

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session at Knox City Hall at 7:00 P.M. CST on July 14, 2015 with the following members present: Mayor Rick Chambers; Clerk-Treasurer Jeff Houston, Council Members Don Kring, Linda Berndt, Greg Matt, Ron Parker and Jeff Berg; and City Attorney Dave Matsey.

RE: AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA

Jeff Berg made a motion, seconded by Ron Parker to delete Selected Furniture tax abatement from the agenda. An attorney has been hired to represent the company and he asked that the item be placed on the August 11 agenda. Motion passed with Five (5) Ayes and No (0) Nays.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the previous meeting were mailed to council members prior to the meeting for their review. Jeff Berg made a motion, seconded by Greg Matt to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed with Five (5) Ayes and No (0) Nays.

RE: PATRICIA AND MICHAEL OWENS PROPERTY

Mayor Chambers said Patricia and Michael Owens own a tract of land behind Goetz Corporation in the Parkview Heights area. They would like to donate it to the city. A general discussion took place regarding the pros and cons of accepting the property. The city would cover any costs of doing required paperwork. Clerk-Treasurer Houston said a title search has already been done and there are no liens on the property. Jeff Berg made a motion, seconded by Greg Matt to accept the property. Motion passed with Five (5) Ayes and No (0) Nays.

RE: PETITION TO ESTABLISH STREET ON EXISTING DEDICATION - CURRENT ALLEYWAY NEXT TO 801 S. BOWER ST.

Local property owner Steve Dodge presented evidence to the council that he believes shows that some land being used as an alley running along the side of his property at 801 S. Bower St. is actually his property. The council said they would investigate the claim and asked that the item be placed on the next agenda. No official action was taken at this time.

RE: HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - DISCUSSION

Clerk-Treasurer Houston said that a couple of mistakes were made on the holiday schedule passed at the June 23, 2015 council meeting. The mistakes were made due to Christmas 2016 and New Years 2017 falling on Sundays. The corrected holiday schedule for 2016 is as follows:

CITY OF KNOX HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2016

JANUARY	1st	FRIDAY - NEW YEAR'S DAY
	18th	MONDAY - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
FEBRUARY	15th	MONDAY - PRESIDENT'S DAY
MARCH	25th	FRIDAY - GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL		NONE
MAY	3rd	TUESDAY - ELECTION DAY
	30th	MONDAY - MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE		NONE
JULY	4th	MONDAY - INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED
AUGUST		NONE
SEPTEMBER	5th	MONDAY - LABOR DAY
OCTOBER	10th	MONDAY - COLUMBUS DAY
NOVEMBER	1st	TUESDAY - ELECTION DAY
	11th	FRIDAY - VETERAN'S DAY
	24th	THURSDAY - THANKSGIVING DAY
	25th	FRIDAY - THANKSGIVING FRIDAY
DECEMBER	23rd	CHRISTMAS Observed
	26th	MONDAY - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
JANUARY 2017	2nd	MONDAY - NEW YEARS DAY OBSERVED

