
**PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE CITY HALL
111 SOUTH CAPITOL STREET
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2005 AT 5:30 O'CLOCK P.M.
JAMES E. JONES* MAYOR PRO-TEM * PRESIDING**

**PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS, BLANCHARD, MADDOX, DAGIT, AND
MAYOR PRO-TEM JONES**

ABSENT: NONE

As provided by Resolution No. 237, establishing the procedure for appointing a mayor pro tem, Com'r. Jones was selected by alphabetical rotation to preside at the meeting.

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by employees of the Transportation Department
Director of Public Property, Greg Ranney extended appreciation to the employees that drive city busses to transport the community's school children. Mr. Ranney read and presented the Proclamation by Council for *School Transportation Personnel Appreciation Month* in December.

Roll was called and all commissioners were present.

Agenda

Motion by Com'r. Dagit, seconded by Com'r. Maddox, that the **agenda be approved as presented**. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

Motion by Com'r. Dagit, seconded by Com'r. Maddox, that the **Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of November 14, 2005 and the Special Council Meeting of November 7, 2005 be approved as written**. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

Public Input on Agenda Items

Garnet Mischner 1401 Janssen, addressed the ordinance to be presented regarding lights in parked vehicles. He felt if there was snow on the ground it would assist the street department in plowing if parked cars were visible on city streets but he thought the time change of 1:30 a.m. – 4:00 a.m. was odd when there was not much traffic.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jones requested that Henry Cakora be recognized for his contribution to the construction of a new TAPS animal shelter.

Consent Agenda

City Clerk Sue McMillan presented the following items under consent Agenda. The clerk noted National Family Caregivers proclamation was for November not the month of December as presented on the agenda.

Motion by Com'r. Dagit, seconded by Com'r. Maddox, that the Consent Agenda be amended by changing the date of the Liquor Commission Minutes to October 27, 2005 and that the Consent Agenda be then **approved as presented**

1. Receive and File Reports and Minutes: Liquor Commission ~~11/17/05~~ 10/27/05
2. Proclamation: School Transportation Personnel Appreciation Month December 2005
National Family Caregivers Month November 2005
3. Receive and File Traffic Study Court Street Phase II 14TH Street To Egg Ranch Road
4. Receive and File Groundwater Guardian Program 2005 Recognition
5. Receive and File Pekin Planning Commission Minutes Dated November 9, 2005
6. Resolution No. 125 - Restated and Revised Articles of Agreement and By-Laws of Illinois River Valley Council of Governments

On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

New Business

ORDINANCE NO. 2451

APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE REVENUE BONDS

Motion by Com'r. Dagit, seconded by Com'r. Maddox that Ordinance No. 2451 be adopted. Council was informed that the ordinance to transfer volume cap for 2006 issues money for the First Time Home Buyers Assist Program at zero cost to the City. Pamela Anderson, Community Development Director noted that 33 families were helped last year in purchasing a home. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

ORDINANCE NO. 2452

REGARDING CHANGING DORA LANE TO TAPS LANE

Motion by Com'r. Blanchard, seconded by Com'r. Maddox that Ordinance No. 2452 be adopted. Public Works Director Joe Wuellner reported that the City had received a written request from J. R. Bagley supporting the name change. It was felt the change would add to the awareness of the new location and capitol campaign for the new Tazewell Animal Protective Society shelter being built on the Cakora property. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

ORDINANCE NO. 1462-A 242

AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 2 C.

OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEKIN 1995

REGARDING LIGHTS IN PARKED VEHICLES

Motion by Com'r. Blanchard, seconded by Com'r. Maddox that Ordinance No. 1462-A 242 be adopted. Com'r. Blanchard explained that concerns were brought to the Traffic Safety Committee that the provisions of the code requiring lights was confusing as to the times and on what streets that it was enforced. Council members and staff spoke on their support or concerns. A safety aspect of having vehicles off the streets at night for smoother movement of police and fire protection vehicles was discussed. Com'r. Maddox advised that the code mirrored State Statutes and the change in times was an attempt to lessen the tight restriction from "sunset to sunrise". Com'r. Dagit supported the lesser restriction. Deputy Police Chief Miller felt light restrictions and having vehicles off streets deters vandalism. The police department allows exceptions to parking for out of town guest and construction if called in to the department. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye

ORDINANCE NO. 1462-A 243

AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 3 F.

OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEKIN 1995

REGARDING HANDICAPPED SPACE VIENNA COURT

Motion by Com'r. Blanchard, seconded by Com'r. Maddox that Ordinance No. 1462-A 243 be adopted. Council was informed that the person requesting the space had moved and Traffic Safety Committee recommended the sign be removed. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye

ORDINANCE NO. 1462-A 244

AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 8 A. 3.

OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF PEKIN 1995

REGARDING ONE-WAY MCLEAN STREET

Motion by Com'r. Blanchard, seconded by Com'r. Maddox that Ordinance No. 1462-A 244 be adopted. Com'r. Blanchard explained that the change was recommended by the Traffic Safety Committee from Third Street to Summer. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye

Motion by Com'r. Maddox, seconded by Com'r. Dagit that the **AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PEKIN AND THE PEKIN FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #105** be approved. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

Motion by Com'r. Maddox, seconded by Com'r. Blanchard that the **EASEMENT WITH THE FBOP BE APPROVED AND THE CITY MANAGER BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THE TEMPORARY PERMIT AND THE FBOP STIPULATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY.** City Manager Dennis Kief told Council that the granting of the easement was a big step in the development of VFW Road. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

Motion by Com'r. Maddox, seconded by Com'r. Dagit that the **QUOTES FOR 8 HEATERS FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,784.00** be approved and the quote be awarded to Robinson Plumbing, Inc. Council was advised that the equipment would replace mini heaters at the Street Department. Public Property Director Greg Ranney recommended the infrared system over gas units because they save more energy. Nine units would be removed and replaced with eight. Expenditure would come from 2007 Budget. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Reminder given that the regular Council Meeting for Monday, December 26, 2005 was cancelled.

Attorney Burt Dancey reported that the search for the appointment to fill the vacancy in the Mayor's position was progressing. He expected a majority pick not a 2-2 vote.

Com'r. Maddox expressed appreciation for the successful Winter Wonder Land events and congratulated Chuck Taylor on being named Grand Marshall.

Com'r. Blanchard noted the following:

- expressed condolences on the death of Retire Police Lieutenant Gene Pruvost
- expressed congratulations for all DARE graduates
- expressed gratitude for the Christmas Parade

Garnet Meischner 1401 Janssen questioned Council regarding the direction the City would endorse for the continuation of Veterans Drive loop.

Reporters from the *Peoria Journal Star* and *Pekin Daily Time* were given the opportunity to ask questions.

Motion by Com'r. Maddox, seconded by Com'r. Dagit that Council move to **Executive Session** at 6 20 P.M. to discuss Selection, Appointment, Performance, Discipline or a Vacancy in a Public Office 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 3 and Sale of Property 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 6. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye. Executive session began at 6:30 P.M.

No further business to come before the Council, a motion was made by Com'r. Maddox seconded by Com'r. Dagit that Council adjourn. On roll call vote, all present voted Aye.

COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 7:10 P.M.

Sue E. McMillan
City Clerk