CITY OF KNOXVILLE

Regular Council Meeting

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

Monday, September 8, 2026, 7:00 PM

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, Mayor Myers, Treasurer Barnum, Chief of Police Poyner, Attorney Rob McCoy, and City Clerk Kirchgessner. Also present: City Collector Tuthill and Adrienne Marsh

Public Comments: None

GENERAL REPORTS

Attorney's Report: Attorney McCoy discussed the property at 209 N. Hebard Street. Attorney McCoy briefed the board on the property options.
Engineer Report: N/A
Treasurer's Report: N/A
City's Clerks Report: N/A

Approval of Minutes: Alderman **Hillier moved** to approve the Minutes of the August 17, 2026, City Council Meeting. Alderman **Moore seconded** the motion which **passed** by voice vote (7) yes and one (1) absent.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Painting of the Old Jail and Old City Hall:** An estimate was submitted by McLaughlin's Midwest Painting in the amount of $12,480.00**.** Alderman **Hillier made** a motion to approve the bid for the painting of the Old Jail and Old City Hall in the amount of $12,480.00. Alderman **Hope seconded** the motion which passed with seven (7) yes votes and one (1) absent.
2. **Approval of Quote from Britton Electronics & Automation for RAS Control Equipment Replacement at Wastewater Treatment:** Alderman **Eiker made** the motion to approve the quote from Britton Electronic not to exceed the quote of $73,500.00. Alderman **Hillier seconded** the motion which passed with seven (7) yes votes and one (1) absent.
3. **Approval to Accept the Estimate from Krisher Seamless Gutters for Gutter Replacement City Hall:** Alderman **Hillier moved** to approve the bid submitted by Krisher Seamless Gutters. Alderman **Hope seconded** the motion which passed with seven (7) yes votes and one (1) absent.

4. **Zoning Board of Appeals: Zoning Board Recommendations to Rezone 4 Lots in Mather Subdivision on Circle Drive from R1A to R2:** Alderman **Moore moves** to approve the Zoning Board Recommendations to Rezone 4 Lots in Mather Subdivision on Circle Drive from R1A to R2. Alderman **Eiker seconded** the motion which passed with seven (7) yes votes and one (1) absent.
5. **Consideration and Approval of Resolution 2026-40 to Hire Heather Schwabe as a Part- time Police Officer**: Mayor Myers tabled this item.
6. **Consideration and Approval of Resolution 2026-41 to Hire Brian Clark as a Full-time Refuse Collection Employee:** Alderman **Eiker made** a motion to except Brian Clark as a full-time refuse collection employee. Alderman **Hillier seconded** the motion which passed with seven (7) yes votes and one (1) absent.
7. **Resolution No. 2026-42:** Approval of Temporary Road Closure for High School Homecoming Parade on September 25, 2026, at 2:00 P.M. Alderman **Hillier made** the motion to close the highway for the homecoming parade. Alderman **Eiker seconded** the motion which passed with a voice vote with no dissent.
8. **Resolution No**. **2026-43:** Approval of Temporary Road Closure for Lighted Halloween Parade on October 11, 2026, at 7:30 P.M. Alderman **Hillier made** the motion to approve temporary road closure on October 11,2026. Alderman **Hope seconded** the motion which carried with eight (8) yes votes and one (1) absent.
9. **Approval of Library Board of Trustees Recommendation to Hire Gabriella Johnson as a Part-time library assistant:** Alderman **Hillier made** a motion to accept the Library Board's recommendation. Alderman **Hope seconded** the motion which passed with seven (7) yes votes and one (1) absent.
10. **Discussion Regarding Christmas Parade:** Christmas Parade will be held December 5, 2026, from 4:00-4:30 p.m.
11. **Approval of Library Board of Trustees Recommendation to Appoint Joel Hutchcroft to the Library Board of Trustees:** Alderman **Eiker made** the motion to accept the recommendations of the Library Board to Appoint Joel Hutchcroft as a trustee. Alderman **Hillier seconded** the motion which passed with seven (7) yes votes and one (1) absent.
12. **Approval to Accept the Proposal from G.A. Rich and Son's Inc. to install a New High Service Pump at the Water Department:** Alderman **Eiker moved** to approve the proposal in the amount of $19,804.00. Alderman **Hillier seconded** the motion which passed with seven (7) yes votes and one (1) absent.

Mayor's Report:

- The city streetscape is on schedule for completion well before the original deadline. Brandt Construction is slated to do the street resurfacing project starting September 28, 2026, and completed prior to Knox County Scenic Drive.
- October 19, 2026, Jon Rainey will assume the mayor pro-tem as Mayor Myers will be out of town for business.
- PFAS water notices will be going out to Knoxville residents.
- The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be on Monday, September 21, 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:** No report.
- **Water/Sewer:** No report.

Adjourn: At 7:40 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

Barbara Kirchgessner, City Clerk