



City of Pekin

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN HALL CODE ENFORCEMENT MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL
111 S. CAPITOL ST
ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025 AT 6:00 PM
MAYOR MARY J. BURRESS PRESIDING**

Call to Order

Mayor Burress called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Mayor Burress confirmed a quorum was present.

Staff present: City Manager Dossey, Police Chief Seth Ranney, Police Lt. Rob Jones, Director of Building and Development Nic Maquet, Attorney Ethan Mora (phone), and Director of Economic Development Josh Wray.

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	Present	6:00 PM
Jimmie Fletcher, Jr.	City of Pekin	Council Member	Absent	--
John P Abel	City of Pekin	Council Member	Absent	--
Peg Phillips	City of Pekin	Council Member	Present	6:00 PM

Town Hall Discussion

Mayor welcomed everyone to the second town hall event, this one being on the topic of code enforcement. Mayor gave Mr. Dossey the floor for staff presentation.

2.1. Presentation on Code Enforcement

Mr. Dossey presented for approximately 15 minutes, covering why code enforcement matters, the legal authority and current local codes adopted related to code enforcement, the Code Enforcement Division's structure, duties, and relationship with the Community Development Department, and the code enforcement process including inspections, notices, and hearings.

2.2. Public Input - Questions and Answers

Mayor Burress opened the floor for public questions. six members of the public asked questions including after-hours enforcement, issues with vehicle

enforcement, communication with City staff, enforcement in alleys.

Adjourn

Councilmember Phillips moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 PM, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hohimer. Motion passed by voice vote.