

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday, November 12, 2024, in the Nancy J. Dembowski Community Center 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, Jaime Gruszczynski. Don Kring was absent.

There were no amendments to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING 10/22/24

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 Jamie Gruszczynski and passed by a vote of Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: HENRY DRIVE – STOP SIGNS AND SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

A discussion was held about the need and placement of stop signs and speed limit signs. Sherry Cowen made a motion approving 2 stop signs, 2 speed limit signs and a kids at play sign. The motion was seconded by Bill Gustafson and passed by a vote of Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: 2025 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Mayor Estok presented the schedule to the Council. Bill Gustafson made a motion approving the 2025 Council Meeting Schedule with the exception of the November 11th meeting being moved to the 12th. The motion was seconded by Jamie Gruszczynski and passed by a vote of Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

2025 Council Meetings Schedule

January 14, 28, February 11, 25, March 11, 25, April 8,22, May 13, 27, June 10, 24, July 8, 22, August 12, 26, September 9, 23, October 14, 28, November 12, 25, December 9, 23

RE: HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Mayor Estok presented the Holiday Schedule to the Council. Jeff Berg made a motion approving the 2025 Holiday Schedule. The motion was seconded by Sherry Cowen and passed by a vote of Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

2025 Holiday Schedule

January 1-New Years, 20-Martin Luther King Day, February 17-President's Day, April 18-Good Friday, May 26-Memorial Day, July 4-Independence Day, September 1-Labor Day, October 13-Columbus Day, November11-Veterans Day, 27,28 Thanksgiving, December 24, 25-Christmas

RE: CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder reminded the Council about the Appreciation Luncheon for the County and City Officials and employees on Monday, November 18 from 11 AM to 1 PM at the Trinity Assembly Church of God.

RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

1. Press Release made for the Lead survey door to door campaign.
2. Peppermint parade is December 6th with parade lineup at 3 PM, parade at 3:30 PM and Tree Lighting at 5 PM. Deadline for Parade Applications is November 27th.
3. We were awarded the Community Crossing Matching Grant \$419,433.00.
4. The Food Bank of Northern Indiana Starke County has contributed to the mobile food distribution in 2024 by doing 20 distributions, 108,037 pounds of food, served 2876 households and 7,345 individuals.

RE: COUNCIL ITEMS

Jeff Berg spoke about the ARP Funds being obligated by December 31, 2024. Sherry Cowen just wondered if our sewer and water departments have their generators prepped for winter. A short discussion was held.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher Docket, APV #36971 - #37070) 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