**CITY OF KNOB NOSTER
Board of Aldermen Session**

**Meeting Minutes**

**October 5, 2021**

1. MAYOR CHARETTE called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. All present included: ALDERMAN THOMAS, COLEMAN, LIECHTI, GROVE, THERING, STAUFFER-BAUM (VIA Zoom). A quorum was verified.

2. A Proclamation was read proclaiming October 8-14 as 509th Maintenance Squadron Week by MAYOR CHARRETTE.

3. Motion was made by ALDERMAN GROVE to approve the Agenda with a second by ALDERMAN LIECHTI. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

4. ALDERMAN LIECHTI made a Motion to approve the consent agenda with a second by ALDERMAN THOMAS. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

5. The Board of Aldermen reviewed the bill list.

6. ALDERMAN THOMAS relayed she had received compliments regarding the Police Department tracking down the owners of loose dogs. She relayed a thank you. ALDERMAN COLEMEN relayed she had received comments that her neighbors were excited about the upcoming chip & seal projects. ALDERMAN GROVE asked what projects Spire were doing on East McPherson. ALDERMAN THERING asked when the chip and seal would begin. It was advised by the County Barn the project is slated to begin Oct. 18. He also advised Hallowfest is at Knob Noster State Park Oct. 9 and Knobtoberfest is Oct 16. ALDERMAN LIECHTI relayed thank you to PD & Fire for their response to his wife’s accident and also appreciate Jeremy & Dustin for helping with his sewer issue late Sunday evening. ALDERMAN STAUFFER-BAUM had nothing to report. MAYOR CHARRETTE stated October is Domestic Violence Month. The shelter in Warrensburg is always in need of donations. He also stated BCC Dues are due at this time. Contact Amy if you are interested in being a member. BCC gives updates on the base and sister cities. He also stated they were again asking for donations for Home for the Holidays. If anyone is interested in donating, please contact him. He also stated Scott & he attended the MML Conference in St Louis last week. He also stated there is a region meeting in Sedalia on October 20 at 6pm. Anyone interested should contact Amy to get registered. BART AMSBAUGH reported the City would have a new AVAYA phone system tomorrow morning approximately 10am. Lucas Street is now patched and waiting for the concrete the cure. There are 10 active homes being built at this time. RICK JOHNSON reported he is NOT retiring from Knob Fire Department. He retired from Johnson County Fire. Fallen firefighters weekend was Oct 2-3. Simple Blessings had a Public Safety Event on Oct. 3. Police/Fire from the County attended. They will be attending the Fire Prevention Parade at WAFB on Oct. 9th and the firefighter Memorial Ceremony in Kingdom City on Oct. 9. ALDERMAN GROVE reported on P&Z and the short-term rental public hearing. ALDERMAN LIECHTI reported on the Park Board stating they were working on two grants and gathering quotes for purchasing new playsets. There will be an all-inclusive merry-go-round installed soon. MAYOR CHARRETTE stated there was a vacant spot in Ward III for the Park Board any interested persons should be forwarded to him.

7. The City Administrator presented his report Via Zoom. He stated once he returns, he would be working hard on the budget and also stated the Street John Deere tractor transmission was out and approximate cost to replace if $6,000 which he gave approval to fix.

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8. Public Participation: Martin Austin reported on Knobtoberfest (Oct.16) They have wristbands for the BBQ contest beer garden and coozies for the participants. MAYOR CHARRETTE stated he had been approached by an officer asking if they could set up a donation jar/table at Knobtoberfest for Shop-With-A-Cop.

9. Approval of new Dodge Durango died on the floor.

10. Motion was made to adjourn at 6:55 pm by ALDERMAN THOMAS and was seconded by ALDERMEN LIECHTI. Motion was carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted by,

Paula M. West

Knob Noster Acting Clerk