum on January 30, 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 6:45 p.m. after a SBA dinner meeting was conducted.

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

Council Member Dagit entered the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Members of the City Council observed the proceedings of the Forum where each candidate running for election to fill 5 vacancies, 4 for Council and 1 for Mayor introduced themselves. The following spoke on issues they face for election.

Mayor
Fran Oberle
R. David Tebben
William Toel

Council Member
John Abel
Chad E. Schmidgall
Roger Fardel
James E. Jim" Jones
Barbara A. Strand
Willaim A.R. Maddox
Neva L. Farson
Jason Juchems
Brian A. Graham
John W. Gay
Harvey F. Richmond

The Council took no action.

THE MEETING WAS CLOSED AT 8:04 P.M.

Sue E. McMillan
City Clerk