

CITY OF KNOB NOSTER
Board of Aldermen Session
Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2020

1. MAYOR MORTON called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Knob Noster JROTC. ALDERMAN BABINEAUX, DUDTE, CHARRETTE, LIECHTI, COHEN and THERING were present. A quorum was verified.
2. The Purple Heart presentation introduction was made by MAYOR MORTON. He introduced Mr. Walter "Gunner" Schley of the Missouri Division of the Order of the Purple Heart. He welcomed Lt. Col. Phillip Rehmer of 509 MXS. The MAYOR stated that the Purple Heart designation includes all veterans of foreign wars, combat veterans, and families of those who have lost loved ones awarded the Purple Heart, especially the family of Corporal John Harold Welch, KIA on November 1, 1967, in Vietnam. The MAYOR had the City Clerk read the Proclamation in its entirety. Mr. Schley presented the City of Knob Noster with a plaque and road signs denoting the City of Knob Noster as a Purple Heart Community. ALDERMAN CHARRETTE made presentation of a plaque honoring Corporal John Harold Welch.
3. The February 4, 2020, meeting minutes were reviewed by the Board of Aldermen.
4. The Board of Aldermen reviewed the bill list. ALDERMAN DUDTE stated that the legal fees were too high.
5. ALDERMAN DUDTE thanked the Street Dept. for cleaning the dirt runoff from the sidewalk installation in front of the 4-plex. ALDERMAN LIECHTI thanked the Public Works Supervisor for personally contacting him to verify which leaning sign on Washington Street needed repair. He also stated that the Sierra trucking company trucks are speeding on Highway 23. ALDERMAN BABINEAUX mentioned a missing street sign at the corner of Adams Street. ALDERMAN THERING made mention of the upcoming F-35 environmental briefing slated to be held on March 12, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. at the KNHS. This is a meeting regarding the viability of WAFB for the new squadron. He also stated that the architect for Missouri Mainstreet will be in the City meeting on April 1 and April 3, 2020, at the library. MAYOR MORTON shared that the BCC meeting will be March 4, 2020, and inquired if anyone was going. ALDERMAN DUDTE and ALDERMAN LIECHT confirmed they wanted to attend. He also made mention of a Community Garden project that the KN FFA and Lion's Club would like to propose to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Park's and Recreation Committee next meeting is March 17, 2020. The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Tuesday February 25, 2020, at 6:00p.m. at City Hall. The Medical Marijuana Committee will be submitting a Medical Marijuana bill at the next Board meeting. FIRE CHIEF Rick Johnson stated that the ISO number for the City of Knob Noster has lowered from a 6 to a 5 and should lower insurance rates in our town.
6. Ms. Misty Thomas, Ward I, stated that, in her opinion, the City logo (sunrise and B-2) should not be changed as it is the "bedrock" of the community. Mr. Jim Limback, of 608 Summit, stated that since the City of Knob Noster was incorporated in 1890, there was no foundation that the sunset logo with the B-2 has been the "bedrock" of this community. Ms. Marty Austin, 105 North State Street, let the Board of Aldermen know that she was the new President of the KN Area Business Council and that there were numerous plans in the works for flea markets, etc.
7. Discussion was held regarding bids received for a skid steer for the Water Department. PW Supervisor Jeremy Kearney explained the attributes and pitfalls of each bid submitted. Motion was made by ALDERMAN THERING to purchase the skid steer from Bobcat Government Sales for \$42,599.66 with an additional 4year warranty for \$5,350.00, totaling \$47,949.66 and was seconded by ALDERMAN COHEN.

Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

8. Discussion was held regarding bids received for a mini excavator for the Water Department. PW Supervisor Jeremy Kearney explained the attributes and pitfalls of each bid submitted. Motion was made by ALDERMAN LIECHTI to purchase the mini excavator from Bobcat Government Sales for \$45,617.10 minus trade in of \$14,000.00, \$31,617.10 with an additional 4year warranty for \$2,000.00, totaling \$33,617.70 and was seconded by ALDERMAN COHEN.

Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

9. Discussion was held regarding bids received for a skid steer sweeper for the Street Department. PW Supervisor Jeremy Kearney explained the attributes and pitfalls of each bid submitted. Motion was made by ALDERMAN COHEN to purchase the skid steer sweeper with gutter brush from Bobcat Government Sales for \$4,700.00 and was seconded by ALDERMAN LIECHTI.

Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

10. Motion was made to enter Closed Session by ALDERMAN BABINEAUX and was seconded by ALDERMAN COHEN.

Roll Call Vote

Alderman Charrette	Nay
Alderman Dudte	Aye
Alderman Cohen	Aye
Alderman Babineaux	Aye
Alderman Thering	Aye
Alderman Liechti	Aye

Motion carried 5 ayes to 1 nay.

11. Closed session.

12. Motion was made to adjourn at 9:51 p.m. by ALDERMAN THERING and was seconded by ALDERMAN LIECHTI.

Motion carried 3 ayes to 0 nays. (CHARRETTE, BABINEAUX and COHEN left meeting before closure of public session.)

Respectfully submitted by,

AMY M. SCHOUTEN,
Knob Noster City Clerk