

# CITY OF KNOXVILLE

## Regular Council Meeting

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

Tuesday, January 2, 2024, 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, Gruner, Hillier, Hope, Moore, Rainey, and Taylor; Mayor Myers, Treasurer Barnum, Chief Poyner, and City Clerk Wilt. **Absent:** Alderman Reed, Attorney McCoy. Also present: Mrs. Jill Davis, Ms. Penny Flesner.

**Public Comments:** None.

**Approval of Minutes:** Alderman **Gruner moved** to approve the Minutes of the December 18, 2023 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.

#### INFORMATION ITEMS

None.

#### OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Demolition of 209 N Hebard St:** Since the residence tested positive for asbestos, the demolished house cannot be taken to the landfill without professional asbestos removal. The asbestos inspector will be contacted for advice.

#### NEW BUSINESS

None.

#### **Mayor's Report:**

- The following projects are pending for the first quarter of 2024:
  - Department heads compile 5-year plans
  - Review water and sewer rates annually
  - Consider upgrading to automated garbage collection with anticipated 2025 truck purchase

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- Review storage rental rates
- Purchase screen for Council Chambers for use at meetings
- Paint pickleball court lines at James Knox Park as soon as possible in the spring
- Hold ribbon cutting ceremony for new playground equipment at James Knox Park
- Formulate sidewalk replacement plan
- The equipment from the former skateboard park at James Knox Park has been scrapped.
- The paperwork for sewer lining is progressing.
- The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will be on Monday, January 15, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Alderman Hope left the meeting at 7:22 PM.

### Committee Reports:

- **Administration:** Clerk Wilt suggested holding a special Council meeting on April 29, 2024, to tour City facilities.
- **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 7:24 PM, Alderman **Gruner moved** to Adjourn the Meeting; Alderman **Hillier seconded** the motion, which **passed** by voice vote with no dissent. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Leslie Wilt, City Clerk