

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday, May 23, 2023, in the City Hall at 6:00 P.M. CST with the following members present: Mayor Dennis Estok; Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder; Council Members Bill Gustafson, Sherry Cowen, Ron Parker, Donald Kring and City Attorney Autumn Ferch. Jeff Berg was absent.

RE: AMENDMENT TO AGENDA

Don Kring made a motion, seconded by Sherry Cowen, to add to the agenda a “Special Permit for Golf Cart”. Motion passed by a vote of Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING 05/09/23

Copies of the previous minutes were mailed to the Council prior to the meeting for their review. Don Kring made a motion to approve minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Ron Parker and passed by a vote of Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: GOLF CART LICENSE EXEMPT

Mrs. Hollis presented her request for a Golf cart License Exemption Determination. Ron Parker made a motion approving her request, Sherry Cowen seconded the motion. The motion passed with a vote of Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: ORDINANCE 2023-OR4: AMENDING ORDINANCE 2020-OR8 – REGULATIONS FOR PEDDLERS – SECTION 8-26 THRU 8-41 ARTICLE II. 1ST READING

Mayor Estok presented Ordinance 2023-OR4 for the 1st reading to the Council. Bill Gustafson made a motion approving the 1st reading. The motion was seconded by Ron Parker and passed by a vote of Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: CLERK-TREASURER’S REPORT

Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder informed the Council that she completed an e-workshop for budget. She will also be completing a zoom Clerk-Treasurer school. CT Kidder reminded everyone about the Memorial Day Parade starting at 9AM at the Veterans’ Memorial on Monday.

RE: MAYOR’S REPORT

1. The City’s Coffee and Cars is on Saturday May 27 from 8:30 AM to 11:30 PM in the Wythogan Park.
2. ARPA Funds update: balance is at \$644,644.61. Some of the remaining funds will go towards water and sewer department projects. The Council plans to use \$300,000.00 as a match for an OCRA Grant in the fall.
3. Extended the band shell in Wythogan Park by an additional 10 feet. CEDIT Funds will pay for it to be completed.

RE: COUNCIL ITEMS

Don Kring just mentioned that the ditch on Lake Street is being cleaned. Sherry Cowen spoke about a citizen on Pearl Street who has issues with a water line freezing due to not being buried deep enough. Mayor Estok is aware of this issue.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher Docket, APV #34420 - #34484) 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