CITY OF KNOXVILLE

Regular Council Meeting

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

Monday, September 21, 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, and Taylor, Mayor Myers, Treasurer Barnum, and City Clerk Kirchgessner. Also present: Ms. Penny Flesner
Absent: Attorney Rob McCoy and Chief Ron Poyner

Public Comments: None
Approval of Minutes: Alderman **Hillier moved** to approve the Minutes of the September 8, 2026, City Council Meeting. Alderman **Moore seconded** the motion which **passed** by voice vote with no dissent.

GENERAL REPORTS

Attorney's Report: N/A
Engineer Report: N/A
Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Barnum reported that the interest on the CD's tripled from the previous year when we switched banks.
City's Clerks Report: N/A
Payment of City Bills: Alderman **Hillier moved** to approve payment of City Bills. Alderman **Hope seconded** the motion which passed with eight (8) yes votes.

OLD BUSINESS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Consideration and Approval of Resolution 2026-44 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 eight (8) yes votes.

Mayor's Report:

- The streetscape is on schedule for completion well before the original deadline. ICCI has completed the concrete work for Phase I of the project. Neil from Bruner, Cooper, & Zuck are scheduled to meet for a site visit regarding the railings, keeping us on track for a November delivery. Brandt is scheduled to do the street resurfacing project starting

September 21, 2026, and completed prior to Knoxville Homecoming Parade pending weather conditions.

- MSI is going to be submitting a quote to pre order for twelve additional light poles to ensure all lights will match.
- The City's Audit is wrapping up. The audit took longer to collect information due to the antiquated procedures used in the past.
- The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be on Monday, October 5, 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 7:20 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

Barbara Kirchgessner, City Clerk