

CITY OF KNOXVILLE

Regular Council Meeting

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

Monday, March 2, 2026, 7:00 PM

Draft Notice

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, Goff, Hillier, Hope, Moore, Rainey, Reed, and Taylor, Mayor Myers, Treasurer Barnum, Chief of Police Poyner and City Clerk Kirchgessner.

Absent: Attorney McCoy. Also present: Ms. Melanie Tuthill, Miss Isabella Stewart, Mr. Bill Shenaut, Mrs. Cathy Shenaut, and Ms. Penny Flesner

Public Comments: Mr. Bill Shenaut raised concerns about the development of the new school building and the drainage fields proposed. The natural flow of water is to the east which flows onto his property. He explained that even a ¾ rain cause his property to flood. Mr. Shenaut asked the council to help ensure that adequate drainage is considered in the new school development.

Approval of Minutes: Hillier moved to approve the Minutes of February 16, 2026, City Council Meeting. Alderman Taylor seconded the motion which passed by voice vote with eight (8) Yes votes.

GENERAL REPORTS

Attorney Report: No report.

Engineer Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

City Clerk Report: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Ordinance 2026-06 Amending Chapter 16, Article 4 (Tabacco Products) to regulate Vaping:** Alderman Hillier moved to except Ordinance 2026-06 Amending Chapter 16, Article 4 (Tabacco Products) to regulate Vaping. Alderman Eiker seconded the motion which passed with eight (8) yes votes.

Mayor's Report:

- Mayor Myers stated that the Knoxville School Board had not reached out to the City at this point. Mayor Myer stated that the drainage issues mentioned by Mr. Shenaut could present a problem without careful consideration.
- Mayor Myers also stated that one-third of the city streets would be oil and chipped in 2026.

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- The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be on March 16, 2026, 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:** Alderman Eiker stated that the two culverts were completed on Douglas Street. Project was a success.
- **Water/Sewer:** No report.

Adjourn: At 7:25 PM, Alderman **Goff moved** to Adjourn the Meeting and go into Close session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (1). Alderman **Hillier seconded** the motion which **passed** with eight (8) Yes votes.

Upon adjournment of the regular meeting, the Council convened in closed session.

Submitted by:

Barbara Kirchgessner, City Clerk