

CITY OF KNOB NOSTER
Board of Aldermen Session
Meeting Minutes—January 20, 2026

1. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance. Invocation.
2. MAYOR BYERLY called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. All present included: ALDERMEN THERING, CHARRETTE, PALMER, KLEOPPEL and SMITH. ALDERMAN STAUFFER-BAUM appeared via Zoom. A quorum was verified.
3. ALDERMAN PALMER made motion to approve the Agenda with a second by ALDERMAN SMITH. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.
4. ALDERMAN SMITH to approve the consent agenda consisting of a motion:
 - a. Approving minutes of the January 6, 2025, Board of Aldermen meeting minutes.
 - b. Approval of Mayor Appointment of Marty Harrison to the KN Park Board.

ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

5. The Board of Aldermen reviewed the bill list.
6. ALDERMAN CHARRETTE said that there were potholes and Lucas and Vaughn intersection and at the end of Newberry Court. He inquired about the abandoned vehicle on the gravel portion of Newberry Court. Lt. Burch said the situation could be solved by putting up “No Parking” signs on either side. He said there needs to be a flashing radar speed limit sign for Washington Street. ALDERMAN STAUFFER-BAUM asked if Grumpy’s is out of business. ALDERMAN PALMER wished all safety and warmth for the upcoming winter storm. ALDERMAN SMITH reminded all patrons to remove their cars from the road during the winter storm for the City to plow. He inquired about the amount of trash cans left out on State Street. He said that a stoplight needs to be put in at the westbound ramp onto 23 Highway or someone will get hurt. MAYOR BYERLY said that anyone who needs assistance with food or shelter, please contact City Hall. He said that he had been contacted by Representative Reedy as to whether the City of Knob Noster would still support a transient tax. Mayor said the City was still interested in supporting this tax. He said that the Fair Board meeting will be held on February 26, 2026. City Clerk, Amy Schouten, relayed the election rules regarding an uncontested write-in candidate.
7. There was no virtual or in-person public participation.
8. The City Administrator relayed his report.
9. Motion to pass Bill No. 012026-A: An Ordinance of the City of Knob Noster, Missouri, Approving a Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Transportation Enhancement Funds Supplemental Agreement Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Transportation Alternatives Program Supplemental Agreement, to its first reading, by title only, was made by ALDERMAN CHARRETTE, with a second by ALDERMAN THERING.

Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion was held.

MAYOR Byerly had the City Clerk present the Bill by title only.

Motion to pass Bill No. 012026-A: An Ordinance of the City of Knob Noster, Missouri, Approving a Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Transportation Enhancement Funds Supplemental Agreement Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Transportation Alternatives Program Supplemental Agreement, to its second reading, by title only, was made by ALDERMAN SMITH, with a second by ALDERMAN THERING.

Roll Call Vote

Alderman Palmer	Aye
Alderman Thering	Aye
Alderman Smith	Aye
Alderman Charrette	Aye
Alderman Kleoppel	Aye
Alderman Stauffer-Baum	Aye

Bill No. 012026-A passed 6 ayes to 0 nays. Ordinance number 933 was assigned.

10. Discussion was held regarding the Hood and Associates Letter of Engagement to perform the 2025 audit. Motion was made to approve the Letter of Engagement for Hood and Associates to perform the 2025 audit by ALDERMAN CHARRETTE with a second by ALDERMAN PALMER. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.
11. Discussion was held to approve the investments slated to be given the City's various organizations. These organizations include the Johnson County Economic Development Corporation, Knob Noster Youth Sports Association, Garden Club, Base Community Council, Pioneer Trails RPC, 509th MSX Sister Squadron, and the Chamber of Commerce. Motion was made to approve the increased investments for the City's organizations by ALDERMAN SMITH with a second by ALDERMAN THERING. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.
12. Discussion was led by ALDERMAN THERING regarding the Capital Improvement Plan. Projects mentioned include: Sewer Project with a 9/2026 deadline to expend ARPA funds; TAP Grant for downtown sidewalks with a June 2027 estimated completion date; Public Works pole barn for equipment; Road and Street maintenance plan; Water Tower rehabilitation in progress; Water and Sewer utility upgrade; water supply study; Washington Street bridge repair; downtown City park mural; and city-wide sidewalks. He would also like to see the city-wide satellite water meters purchase added to the list and this Capital Improvement Plan discussion on a future agenda.
13. Motion was made to set aside the Closed Session Pursuant to Section 610.021 RSMo, Paragraph 3, Personnel by ALDERMAN CHARRETTE with a second by ALDERMAN SMITH. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.
14. Motion was made to adjourn at 7:35 pm by ALDERMAN CHARRETTE and was seconded by ALDERMAN SMITH. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amy M. Schouten, Knob Noster City Clerk