CITY OF KNOXVILLE
Regular Council Meeting
Council Chambers, Knoxville City Hall Annex, 33 N Public Sq, Knoxville IL

Monday, May 18, 2026, 7:00 PM
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, Goff, Hillier, Hope, Rainey, Reed, and Taylor; Mayor Myers, Treasurer Barnum, Chief of Police Poyner, and City Clerk Kirchgessner. **Absent:** Alderman Moore. Also present: Ms. Meagan Numez, Ms. Kiersten Kummer, Ms. Jill Davis, and Ms. Penny Flesner.

Public Comments: Ms. Kierstin Kummer has a two (2) year old autistic son who lives near Jr High School. Ms. Kummer requested, if possible, a sign be placed along roadway to make the public aware. Mayor Myers and Alderman Eiker stated that the city did not place these signs historically but would not remove if homeowner purchased and placed the signs herself. Ms. Jill Davis also stated that signage near Jr. High School needs to be replaced due to fading and upside-down road signs. Mayor Myers was going to send Trevor Myers to assess the situation.

Approval of Minutes: Alderman **Eiker moved** to approve the Minutes of the May 4, 2026, City Council Meeting. Alderman **Hillier seconded** the motion which **passed** by voice vote with no dissent.

GENERAL REPORTS

Attorney Report: No report.
Engineer Report: No report.
Treasurer's Report: No report.
City Clerk's Report: No report.
Payment of City Bills: Alderman **Hillier moved** to approve payment of City Bills. Alderman **Eiker seconded** the motion which **passed** with seven (7) yes votes and one (1) absent vote.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Resolution 2026-01 Hire Part Time Police Officer Heather Schwabe:** Alderman **Hillier moved** to accept the recommendation to hire Part time Police Officer Heather Schwabe at $21.50. Alderman **Hope seconded** the motion which **passed** with seven (7) yes votes and one (1) absent vote.

2. **Consideration of Outsourcing Annual Water Quality Report:** Mayor Myers explained the effect and detail that go into the report and it takes a large amount of time for the City Hall staff to compile, plus there are annual mandated changes to the

reporting requirements that are critical to get correct. The outsourced amount would be $3,855.00. Alderman **Hillier moved** to approve outsourcing the Annual Water Quality Report to Gemini Water in the amount of $3,855.00**.** Alderman Eiker **seconded** the motion with **passed** with seven (7) yes votes and one (1) absent.

Mayor's Report:

- The city received a Thank You note from the graduating class of 2026 for the donation to Project Graduation.
- The Band Concerts in the park will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning June 3rd. The band will also be playing in James Knox Park for the 4th of July Celebration.
- The city Appropriations workshop will be held on June 29, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
- The Knoxville signs were finally installed at 3 entrances coming into Knoxville.
- The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be on Monday, June 1, 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 reported that the concrete slab was poured in front of the garbage building.
- **Water/Sewer:** No report.

Adjourn: At 7:20 PM, Alderman **Goff 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