

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session at the Knox City Hall on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. CST with the following members present: Mayor Dennis Estok, Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder, Council Members Jeff Berg, Sherry Cowen, Bill Gustafson. Jaime Gruszczynski was late. Don Kring was absent.

There were no amendments to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES 1/13/25

Copies of the previous meeting's minutes were mailed to the Council prior to the meeting for their review. Bill Gustafson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Sherry Cowen and was passed by a vote of Three (3) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: CITIZENS COMMENT

Two representatives of the Knox Band Boosters spoke to the Council about the fundraiser on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026. They are looking for sponsorship for the event "Wizard Basketball" Sherry Cowen made a motion to donate \$1,000.00 sponsorship to the Knox Band Boosters. The motion was seconded by Bill Gustafson and passed by a vote of Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: ORDINANCE 2026-OR1 – REVISING DATES FOR HOLDING REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – 1<sup>ST</sup> READING

Mayor Estok presented Ordinance 2026-OR1 to the Council. The one meeting a month will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 5:00 PM CST. Jeff Berg made a motion approving the first reading of Ordinance 2026-OR1. The motion was seconded by Sherry Cowen and passed by a vote of Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: REQUEST FOR NEW SOFTWARE CT

Utility Clerk Cheryl Runkle presented the request for new software provided by BS&A for the Clerk-Treasurer's office. This new software is cloud-based and will improve the efficiency of all functions in the office. Jamie Gruszczynski made a motion approving the purchase of the BS&A Software for the Clerk Treasurer's Office. The motion was seconded by Sherry Cowen and passed by a vote of Four (4) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher #39027 -#39085) 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