



City of Pekin

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL
111 S. CAPITOL ST
ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025 AT 9:00 AM
MAYOR MARY J. BURRESS PRESIDING**

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Burress.

Call to Order

City Clerk, Ms. Nicole Stewart, confirmed all Council Members were physically present and logged in except for Council Member Hilst who was absent.

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Rick Hilst	City of Pekin	Council Member	Absent	-:--
Karen Hohimer	City of Pekin	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	9:00 AM
Dave Nutter	City of Pekin	Council Member	Present	9:00 AM
Mary Burress	City of Pekin	Mayor	Present	9:00 AM
Jimmie Fletcher, Jr.	City of Pekin	Council Member	Present	9:00 AM
John P Abel	City of Pekin	Council Member	Present	9:00 AM
Peg Phillips	City of Pekin	Council Member	Present	9:00 AM

Approve Agenda

RESULT:	PASSED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Council Member Peg Phillips
SECONDER:	Council Member Dave Nutter
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Council Member Nutter, Mayor Pro Tem Hohimer, Council Member Phillips, Council Member Fletcher

Public Input

No public input was received.

New Business

5.1. Strategic Planning Session

Mr. James Ardnt from Arndt Municipal Support, Inc. presented a Strategic Planning Session between Council and Department Heads that included team-building exercises, stakeholders and listening sessions, review of department goals, vision and mission setting.

Adjourn

There being no further business to come to the Council a motion was made by Council Member Phillips seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hohimer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried viva voce vote. Mayor Burress adjourned the meeting at 1:09 PM.

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SECONDER:	Mayor Pro Tem Karen Hohimer
AYES:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Mayor Burress, Council Member Nutter, Mayor Pro Tem Hohimer, Council Member Phillips, Council Member Fletcher