



## 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 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 AT 9:00 AM  
MAYOR MARY J. BURRESS PRESIDING**

### Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Burress. The Mayor asked for a moment of silence for September 11 Remembrance.

### Call to Order

| 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 |
| Lloyd Orrick  | City of Pekin | Council Member | Present | 9:00 AM |
| John P Abel   | City of Pekin | Council Member | Present | 9:00 AM |
| Chris Onken   | City of Pekin | Council Member | Absent  |         |

### Approve Agenda

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>PASSED (UNANIMOUS)</b>                                                                                                 |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Council Member Lloyd Orrick                                                                                               |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | 1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem John Abel                                                                                     |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | 1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem John Abel, Mayor Burress, Council Member Nutter, Council Member Orrick, Mayor Pro Tem Hohimer |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Council Member Onken and Council Member Hilst                                                                             |

### Public Input

No Public Input was received.

**Executive Session 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 1. The Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employees of the Public Body**

A motion was made by Council Member Orrick, seconded by Council Member Nutter to move to Executive Session to discuss 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 1. The Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance, or Dismissal of Specific Employees of the Public Body at 9:10 A.M.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>PASSED (UNANIMOUS)</b>                                                                                                 |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Council Member Orrick                                                                                                     |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Council Member Nutter                                                                                                     |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Council Member Orrick, Council Member Nutter, Mayor Burress, 1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem John Abel, Mayor Pro Tem Hohimer |
| <b>ABSENT:</b>   | Council Member Hilst and Council Member Onken                                                                             |

### **Adjourn**

Council Returned to Open Session at 11:15 A.M. There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion was made by Council Member Orrick, seconded by Council Member Nutter to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried viva-voce vote. Mayor Burress adjourned the meeting at 11:15 A.M.