

CITY OF KNOXVILLE

Regular Council Meeting

Council Chambers, Knoxville City Hall Annex, 33 N Public Sq, Knoxville IL

Monday, December 1, 2025, 7:00 PM

DRAFT MINUTES

Call to Order: Mayor Myers called the Regular Council Meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

All rose to recite the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Roll Call: Present: Aldermen Eiker, Hillier, Hope, Moore, Reed, Rainey, and Taylor; Mayor Myers, City Clerk Kirchgessner. **Absent:** Alderman Gruner, Attorney McCoy, Treasurer Barnum, Engineer Kevan Cooper and Chief of Police Poyner.

Public Comments: None.

Approval of Minutes: Alderman **Hillier moved** to approve the Minutes of the November 17, 2025, City Council Meeting. Alderman **Reed seconded** the motion which **passed** by voice vote with no dissent.

GENERAL REPORTS

Attorney Report: Mayor Myers said we would have to re-run the newspaper notice for the IEPA Sewer Loan due to the filing deadline.

Engineer Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

City Clerk's Report: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Bid Opening for the Sale of 109 East Main:** Tabled until December 15, 2025, meeting due to the need for paperwork and a super majority in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Garbage Rates Outside City Limits:** Alderman **Hillier moved** to increase the rate outside the city limits by \$5.00 consistent with the city garbage pickup. Alderman **Hope seconded** the motion which **passed** with seven (7) yes votes and one (1) absent.
2. **Dumpster Rates:** Alderman **Hope moved** to raise the dumpster rates by \$25.00 consistent with the chart the increase would come into effect January 1, 2026. Alderman **Taylor seconded** the motion which **passed** with seven (7) yes votes and one (1) absent.
3. **Ordinance 2025-11 Tax Levy:** Alderman **Moore moved** to adopt Ordinance 2025-11 Tax Levy, to remain the same as previous year. Alderman **Hillier seconded** the motion which **passed** with seven (7) yes votes and (1) absent.

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Mayor's Report:

- Remember to RSVP to the Employee/Board Christmas Party.
- Meeting with Kevan Cooper on Downtown Project to see if there are tasks that the city employees could do to reduce the cost of the project. (Ex hauling concrete)
- The Christmas Parade lines up at Knoxville High School at 4:40 PM on December 6, 2025. Alderman Hillier has plenty of candy.
- The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 7:00 PM.

Committee Reports:

- **Administration:** No report.
- **Cemetery:** No report.
- **Economic Development:** No report.
- **Parks:** No report.
- **Police:** No report.
- **Sanitation:** No report.
- **Streets:** No report.
- **Water/Sewer:** No report.

Adjourn: At 7:24 PM, Alderman **Taylor** moved to Adjourn the Meeting; Alderman **Hillier** **seconded** the motion, which **passed** by voice vote with no dissent. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Barbara Kirchgessner, City Clerk