

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday, October 26, 2021, in the Knox City Hall at 6:00 P.M. CST with the following members present: Mayor Dennis Estok; Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Shari Spaid; Council Members Jeff Berg, Don Kring, Bill Gustafson, Ron Parker and Sherry Cowen; City Attorney Autumn Ferch.

There were no amendments to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Copies of the previous meeting's minutes were mailed to the Council prior to the meeting. Council Member Kring made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Motion was seconded by Council Member Parker and was passed by a vote of Five (5) Ayes and No (0) Nays.

RE: BLIGHT CLEARANCE PROJECT – GRANT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

Mayor Estok informed the Council that the City only received 1 proposal out of 3 for grant administration services for the Blight Clearance Project which was KIRPC. Motion was made by Council Member Berg to accept the proposal from KIRPC for the administration services. Motion was seconded by Council Member Kring and was passed by a vote of Five (5) Ayes and No (0) Nays.

RE: SALARY ORDINANCE #2021-OR7 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> AND FINAL READING

Mayor Estok asked for a motion to approve Salary Ordinance #2021-OR7. Motion was made by Council Member Gustafson to approve Salary Ordinance #2021-OR7 for the 1<sup>st</sup> reading. Motion was seconded by Council Member Parker and was passed by a vote of Five (5) Ayes and No (0) Nays.

Council Member Parker made a motion to suspend the rules to approve Salary Ordinance #2021-OR7 for the second and final reading. Motion was seconded by Council Member Berg and was passed by a vote of Five (5) Ayes and No (0) Nays.

Motion to approve Salary Ordinance #2021-OR7 for the second and final reading was made by Council Member Cowen. Motion was seconded by Council Member Parker and was passed by a vote of Five (5) Ayes and No (0) Nays.

RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

The Peppermint Parade is on December 4. Line-up is at 3:00 P.M. and the parade begins at 3:30 P.M. Tree lighting will be at 5:00 P.M. We are looking for a tree approximately 25 feet tall.

Scill center is taking names for those needing their yards raked. They will be doing about 20 yards within the city limits. The deadline for taking names will be November 19.

Trick or Treat will be Sunday from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M.

RE: COUNCIL ITEMS

Council Member Gustafson complimented Karl Swihart, Director of Parks for a job well done so far.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher Docket, APV #31389-31451) 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shari Spaid, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

