

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday, June 10, 2025, in the Knox City Hall at 6:00 P.M. CST with the following members present: Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder; Council Members Jeff Berg, Sherry Cowen, Bill Gustafson, and Jaime Gruszczynski. Mayor Estok and Don Kring were absent.

There were no amendments to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES - REGULAR MEETING 5/27/25

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

RE: ORDINANCE 2025-OR4 AMENDING ORDINANCE 1132 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO REDISTRIBUTE THE CITY'S VOTING DISTRICTS (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Adoption)

Council President Jeff Berg presented Ordinance #2025-OR4 to the Council. Bill Gustafson made a motion approving the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and adoption of Ordinance 2025-OR4. The motion was seconded by Sherry Cowen and passed by a vote of Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: PLAN COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION – MEETING TIME CHANGE TO 5:00 PM

The Plan Commission asked the Council permission to change the start time of their meeting to be 5:00 PM. All Plan Commission Members are fine with this time change request. Jaime Gruszczynski made a motion approving the time change. The motion was seconded by Bill Gustafson and passed by a vote of Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: CLERK TREASURER'S REPORT

Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder presented to the Council the Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Statement for work to be completed for the City by Michael Hoekman. The work to be done is for the restoration of the Watchman's Tower and Depot. Jaime Gruszczynski made a motion approving the Conflict of Interest. The motion was seconded by Sherry Cowen and passed by a vote of Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder also presented the bid for restoration totaling \$16,500.00. The Knox Gateway Committee will be paying half on the bid. Sherry Cowen made a motion approving the payment of \$8,250.00. The motion was seconded by Jaime Gruszczynski and passed by a vote of Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: COUNCIL ITEMS

Bill Gustafson asked if there were any updates on train whistle issues. A short discussion was held. Jaime Gruszczynski gave Kudos to the County Clerk's Office worker; she was just a delight and very helpful. Jeff Berg reminded everyone that Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> is the US Army's Anniversary.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher Docket, APV #37961 - #38041) 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