

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday February 25, 2020 in the Knox City Hall at 7:00 PM CST with the following members present: Mayor, Dennis Estok; Clerk-Treasurer, Cyndi Kidder; Councilmembers, Jeff Berg, Ron Parker, Don Kring, Bill Gustafson, Sherry Cowen and City Attorney, Autumn Ferch.

RE: AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA

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. Bill Gustafson made a motion, seconded by Don Kring to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed with Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Dennis Estok reminded everyone the City Dog Tags are due by the first Tuesday in March. They are only \$5.00. "A tagged dog is a safe dog".

Mayor Dennis Estok spoke about the U S Census, online registering starts in March. Paper questionnaires will be mailed to homes who do not do the online, in April. The final attempt will be door to door enumerating in May.

Mayor Estok also talked about the Weinberg Gym floor piece purchase, our bidding was done by Councilmember Sherry Cowen and Lora Estok. The winning bid for the City was \$1,210.00. Councilmember Don Kring cut it out of the gym floor for the City. It is approximately 8' X 8'! The Mayor and Council discussed where it should be placed. Several places were mentioned, and the decision was made to ask for input on location from the citizens of Knox where the historical piece of gym floor should be placed.

RE: CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Jacque Ryan, Starke County Leader and Anita Goodan, WKVI, asked again what was the final cost of the gym floor piece purchase? \$1,210.00. They also asked how the public should contact the City with their opinion of where it should be placed? The mayor@cityofknox.net email or under the "Contact Us" prompt on the City's website www.cityofknox.net.

Jacque Ryan also gave a quick update on information for the annual Fall Bash and the Knox Alumni Reunion. A facebook page has been set up for Alumni contact. It has had 30 likes so far.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (see Voucher Docket, Voucher #28658 - #28699 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: _____
Cyndi Kidder, Clerk-Treasurer