

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday, September 26, 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, Donald Kring and City Attorney Autumn Ferch. There is no amendment to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING 09/12/23

Copies of the previous minutes were mailed to the Council prior to the meeting for their review. Ron Parker made a motion to approve minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Sherri Cowen and passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: ORDINANCE #2023-OR6 – SALARY ORDINANCE 2024 1<sup>ST</sup> READING

Mayor Estok presented Ordinance #2023-OR6 to the Council. Jeff Berg made a motion approving the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the 2024 Salary Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Bill Gustafson and passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: ORDINANCE #2023-OR7 – BUDGET 2024 2<sup>ND</sup> READING AND ADOPTION

Mayor Estok presented Ordinance #2023-OR7 to the Council. Jeff Berg made a motion approving the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and adoption of the 2024 Budget Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Sherry Cowen 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 signatures were needed for the newly approved 2024 Budget Ordinance. Clerk-Treasurer Kidder also informed the Council that the SBOA Auditors are still in her office working.

RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

1. Splash Pad is closed as of today 9/26/23.
2. The railroad crossings are now fixed.
3. At the end of October, we will be working with the Indiana Housing Authority on a housing project.

RE: COUNCIL ITEMS

Councilman Parker asked the Mayor if any further feedback had come in on the two new stop signs on Main Street. Mayor Estok said he had not heard anything new. Mayor Estok also stated that the Street Superintendent will be checking into a few other intersections of concern. Councilman Berg thanked Mayor Estok for his work with the railroad to have the old asphalt and rocks removed also.

RE: CITIZENS COMMENTS

Mr. Johnson voiced his concerns about the property behind his property that belongs to the City and his end of system water line. Both concerns were addressed.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher Docket, APV #35039 - #35097) 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