



City of Pekin

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD AT SANGALLI'S COURT STREET STEAKHOUSE
2217 COURT STREET, PEKIN, IL 61554
ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025 AT 6:00 PM
MAYOR PRO TEM KAREN HOHIMER PRESIDING**

Roll Call

Q & A with Council Member Nutter and Council Member Fletcher

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Rick Hilst	City of Pekin	Council Member	Absent	
Karen Hohimer	City of Pekin	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	6:00 PM
Dave Nutter	City of Pekin	Council Member	Present	6:00 PM
Mary Burress	City of Pekin	Mayor	Absent	
Jimmie Fletcher, Jr.	City of Pekin	Council Member	Present	6:00 PM
John P Abel	City of Pekin	Council Member	Absent	
Peg Phillips	City of Pekin	Council Member	Absent	

Discussion - Q & A with Council Member Nutter and Council Member Fletcher

During the Q&A with Council Members Nutter and Fletcher, they addressed a wide range of resident concerns. Discussion focused heavily on deteriorating roads and sidewalks, with members reaffirming their commitment to prioritizing infrastructure in the upcoming budget and directing Public Works to prepare a multi-year maintenance plan. Residents raised issues related to code enforcement penalties, and the Council Members agreed to review current processes for fairness and possible reform. Additional topics included potential referenda on government structure and home rule, trailer and parking safety, agenda-setting procedures, solid waste and recycling operations, city purchasing practices, and TIF eligibility guidelines. The Council Members also discussed homelessness, drug activity, and youth access to alcohol and vape products, emphasizing coordinated responses and forthcoming policy reviews. The Council Members reiterated goals of improving transparency, exploring efficiency measures in the budget, issuing an RFP for solid waste services, and continuing monthly town hall sessions to enhance community engagement.