CITY OF KNOXVILLE

Regular Council Meeting

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

Monday, October 5, 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, Attorney Rob McCoy, Police Chief Poyner, and City Clerk Kirchgessner. Absent Alderman Taylor. Also present: Ms. Melanie Tuthill and Mr. Everett Brokaw, DDS.

Public Comments: None
Approval of Minutes: Alderman **Hillier moved** to approve the Minutes of the September 21, 2026, City Council Meeting. Alderman **Hope seconded** the motion which **passed** by voice vote with no dissent.

GENERAL REPORTS

Attorney's Report: Attorney McCoy stated the amended appropriations would be ready for the October 19, 2026, meeting**.**
Engineer Report: N/A
Treasurer's Report: N/A
City's Clerks Report: N/A

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Approval of the Draft Ordinance 2026-13. Rezoning of 4 Lots in Mathers Subdivision on Circle Drive from R1A to R2.** Alderman **Eiker moved** to approve the Draft Ordinance 2026-13 rezoning of four lots in Mathers Subdivision on Circle Drive from R1A to R2. Alderman **Moore seconded** the motion which carried with six (6) yes votes, one (1) no and one (1) absent.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Approval to Accept the Estimate from MSI for the Remainder of the Streetscape Light Poles:** Alderman **Hillier moved** to approve the estimate from MSI for the remainder of the Streetscape Light Poles. Alderman **Hope seconded** the motion which passed with seven (7) yes votes.
2. **Resolution No. 2026-45 Approval of Temporary Road Closure for Christmas Parade (December 5, 2026, at 4:00 P.M.)** Alderman **Moore moved** to Approve Resolution 2026-45. Alderman **Hillier seconded** the motion which passed with a voice vote and no dissent.
3. **Approve Trick or Treat Hours October 31, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Alderman **Hillier moved** to approve Trick or Treat hours October 31, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Alderman **Hope seconded** the motion which passed with a voice vote and no dissent.

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Mayor's Report:

- The Knoxville Square resurfacing is complete. A few complaints were received due to the beeping of equipment, but the project was completed in time for Homecoming events.
- First full weekend of scenic drive went well with weather bringing in the crowds.
- The future of camping on the square will be discussed at a future council meeting.
- Carnival Delights was issued a food truck permit from the city for the weekends of scenic drive.
- October 29, 2026, will be a citywide business meeting at 7 p.m. to discuss snow removal and upcoming phases of the streetscape project.
- Discussion is ongoing about a stop light being located at Broad St. and Main St.
- The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be on Monday, October 19, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

Committee Reports:

- **Administration:** No report.
- **Cemetery:** Alderman Hillier made the Park Department aware of a compliment she received on park and playground equipment.
- **Economic Development:** No report.
- **Parks:** No report.
- **Police:** No report
- **Sanitation:** No report.
- **Streets:** Alderman Eiker complimented the 4 employees who worked on a storm drain tile break on Market and Grove Street.
- **Water/Sewer:** No report.

Adjourn: At 7:23 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