

The Knoxville Senior Citizen Board proposes the following changes in regards to its relationship with the City of Knoxville:

The City of Knoxville shall adopt an ordinance amending the code of ordinances of the City of Knoxville, Iowa, 2009 by repealing title 2 chapter 4 pertaining to the Senior Citizen Center Board. All funds currently held on behalf of the Knoxville Senior Citizen Board shall immediately be released to the control of the Knoxville Senior Center Board (EI# ).

The City of Knoxville shall enter into a lease agreement (attached) with the Knoxville Senior Center Board of Directors President. Currently there is no lease agreement in place.

To ensure continuity of services to the older adult population of Knoxville, the City of Knoxville shall provide an annual stipend of \$30,000.00 per year to the Knoxville Senior Center. This amount would be paid quarterly with an annual adjustment for inflation. This amount would be used to offset operating costs and the salary of a Senior Center Administrator, to be hired at a later date.

The mission of the Knoxville Senior Center is to empower adults 55+ for personal independence, healthy aging, social connection, and life-long learning and to promote a community where these adults are engaged and supported and have access to diverse opportunities to enhance their overall wellness.

The Knoxville Senior Center is currently developing a business plan to relocate the Senior Center to a larger location in order to provide expanded activities and opportunities to both the older adult community as well as the Knoxville community as a whole. We believe that the above proposed changes are necessary in order for this plan to move forward smoothly.