



**CITY OF KNOX PLANNING COMMISSION  
101 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
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**Meeting Minutes: June 1, 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

Staff Not Present: Todd Wallsmith

The June 1, 2021, Planning Commission meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Don Kring. The Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call was performed. Member Parker made a motion to accept the May 4, 2021, minutes, and member Berg seconded the motion. Carried 8-0.

Solar Energy Ordinance: There was discussion on a solar energy ordinance. The differences between commercial vs. residential and yard mounted vs. roof mounted solar panels was brought up. The consensus was that the Commission use Starke County's solar energy ordinance with the following additions for areas zones Residential:

1. A fence shall be installed around the panels.
2. The maximum height shall be 6 feet.
3. Ground mounted panels shall be in the side or rear yard.
4. Ground mounted panels shall not be enclosed for the purpose of storage.
5. Number 12 & 15 of the Starke County Solar Energy Ordinance will be added.

The ordinance with the listed changes will be reviewed at the July meeting.

Citizen Comments: N/A

Any other business: N/A

Adjournment: Member Houston made a motion to adjourn. Member Berg seconded the motion.  
Carried 8-0 at 8:08pm.

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Kenny Pfof  
Director/Secretary