

CITY OF KNOB NOSTER
Board of Aldermen Session
Meeting Minutes—November 18, 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, CHARRETTE, KLEOPPEL, STAUFFER-BAUM and SMITH. A quorum was verified.
3. ALDERMAN SMITH made motion to approve the Agenda with a second by ALDERMAN CHARRETTE. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
4. ALDERMAN THERING to approve the consent agenda consisting of a motion:
 - a. Approving minutes of the November 4, 2025, Board of Aldermen meeting.ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
5. The Board of Aldermen reviewed the bill list.
6. ALDERMAN SMITH thanked Public Works for the repair done to the KN Physical Therapy alley. He thanked them for filling the pothole at the church. He said that Sale Day Auction is collecting food to help needy families. ALDERMAN THERING said that, with the time change, he is noticing that some streetlights aren't operational. He asked that the PD find all the streetlights that are out, write down their pole number and submit the outages to City Hall to contact Evergy for repair. He said that he had seen the KNFD new GMC, brush truck, and could they bring to the next meeting for all to look at? ALDERMAN CHARRETTE said that the streetlight at Pizza Hut was out along with one of the three on Division Street. Rick Johnson, KNFD Chief said that the hose test was performed on Saturday. The KNFD lost some hose during the test due to age but have more than enough to fight fires. MAYOR BYERLY wished all a Happy Thanksgiving! He said that our community never fails to amaze him with all the food drives and donations for the less fortunate. He relayed that our sister squadron had been able to get 72 turkeys donated for families and with assistance from the KN School District had been able to collect enough other items, 72 families will have mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, and vegetables to go along with the turkeys. Thanks to all who donated! said that he had participated in the Trunk-or-Treat and had loved seeing all the parents and children participate. He would like for the north park to be called "Volunteer Park".
7. There was no in-person or virtual public participation.
8. The City Administrator relayed his report
9. Discussion was held regarding the request by the City Administrator to be able to sell surplus property. The property being discussed is the huge pews in the courtroom. Motion was made to approve the City Administrator to sell the pews in the court room by ALDERMAN CHARRETTE with a second by ALDERMAN STAUFFER-BAUM. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
10. Discussion was held regarding Union Pacific Railroad's request for a letter of support to merge Union Pacific Railroad with Norfolk Southern. Motion to set aside was made by ALDERMAN CHARRETTE with a second by ALDERMAN SMITH. Motion carried 4 ayes to 1 nay. (STAUFFER-BAUM)
11. Discussion was held regarding bids submitted for an electric poly hopper salt/sand spreader with auger for the Public Works Dept. Bids included: Key Hydraulics Co.--\$5,600.00, installation included: I AM Sellin--\$5,999.99, installation NOT included: ;and Tractor Supply Co--\$5,399.99, installation NOT included. Motion was made to purchase Salt Spreader from Key Hydraulics Co., LLC for \$5,600.00 by ALDERMAN CHARRETTE with a second by ALDERMAN THERING. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
12. Discussion was held regarding bids submitted for Managed I.T. Services. Bids submitted included: GFI Digital--\$1,760.00/month; DaZZee Manage I.T.--\$3,750.00 one-time and \$3,200.00/month; and Consultadd Public Services--\$12,000/year. Motion was made to table the item for further clarification by ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL with a second by ALDERMAN CHARRETTE. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

13. Discussion was held regarding the proposed 2026 Budget. ALDERMAN THERING had questions about the budget he had received at the last meeting. The City Administrator had since updated the budget to reflect changes. ALDERMAN THERING was not happy that the newest rendition of the budget was just given out at the beginning of the meeting. He said he also does not like the new budget because he says it does not show trends. ALDERMAN CHARRETTE questioned how many full-time Police Department full-time officers were employed: 7--VanVickle, Burch, Simmons, Elvers, Stone, Renick and Busing-Dennis (academy). He also said that there needs to be some type of organizational chart denoting who reports to who. ALDERMAN STAUFFER-BAUM said he liked the old budget and couldn't understand the new one submitted. Motion was made to table this item by ALDERMAN STAUFFER-BAUM with a second by ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
14. Motion was made to enter Closed Session Pursuant to 610.021 RSMo, Paragraph 1, Legal, by ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL with a second by ALDERMAN SMITH.

Roll Call Vote

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

15. Motion was made to adjourn at 7:49 pm by ALDERMAN CHARRETTE and was seconded by ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amy M. Schouten
Knob Noster City Clerk