

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday May 22, 2018 in the Knox City Hall at 7:00 PM CST with the following members present: Mayor, Dennis Estok; Clerk-Treasurer, Jeff Houston; Councilmembers, Ron Parker, Jeff Berg, and City Attorney, Leslie Baker. Councilmembers, Tim Manns, Bertha Blue and Donald Kring were absent.

There were no amendments to the agenda.

RE: PUBLIC HEARING – OCRA WASTEWATER GRANT

Mayor Estok opened the public hearing for the OCRA Wastewater Grant. Emily Gross the Grant Administrator for KIRPC, explained the finances of the proposed Wastewater Plant upgrades. The City is submitting a proposal on May 25th. The application is being turned in on July 20th. The award date for the \$600,000.00 grant would be sometime in August. The City would be responsible for a match of \$1,372,770.00 for a total project cost of \$1,972,770.00. The match would be a combination of cash and either a loan or bond. The project would mainly affect the pre-treatment area.

The Mayor closed the public meeting.

RE: COUNCIL WORK SESSION

A general work session took place between the Mayor and the Councilmembers present about proposed projects. The Mayor handed out paperwork with the proposed Community Crossings Projects. He asked the Council to review them. The Mayor pointed out which accounts had discretionary money and how much approximately is available each year. Other priorities discussed were the park entrance and stone wall, the message board and a street print for the downtown four corners of town. The Mayor passed out the proposed new trash contract between the City and Waste Management.

No official actions or votes were taken.

Dennis Estok, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jeffery J. Houston, Clerk-Treasurer