

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday, April 26, 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.

RE: AMENDMENT TO AGENDA

Council Member Jeff Berg made a motion seconded by Sherry Cowen to add 4a. Stellar Project Local Match and 4b. Starke County Economic Development Foundation Lisa Dan's update to the agenda. Motion passed with Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING 4/12/22

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

RE: CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder reminded the Council that the Water Department is flushing hydrants, and if the water has a yellow/brown tint then run cold water in your bathtub for about 10 minutes and it should clear up.

RE: STELLAR PROJECT – LOCAL MATCH

Mayor Estok informed the Council that the local match of \$19,000.00 has increased due to change orders and one project being dropped. Our match increased to \$36,243.00. Jeff Berg made a motion approving the increase. The motion was seconded by Ron Parker and passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and NO (0) nays.

RE: STARKE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION UPDATE – LISA DAN

SCEDF Director Lisa Dan gave an update to the Council about all the endeavors they are involved in currently.

RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

1. City of Knox Dumpster Days are Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM and Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the sewer plant.
2. Town wide Yard Sale Days are May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> April 27 is the deadline to be added to the map.
3. The 50/50 sidewalk program is underway. Application deadline is May 13<sup>th</sup> at City Hall.
4. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month is street sweeping day. Please park accordingly.
5. Moose demo update – today April 26<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for contractor to sign the contract. This job may have to be re bid.
6. Stellar Project update – the funds have been released for a new pavilion in the Wythogan Park.
7. Having a shortage of police officers. Board of Public Works, Chief of Police and Mayor are working on a better hiring package.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher Docket, APV #32299 - #32359) 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cyndi Kidder, Clerk-Treasurer