

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday, September 12, 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 Jeff Berg, Bill Gustafson, Sherry Cowen, Ron Parker, and City Attorney Autumn Ferch. Don Kring was absent. There is no amendment to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING 08/22/23

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

RE: PUBLIC HEARING 2024 BUDGET

Mayor Estok opened the Public Hearing for the 2024 Budget. The Council, having no comments or questions concerning the 2024 Budget, opened the floor to the public. The public had no comments or questions concerning the 2024 Budget. Mayor Estok closed the Public Hearing for the 2024 Budget. Sherry Cowen made a motion approving the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the 2024 Budget. The motion was seconded by Jeff Berg 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 the SBOA Audit has begun. The Auditor will be in the office 1 – 2 days a week until mid-October.

RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

1. Monday September 25 the splash pad will be shut off for the season.
2. South East Street parking, we will probably put signage saying parking only on one side of the street. Lonnie and Jeff are measuring driveway entrances to verify placement of signs.
3. October 29, at 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Trunk or Treat in Wythogan Park, Sponsored by the Park Board and the Chamber of Commerce.

RE: CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Richard June spoke about the Knoxtoberfest, which is on October 7<sup>th</sup> with a BBQ cook off contest, 12 PM – 6PM Concerts, motorcycle show and a cornhole tournament. Mayor Estok will have trash cans and picnic tables brought up from the park for their use.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher Docket, APV #34954 - #34038) 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