

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session at the Knox City Hall at 7:00 PM CST with the following members present: Mayor, Rick Chambers; Clerk-Treasurer, Jeff Houston; Councilmembers, Linda Berndt, Jeff Berg, Don Kring, Ron Parker, Greg Matt and City Attorney, Dave Matsey.

There were no amendments to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the previous meeting were mailed to the councilmembers prior to the meeting for their review. Don Kring made a motion, seconded by Greg Matt to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed with Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: PUBLIC HEARING - 2015 BUDGET

Mayor Chambers opened the public hearing for the 2015 budget Clerk-Treasurer Houston stated that the budget is just an estimate of what we think we will spend in 2015. The total budget for the year is 2.8 million dollars which is slightly less than last year.

There were no public comments. The Mayor closed the Public Hearing.

RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Chambers reported the following items:

There will be a parade this Saturday at 10:00 AM sponsored by the Blue Star Mothers. There will be guest speakers at the Court House after the parade and a brunch following at the Untied Methodist Church.

The woodstarke event will be held Saturday at noon the Wythogan Park with food, games, art, music, etc.

Leaf pick up will begin October 14th and will continue until the snow falls.

Street department employee Jerry Redlin is in the hospital recuperating.

The 300 East project is progressing toward a November completion date.

The Mayor has a meeting on the 11th and 12th on the Blight Elimination Grant. The paperwork is due on Monday.

The Mayor reported that the recent fire at the pallet company has been determined to have been caused by lightning.

RE: COUNCIL ITEMS

Councilmember Linda Berndt said that she received some questions concerning the proposed dinners at the Community Center. She said that some people complained that the City hadn't approved the request. The Mayor noted that no final decision has been made yet. Clerk-Treasurer Houston noted that the Council brought up several issues that should be considered that were brought up by the council at the last meeting.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (see Voucher Docket, Voucher #19011 - #19095) were presented and approved.

Rick Chambers, Mayor

Attest:

Jeffery J. Houston, Clerk-Treasurer