

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday, October 22, 2024, in the City Hall at 6:00 P.M. CST with the following members present: Mayor Dennis Estok; Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder; Council Members Jeff Berg, Sherry Cowen, Bill Gustafson, Don Kring, Jaime Gruszczynski.

There were no amendments to the agenda

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING 09/24/24

Copies of the previous minutes were mailed to the Council prior to the meeting for their review. Jeff Berg made a motion to approve minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Bill Gustafson and passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: ABONMARCHE – LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY

Jeff Weaver with Abonmarche spoke to the Council about the Lead Service Line Program. The program helps identify any potential lead service lines in the City, whether it's a City line or a residential line. There is a self-report survey on the City's website, cityofknox.net. A demonstration of how to work the survey was given and a long discussion was held.

RE: ORDINANCE 2024-OR7 – 2025 SALARY ORDINANCE – 1ST READING

Mayor Estok presented Ordinance 2024-OR7 to the Council. A motion was made by Bill Gustafson approving the 1st reading of the Salary Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Sherry Cowen and passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

Don Kring made a motion to suspend the rules. Jeff Berg seconded the motion, and it passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays. A motion was made by Jeff Berg approving the 2nd reading and adoption of Ordinance 2024-OR7. The motion was seconded by Jamie Gruszczynski and passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: DEDICATION OF HENRY DRIVE CONTAINING -.28 MILES

A motion was made by Jeff Berg accepting the Dedication of Henry Dr containing 0.28 miles. The motion was seconded by Sherry Cowen and passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: DEDICATION OF SHORT DRIVE CONTAINING 0.03 MILES

A motion was made by Bill Gustafson accepting the dedication of Short Drive containing 0.03 miles. The motion was seconded by Jeff Berg and passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder informed the Council that since the October 8th meeting was cancelled, there are two sets of APVs that will need signatures.

RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

1. The Trunk or Treat is this Sunday October 27th from 2PM – 4PM in Wythogan Park. Starke County Abate will have their Annual Costume Contest at the Knox Community Center immediately following the Trunk or Treat.
2. Regular Trick of Treat will be on Halloween October 31s from 5:30 PM – 7 PM.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher Docket, APV #36842 - #36908 and #36909 - #36970) were presented and approved. There being no further business to come before the Council at this time the meeting upon motion was duly adjourned.

Dennis Estok, Mayor

Attest: _____
Cyndi Kidder, Clerk-Treasurer