

**CITY OF KNOB NOSTER**  
**Board of Aldermen Session**  
**Meeting Minutes—November 4, 2025**

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, PALMER, CHARRETTE, KLEOPPEL, STAUFFER-BAUM and SMITH appeared in person. A quorum was verified.
3. ALDERMAN CHARRETTE made motion to approve the Agenda with a second by ALDERMAN SMITH. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.
4. ALDERMAN CHARRETTE to approve the consent agenda consisting of a motion:
  - a. Approving minutes of the October 21, 2025, Board of Aldermen meeting.
  - b. Approval of City Clerk's Request for Destruction of Records (City Clerk and Utility Clerk)

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

5. The Board of Aldermen reviewed the bill list.
6. ALDERMAN SMITH said that the KNHS Cross County Girls race team had won districts and were on the way to State competition. He said that KNHS football will play in the first round of districts on Friday night. ALDERMAN THERING relayed potholes at the intersection of Adams and McPherson Street. He said that the Stealth Panther Robotic team won in Lee's Summit as the defending champion. He said that build season starts in a couple of months for the next robotics season. ALDERMAN PALMER thanked the community for attending the Chamber's Trunk-Or-Treat. She said that was the most kids she had seen at this event. ALDERMAN STAUFFER-BAUM said that he had received saplings from the Missouri Department of Conservation, replacing dead Park trees, and he will be planting them around town. If anyone would like a sapling, please contact him. ALDERMAN CHARRETTE inquired about the east/west alley by the Christian Church and what could be done about the rutting of the road and the smashed tube under the entrance. PW Supervisor, Kyly Hamrick, said that trash trucks destroy this alley but he would replace the tube with a stronger one. Alderman Charrette said that he had attended a service at the Lane Memorial Gardon for all those who had died in 2025. There were 40 Knob Noster residents this year. He said that without Jennifer Palmer and Marty Austin, the Parks Department wouldn't be what it is now. Thank you. MAYOR BYERLY said that he had participated in the Trunk-or-Treat and had loved seeing all the parents and children participate. He relayed the passing of respected, long-time Knob Nosterian, Glenn Johnson. Mr. Johnson was a pillar of the Baptist Church.
7. Kelly Beets, MIRMA Representative, addressed the Board relaying what items the City had been granted and received from MIRMA. These include an AED for City Hall, emergency flood lights, and a sidewalk tamper total of \$3,068.00. The Board of Aldermen thanked him and MIRMA.
8. The City Administrator relayed his report
9. Discussion was held regarding the Agreement for Prosecutorial Services submitted by K. Adam Sommer. As the City will be eliminating our Municipal Court by the end of November, the contract increased the Prosecutor's expense from \$850.00 per month, with a City-funded Prosecutor's Clerk, to \$1,500.00 per month. Mr. Sommer's City Attorney amount of \$150.00 per hour will remain unchanged. Motion was made to approve the Agreement for Prosecutorial Services with K. Adam Sommer by ALDERMAN SMITH with a second by ALDERMAN CHARRETTE. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.
10. Discussion was held regarding bids received for the Water Tower Rehabilitation project. Through discussion, it was determined that there were two options. Option one: Central Tanks \$183,750.00 interior tower rehab and \$485,750.00 outside tower rehabilitation total of \$669,500.00. Option two: Maguire Iron, Inc. \$223,000.00 interior tower rehab and \$410,000.00 exterior tower rehab total of \$633,000.00. Motion was made to accept option two, Maguire Iron, Inc. for water tower rehabilitation with a second by ALDERMAN SMITH. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

11. Discussion was held regarding the City Administrator's goal review. ALDERMAN CHARRETTE said policy enforcement is important. ALDERMAN THERING said that the City Administrator was doing a great job and he is happy he is here. MAYOR BYERLY asked that the City Administrator inform the Board and himself more often of things going on in town via email.
12. Discussion was held regarding the proposed 2026 Budget with Aldermen asking the City Administrator specifics regarding Police Department staffing.
13. Motion was made to adjourn at 7:25 pm by ALDERMAN PALMER and was seconded by ALDERMAN SMITH. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amy M. Schouten  
Knob Noster City Clerk