

The Common Council of the City of Knox met in regular session at the Knox City Hall on Tuesday, February 24, 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, and Don Kring. Jaime Gruszczynski and Bill Gustafson were absent.

There were no amendments to the agenda.

RE: APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES 2/10/26

Copies of the previous meeting's minutes were mailed to the Council prior to the meeting for their review. Jeff Berg 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: ORDINANCE 2026-OR3 – AMENDING THE 2026 SALARY ORDINANCE

Mayor Estok presented Ordinance #2026-OR3 to the Council. Jeff Berg made a motion approving the 1st Reading and adoption of Ordinance #2026-OR3. The motion was seconded by Don Kring and passed by a vote of Three (3) ayes and No (0) nays.

RE: CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT

Clerk-Treasurer Cyndi Kidder informed the Council of the list of outstanding checks that are at least 2 years old that are now voided. The outstanding checks totaled \$1,475.75 and that amount is added back into the proper accounts.

RE: MAYOR'S REPORT

1. The freeze/run water warning ended on February 17th.
2. The downtown façade program opens April 1st and closes September 1st. It is an 80/20 program up to \$10,000.00.
3. KVRBC – working on removing the old, dilapidated railroad bridge across the river.
4. New Kayak Launch area looks so nice and will provide easy access in and out of the river.
5. N of 18 S Main Street – we have the deed to the property. The RDC and Council will be working on ideas for that space with public input.
6. The 1st round of letters went out for the firework donations.
7. Looking for sponsors for the Movies in the Park in June.

RE: COUNCIL ITEMS

Don Kring gave kudos to the Street Department for a job well done. He also asked about how's the salt/sand inventory. Mayor Estok informed Council person Kring that they have an ample supply with one more order coming yet.

RE: VOUCHERS AND ALLOWANCES

The following properly filed vouchers (See Voucher #39147 -#39211) 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