



**CITY OF KNOX PLANNING COMMISSION  
101 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
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**Meeting Minutes:** October 1, 2019

Members Present: Jim Strong, Bertha Blue, George Byer, Brent VanNorman, Dan Allen, Don Kring, John Wilson

Members Not Present: Ron Parker

Staff Present: Kenny Pfof, Martin Bedrock

Staff Not Present: N/A

The October 1, 2019 Planning Commission meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. by President Jim Strong. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted, and Roll Call was performed. Member VanNorman made a motion to approve the September 3, 2019 minutes. Member Byer seconded the motion. Carried 7-0.

**Review of Ordinances:** President Strong informed the Commission that he would like to spend the rest of the year reviewing current ordinances and updating them where needed. He stated that he was informed that one of the ordinances that needs updated is the sign ordinance. There was discussion on the ordinance. President Strong requested that any ideas for change to the sign ordinance be brought to the November meeting. Secretary Pfof noted that the subdivision ordinance needs updated also. He stated that the ordinance is vague, especially pertaining to water and sewer services.

**Other Business:** Attorney Bedrock informed the Commission that he gave Starke County Attorney Martin Lucas a copy of new legislation pertaining to two-mile jurisdictions. He said that Attorney Lucas was not aware of the legislation. President Strong stated that if the law permits the City of Knox to give up the Two-Mile Jurisdiction, then the Commission will make a recommendation to the Knox City Council to give up the Two-Mile Jurisdiction,

regardless of what the Starke County Commissioners want. President Strong advised Attorney Bedrock to draft an ordinance to recommend to the City Council that relinquishes the City of Knox's right to exercise authority in the Two-Mile Jurisdiction.

Adjournment: Vice President Wilson made a motion for adjournment. Member Kring seconded the motion. Carried 7-0. Meeting adjourned.

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Kenny Pfof  
Director/Secretary