

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday, March 23, 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, Bill Gustafson, Don Kring, Ron Parker, Sherry Cowen, and City Attorney Autumn Ferch.

There were no amendments to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES 3/9/21

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

RE: CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder informed the Council there will be a Cyber Training Session on Friday April 16, 2021 at 1:00 PM CST, at the Knox City Hall if they would like to attend.

RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

1. OOR Grant is finishing up and it should be closed out soon.
2. 50/50 program for sidewalks will be opening in May or June.
3. The fireworks donation flyers have been sent out; we are getting great response from businesses. Vendors are wanting to sign up already.
4. COVID 19 numbers are getting better day by day. If everyone gets vaccinated, then we should be able to have all the events this summer. The city is renting out shelters in both parks now.
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RE: COUNCIL ITEMS

Jeff Berg congratulated Jacque Ryan on her new position as the Director of Development for the Starke County Community Foundation. She will be missed as the Editor of the Leader. Jeff presented her with a card and spoke a few words about her.

RE: CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Jacque Ryan with the Leader shared with the Mayor and Council that the post about the alumni party over the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend has been shared 26 times and 2,405 people had been reached that way.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher Docket, Voucher #30396 - #30478) 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