

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday, April 12, 2022, in the City Hall at 6:00 P.M. CST with the following members present: Mayor Dennis Estok; Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder; Council Members Jeff Berg, Bill Gustafson, Sherry Cowen, Ron Parker, Donald Kring and City Attorney Autumn Ferch.

There were no amendments to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING 3/22/22

Copies of the meeting minutes were mailed to the Council prior to the meeting. Council Member Bill Gustafson made a motion to approve minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Sherry Cowen and passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: STARKE COUNTY YOUTH CLUB – IRENE SZAKONYI

Irene Szakonyi with the Starke County Youth Club updated the Council on their program. The summer program has been upgraded now to a six-week summer program starting June 6th until July 15. It is \$60.00 a kid. The Radio-thon is May 6th on WKVI from 10AM to 4PM.

RE: CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder informed the Council how well the signups are going for the spring/summer programs that Director of Parks and Recreation Karl Swihart has implemented. The Mom/Son Superhero Dance has 75 tickets sold and 19 individual tickets. Summer T-ball/Baseball/Softball leagues has had a great turn out for signups.

RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

1. 50/50 Sidewalk Program Applications are due at City Hall by May 13 at 4 PM CST.
2. Movie Sponsorship is needed. Every Wednesday evening in June in the Park.
3. Fun Day in the Park and Fireworks is July 2nd, and the 2nd round of sponsor forms are being mailed out this week.
4. The new filter media is done for the water plant and post samples tested well.
5. Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the City Police Department is Saturday the 16th at 1 PM in the Wythogan Park.

RE: COUNCIL ITEMS

Jeff Berg asked about the ARP money, if we have received the 2nd half? Not yet the Mayor said. And little over \$100,000.00 has been spent on sewer and water projects. Don Kring complimented how nice the clean up at the Sabre property looked.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher Docket, APV #32159 - #32298) 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