

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday, July 9, 2024, 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, Sherry Cowen, Bill Gustafson, Donald Kring, and Jamie Gruszczynski and City Attorney Justin Schramm. There were no amendments to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING 06/11/24

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 Sherry Cowen and passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: PURCHASE OF WATER DEPARTMENT PICK UP TRUCK WITH THE ARP FUND - \$30,000.00

Mayor Estok informed the Council of the need for an additional pickup truck for the Water Department. The used truck will be purchased locally and is about \$42,000.00. The balance of cost will be paid out of their Water Improvement Fund. A motion was made by Jeff Berg approving the use of ARP Fund to help pay for the used truck for the Water Department. The motion was seconded by Jamie Gruszczynski and passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: REQUEST FOR A STOP SIGN AT JOHN STREET AND FISHER STREET

Mayor Estok informed the Council of a request from the neighborhood at John Street and Fisher Street for stop signs at that intersection. A short discussion was held. A motion was made by Sherry Cowen approving the request for stop signs. The motion was seconded by Jamie Gruszczynski and passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder informed the Council that a Railroad Reimbursement Grant was received. The grant was for \$11,610.00 to pay for the repainting of the crossings that were paved over. The City Court reimbursement check is also due, and we were told to expect it by July 15th.

RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

1. Sunnyside Phase I the street over the ditch without asphalt is \$112,000.00. May use the CCMG to get it asphalt over the gravel road.
2. Pop-up store at 6 N Main Street is completed and there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony on July 24 at 11:00 AM.
3. The 4th of July weekend in the park was very successful. The class of 1974 celebrated their 50th reunion on Friday at the Alumni Night. (Mayor's Class). Parade had 37 entries. The parking in the park was doubled this year from last year.
4. This Saturday July 13th is the Creed Fisher Concert! We are closing the park at 1PM to set everything up. The openers are Jim Post and Nate Venturelli.

RE: COUNCIL ITEMS

Jeff Berg mentioned the completion of the 10-acre annexation. A short discussion was held.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher Docket, APV #36311 - #36395 and Docket APV #36396 - #36472) 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