

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday, May 11, 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, and Ron Parker. Sherry Cowen and City Attorney Autumn Ferch were absent.

There were no amendments to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES 4/27/21

Minutes of the previous meeting were mailed to the Council Members prior to the meeting for their review. Jeff Berg made a motion, seconded by Ron Parker to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed with Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: BID AWARD – GRANT ADMINISTRATOR COVID RESPONSE GRANT ROUND #3

Mayor Estok informed the Council that the City had to solicit 3 bids for the Grant Administrator. We only received 2 bids:

NCIRPC's bid was	\$7,500.00
KIRPC's bid was	\$5,000.00

Don Kring made a motion to accept the low bid from KIRPC for \$5,000.00, the motion was seconded by Bill Gustafson. The motion passed with Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: KNOX GATEWAY UPDATE – STEVEN DODGE AND VAN JANOVIC

Mr. Steve Dodge gave an update on the Knox Gateway, Inc. Board that was started in the late 1980's and is a 501(c)3 Corporation. Bridge #39 was placed as a walkway to the Wynthogan Park in 1992 and has had little maintenance. Mr. Van Janovic informed the Council on the current condition of the bridge. The Knox Gateway Inc. would like the City's approval to continue on a wellness path for the bridge, the beginning of that path would be to have an inspection done of the bridge. The bridge is safe but needs attention. Jeff Berg made a motion to approve the Knox Gateway Inc. recommendation. The motion was seconded by Ron Parker and passed with Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

1. 2020 Golfcart permits expire May 31, 2021. The City Police will have a 1-day event, Saturday May 29, 2021 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM to register your golf cart.
2. Movies in the park need sponsors, they are May 26, June 23, and July 28. Sponsorship is \$300.00.
3. Spring cleanup/Dumpster Days was successful and went very smooth.

RE: COUNCIL ITEMS

Bill Gustafson asked Mayor Estok if the new street in the park was complete? Mayor Estok said yes, it is done. It will be stripped, and grass seeded this week.

RE: CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Pete Callan with Republic Services introduced himself to the Council. He was just checking in, he wanted to know if the Council was bidding out the garbage contract? The decision will be made next Council meeting May 25, 2021. Mr. Callan with Republic would like to sponsor a movie in the park for the City of Knox.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher Docket, Voucher #30618 - #30670) 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