
**PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD AT THE MILLER SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
551 SOUTH 14TH STREET
PEKIN, ILLINOIS 61554
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2008 AT 5:30 O'CLOCK P.M.
JAMES E. JONES * MAYOR PRO TEM * PRESIDING**

PRESENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS, JONES, ABEL, BLANCHARD, KORTKAMP, AND DUNN

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBER STRAND AND MAYOR TEBBEN

Notice was received by Council and posted informing the public that more than two members of the City Council had indicated an interest in attending the public meeting to present financial information. The City was required to post the meeting, in addition, as a Special Council meeting under the provisions of the Open Meetings Act. No Council action could be taken because no agenda was posted for Council consideration.

The purpose of the meeting was to present past and current financial information of the City, the present 2010 budget, and to receive public input.

Mayor Pro Tem Jones opened the meeting noting that a quorum was present. The procedure for the night would be for review of the financial information displayed and one-on-one questions of citizens with Council Members and Staff in a relaxed informal format.

Roll was called. Council Members Jones, Abel, Blanchard, Kortkamp and Dunn responded present.

Members met with 3 citizens, a member of the press, the staff and discussed the breakdown of the budget, current expenses, revenues, comparative tax rates of other communities and other information displayed on charts to better inform taxpayers of the city's finances.

No action was taken by the Council

COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 6:45 P.M.

Sue E. McMillan
City Clerk