

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session Tuesday, July 8, 2025, 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, Donald Kring, Bill Gustafson, and Jaime Gruscynski.

RE: AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA

Sherry Cowen made a motion to add “Recommitting Park Grant Match” to the agenda. The motion was seconded by Jeff Berg and passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES REGULAR MEETING 6/24/25

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 Jamie Gruscynski and passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: RECOMMITTING PARK GRANT MATCH

The LWCF Park Grant that we applied for with an already approved grant match of \$125,000.00 was discontinued for lack of available funding. Sherry Cowen made a motion to recommit the already approved \$125,000.00 LWCF grant match from CEDIT to Park Improvement. The motion was seconded by Bill Gustafson and passed by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: APPROVAL FOR PROPOSAL CHANGES TO ORDINANCE #1087 Section 3-111

Jeff Berg made a motion for approval for the proposed changes to Ordinance #1087 Section 3-111 as presented. The motion was seconded by Jamie Gruscynski and by a vote of Five (5) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: GO GOV PROPOSAL

Mayor Estok presented the information about the Go Gov App to the Council. It will cost \$3,900.00 yearly. Bill Gustafson made a motion approving the Go Gov App Proposal. The motion was seconded by Don Kring 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 the 2026 City Budget process has begun.

RE: MAYOR’S REPORT

1. The Fireworks on Saturday July 5th for the Family Fun Day in the Park went great. The grand finale sure made up for last years short one. The heat did affect the attendance, but it picked up closer to dark.
2. The concert on July 26th has been cancelled due to scheduling issues.
3. Council Members, if any streets in your district need resurfaced, let the Mayor know.

RE: COUNCIL ITEMS

Jeff Berg mentioned to the other Council Members to be thinking about changing the meeting time to 5 PM for future discussion.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher Docket, APV #38113 - #38180) 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