



City of Pekin

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE TOURISM COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL
111 S. CAPITOL ST
ON TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026 AT 5:00 PM**

Call to Order

Chairperson Matthews called the Tourism Committee Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Pekin City Hall Conference Room.

A quorum was established.

Present: Emily Lambe; Amy McCoy; JoElle Master; Mel Matthews; Shawn Powers; Carrie DeWitt

Absent: Cindy Galyean

Public Input

None

New Business

3.1. Sponsorship Funding Recommendation

Shawn Powers moved to approve the FY27 Sponsorship Funding in the amount of \$53,750, seconded by Emily Lambe.

The Committee discussed removing the Twisted Cat Fishing Tournament from the budget, since they have not expressed interest in having the tournament in Pekin this year. Amy McCoy noted that as Director of the Pekin Area Chamber of Commerce, she is connected to the Marigold Festival and Fireworks events, and Carrie DeWitt is also connected to Pekin Pride Soccer and the soccer tournament.

On a voice vote, the motion passed.

Adjourn

Shawn Powers moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:18 p.m., seconded by Amy McCoy. Motion approved by voice vote.