

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday, March 9, 2021 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, Sherry Cowen, Bill Gustafson, Ron Parker, Don Kring and City Attorney Autumn Ferch.

There is no amendments to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 2/23/2021

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: SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL CONTRACT

Mayor Dennis Estok talked to the Council about the City's contract with Waste Management for garbage and recycle pickup. The main concern is the cost of recycling. The Council Members agreed that work sessions will be needed to update the City's specifications.

RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

- 1) Housing, I had zoom meeting with HCDA about tax credits not being an option for the City. It is very competitive and small towns/city score is low. Other options are available, we will continue looking at them.
- 2) New stimulus bill may pass senate tomorrow and then the President must sign it. It could mean a good cash flow for the City of Knox.
- 3) Spring Leaf Pick up scheduled for the first week of April and the first week of May.

RE: COUNCIL ITEMS

Don Kring asked the Mayor when the Pickle Ball nets will be put up. Currently one is up. But the others will not be put up until later in the spring when the weather warms up.

Bill Gustafson shared with the Council that he attended a basketball game between Penn/Knox girls. Penn had their own announcers and they commented on what a beautiful little city Knox was.

RE: CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Jacque with the Leader asked about the flyer. It is for Friday July 2nd events. The band Magic Bus is for the public and Alumni! Saturday July 3 Flyer will come out soon. Jacque also updated the Council on items the Main Street United is working on.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher Docket, Voucher #30326 - #30395) 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