

The Common council of the City of Knox met in regular session at the Knox City Hall at 7:00 PM CST on Tuesday June 23, 2015 with the following members present: Mayor, Rick Chambers; Clerk-Treasurer, Jeff Houston; Councilmembers, Don Kring, Greg Matt, Linda Berndt, Jeff Berg and City Attorney Dave Matsey. Councilmember Ron Parker was absent.

There were no amendments to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the previous meeting were mailed to the councilmembers prior to the meeting for their review. Linda Berndt made a motion, seconded by Greg Matt to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed with Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: CITIZENS COMMENTS

Julie Carmean who lives at 301 East Washington came before the board with several complaints. Her first issue is that she says her neighbor has six dogs. She says they are noisy, intimidating and sometimes get off their leash. She said the kennels are close to property and smell of dog feces. She has made complaints to the police, but hasn't received any satisfaction.

Her second issue is that the traffic on Washington Street is not stopping at the stop sign at the corner of east and Washington by the Catholic Church and the Head Start building.

She also had problems with her neighbors children coming into her yard to play with her children's toys.

Mayor Chambers said he would check with the City Police to see if complaints have been made about the traffic on Washington.

Her last issue was that she thinks the noise ordinance should be enforced. Her neighbor was mowing the grass until 9:45 PM.

Mayor Chambers said only three dog's are allowed at a property and if ordinance violations need to be written, that will be done.

RE: SELECTED FURNITURE

Svenja Chesna representing Selected Furniture came before the board to request a waiver of non-compliance for their tax abatement. She filed paperwork with the County Treasurer, but supplied nothing to the council at this time. The council could make no determination due to the lack of documentation. No action was taken.

RE: 2016 CALENDAR DATES

The following calendar dates were supplied to the council for their consideration.

2016 CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular meetings held: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Place: Knox City Hall

Time: 6:45 PM Claims Available for Council

7:00 PM Meeting Begins

Tuesday January 12, January 26, February 9, February 23, March 8, March 22, April 12, April 26, May 10, May 24, June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9, August 23, September 13, September 27, October 11, October 25, November 8, November 22, December 8, December 22.

2016 BOARD OF WORKS MEETINGS

Regular meetings held: 4th Wednesday of each month

Place: Knox City Hall

Time: 9:30 AM

Wednesday January 27, February 24, March 23, April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, November 23, December 28.

CITY OF KNOX HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2016

January 1 - New Year's Day, January 18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day, February 15 - President's Day, March 25 - Good Friday, May 3 - Election Day, May 30 - Memorial Day, July 4 - Independence Day, September 5 - Labor Day, October 10 - Columbus Day, November 1 - Election Day, November 11 - Veteran's Day, November 24 - 25 Thanksgiving Day, December 25 & 26 Christmas, January 1 - New Years Day, October 31 2016 - Trick or Treat Hrs 5:30 - 7:00 PM.

Greg Matt made a motion, seconded by Don Kring to approve all three calendar lists as presented. Motion passed with Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: 2016 SALARY ORDINANCE #1151 - 2ND READING

Clerk-Treasurer Houston presented Salary Ordinance #1151 to the Council. Greg Matt made a motion, seconded by Linda Berndt to approve Ordinance #1151 on second reading by title only. Motion passed with Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

Clerk-Treasurer Houston reported that the reason he missed the last council meeting was that he was in Indianapolis attending training that is done annually by the State Board of Accounts and Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers. Budget issues, new legislation, new

