

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday February 12, 2019 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, Don Kring, Bertha Blue, William Gustafson, Jeff Berg and City Attorney Autumn Ferch.

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. Jeff Berg made a motion seconded by William Gustafson to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed with Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: DISCUSSION: (STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING) ORDINANCE #124: SECTION 274 AND ORDINANCE 1023: SECTION 9-281

Mayor Estok presented changes to Ordinance #124 and #1023 that he would like passed. They considered changing language to make it easier for residential parking in school areas and increasing the fine for violations from \$5.00 to \$25.00. A general discussion took place concerning the merits of the changes. No official actions were taken, and the Mayor said it will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

RE: DISCUSSION: (SNOW AND STREET SWEEPING ROUTES) ORDINANCE #914, Sections 9-441, Section 9-142 and Section 9-446

Mayor Estok presented changes he would like to make to Ordinance #914 Snow and Street Sweeping Routes. Some of the changes include the definition of a snow emergency, the hours of restricted parking and the amount of the fines.

Councilmembers discussed the proposed changes but took no official actions. Changes will be considered at the next council meeting.

RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor said the City requested that homeowners run their water during the recent frigid weather to prevent freeze ups. About two dozen residences had to be thawed out. Water usage only increased by about 100,000 gallons a day.

The Mayor reported that he hired Territorial Engineering to design the new parking lot at the entrance to Wythogan Park including the drainage and access road.

RE: COUNCIL ITEMS

Councilmember, Bertha Blue asked the Mayor about his opinion of the two-mile jurisdiction for the Planning Commission. The Mayor said the Planning Commission Attorney needs to produce an opinion of what parts of the zoning are enforceable by the County and what is enforceable by the County.

Councilman Jeff Berg said the City needs to have a liaison with the County Planning Commission.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (see Voucher Docket, Voucher #26836 - #26919 inclusive) 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: _____
Jeffery J. Houston, Clerk-Treasurer