

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday, September 8, 2020 in the Knox City Hall at 7:00 PM CST with the following members present: Mayor Dennis Estok; Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder; Council Members, Jeff Berg, Donald Kring, Bill Gustafson, Ron Parker, Sherry Cowen and City Attorney Autumn Ferch. There were no amendments to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 8/25/2020

Minutes of the previous meeting were mailed to the Council Members prior to the meeting for their review. Don Kring made a motion seconded by Ron Parker to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed with Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: PUBLIC HEARING FOR BUDGET 2021

Jacque Ryan asked what differences are in the 2021 budget from last year. Mayor said we got a little more money in our levy and things were moved around a bit.

RE: ORDINANCE #2020-OR12 - AMEND VERBAGE TO ORD #1158

ORDINANCE #2020 – OR 12  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOX, INDIANA  
AMENDING THE KNOX MUNICIPAL CODE, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 12-1(b), TO AMEND ORDINANCE #1158  
ESTABLISHING PARK HOURS TO CLARIFY PARK HOUR VIOLATION VERBIAGE

WHEREAS, The Knox Parks and Recreation Board found it beneficial to revise the hours of operation of the Parks within the City of Knox; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council took the recommendation of the Parks and Recreations Board and revised the hours of operation for the Parks; and

WHEREAS, Knox Municipal Code, Article 1, Section 12-1(b), “penalty for violation of section” needs to be amended for clarification.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOX, INDIANA, TO WIT THE KNOX MUNICIPAL CODE, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 12-1(b) shall read as follows:

Any person apprehended in the Parks within the hours of 10:30 PM CST to 5:00 AM CST of the following day, as set out in Ordinance #1158, shall be in violation of said ordinance and shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for each violation together with Court costs if necessary.

Said fine shall be payable to the Ordinance Violations Bureau, c/o Clerk-Treasurer’s Office, 101 W Washington Street Knox, Indiana 46534. If the individual does not believe he or she is in violation of this ordinance, the case shall be heard in Knox City Court.

Passed and adopted of the City of Knox, Indiana, this 8th day of September 2020.

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Dennis Estok, Mayor

COMMON COUNCIL:

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Jeff V Berg, President

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Ronald Parker

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Donald Kring

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Bill Gustafson

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Sherry Cowen

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cyndi Kidder, Clerk-Treasurer

City Attorney Autumn Ferch explained what verbiage was changed and why. Ron Parker made a motion to accept Ordinance #2020-OR12 to change the verbiage in Ord #1158, seconded by Sherry Cowen. Motion was made by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: MAYOR’S REPORT

The City is waiting on the Governor and the CDC’s stage requirements due to COVID 19, to see if we can celebrate Halloween, and the Peppermint Parade to bring Santa to town on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of December.

RE: CITIZENS COMMENTS

Jacque Ryan asked about Quiet Zone designation. A citizen contacted her and wanted her to address it. The Board said there are many issues to take into consideration.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher Docket, Voucher #29570 - #29632) were presented and approved.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time the meeting upon motion was duly adjourned.

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Dennis Estok, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cyndi Kidder, Clerk-Treasurer