
**PROCEEDINGS OF AN EMERGENCY MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL
111 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET**

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2013, AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

LAURIE L. BARRA * MAYOR * PRESIDING

PRESENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS, ABEL, MCCABE, GILLESPIE, GOLDEN, AND BARRA,

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBER ORRICK AND HENDRICKS

An emergency meeting was called by Mayor Barra on December 12, 2013 and as providing in 5 ILCS 120/2.02 news media which had filed an annual request for notice were contacted and the notice and agenda were posted in City Hall as soon as practical on that date.

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by Mayor Barra.

Roll was called. All members were physically present except Council Member Orrick and Council Member Hendricks. A quorum was present.

AGENDA

Motion by Council Member Golden, seconded by Council Member McCabe, that **the agenda be approved as presented**. On roll call vote all present voted Aye.

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION NO. 85-13/14

DECLARING LOCAL DISASTER AND ADDRESSING RECOVERY

Motion by Council Member Golden, seconded by Council Member Abel that Resolution No. 85-13/14 be adopted. Council was advised that the City of Pekin experienced widespread damage from a category EF4 tornado on November 17, 2013. The purpose of adopting the Resolution of Disaster/Recovery was to recoup Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding that was in peril of being lost.

The submittal for anticipated costs that were impacted by the storm was revised to include an additional \$357,390.00 of eligible costs of debris removal for all the homes that may become potential nuisances. The resolution along with initial damage assessment costs tabulations would be submitted prior to the December 15, 2013 cutoff date. On roll call vote all present voted Aye.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL

The public was informed that FEMA and Small Business Administration specialists would be available to answer questions and talk to survivors on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Avanti's Dome. Council Member McCabe encouraged the community to apply for disaster assistance.

No further business to come before the Council, motion by Council Member Golden, seconded by Council Member Abel that Council adjourn. Motion carried voice vote. Mayor Barra adjourned the meeting.

COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 4:35 P.M.

Sue E. McMillan
City Clerk