



**CITY OF KNOX PLANNING COMMISSION  
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**Meeting Minutes:** February 5, 2019

Members Present: Jim Strong, John Wilson, Brent VanNorman, Dan Allen, Bertha Blue

Members Not Present: Ron Parker, Don Kring

Staff Present: Kenny Pfof, Martin Bedrock

Staff Not Present: N/A

The February 5, 2019 Planning Commission meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Jim Strong. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted, and Roll Call was performed. Vice President Wilson made a motion to approve the January 15, 2019 minutes. Member VanNorman seconded the motion. Carried 5-0.

Two-Mile Jurisdiction: President Strong explained the proposed Indiana Senate Bill 535, which would take away a city's power in the two-mile jurisdiction. He informed the Commission that he would like to continue discussion on remedying issues between the City of Knox and Starke County, in case Senate Bill 535 does not pass. President Strong asked Secretary Pfof to have the building requirements for the City of Knox and Starke County for the March meeting.

Other Business: Vice President Wilson informed the Commission that the Starke County Planning Commission is looking into Bed and Breakfast operations and solar farming. He stated that it is a concern with the County and that perhaps the City Planning Commission should research it also. Attorney Bedrock stated that permission must be given by the Planning Commission or BZA in order to operate a Bed and Breakfast. There will be future discussion on these items, including windmill farms.

President Strong announced the resignation of Greg Matt from the Planning Commission. The Commission currently has two openings.

Adjournment: Member VanNorman made a motion for adjournment. Member Allen seconded the motion. Carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned.

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Kenny Pfost  
Director/Secretary