



**CITY OF KNOX PLANNING COMMISSION
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Meeting Minutes: May 4, 2021

Members Present: Don Kring, Brent VanNorman, Jeff Berg, Jeff Houston, Dan Allen, John Wilson, Ron Parker, Mark Simpkins

Members Not Present: Todd Flagg

Staff Present: Kenny Pfof, Todd Wallsmith

Staff Not Present: N/A

The May 4, 2021 Planning Commission meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Don Kring. The Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call was performed. Member Berg made a motion to accept the April 6, 2021 minutes, and member Houston seconded the motion. Carried 8-0.

Sign Ordinance: The Commission had a lengthy discussion on the current sign ordinance. The consensus of the members was to recommend eliminating the sentence which prohibits scrolling signs. Secretary Pfof mentioned that a common misconception is that "arrow boards" are not allowed under the current ordinance. The ordinance does not reference these types of signs. He also said that "feather flags" are becoming more common and may need to be addressed. There was also discussion on derogatory wording on flags and signs. It was mentioned that the Commission should get direction from the City on the sign ordinance, also. Member Berg made a motion to table discussion on amending the sign ordinance until more items are brought up that would justify having a hearing. Vice President Wilson seconded the motion. Carried 8-0.

Solar Farm Ordinance: There was no discussion on a solar farm ordinance.

Citizen Comments: N/A

Any other business: N/A

Adjournment: Member Houston made a motion to adjourn. Member Parker seconded the motion.
Carried 8-0.

Kenny Pfof
Director/Secretary