

CITY OF KNOB NOSTER
Board of Aldermen Session
Meeting Minutes—November 19, 2024

1. MAYOR CARTER called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. All present included: ALDERMEN THERING, PALMER, STAUFFER-BAUM, BYERLY and CHARRETTE appeared in person. A quorum was verified.
2. ALDERMAN BYERLY made motion to approve the Agenda with a second by ALDERMAN CHARRETTE. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
3. ALDERMAN BYERLY to approve the consent agenda consisting of a motion:
 - a. Approving minutes of the November 5, 2024, Board of Aldermen meeting.

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

*****ALDERMAN DENNIS arrives at 6:02p.m.*****

4. The Board of Aldermen reviewed the bill list.
5. ALDERMAN THERING noted that the trash company has been coming earlier than usual and reminded citizens to have their trash out early on their trash day. He also said he believes that the Fire Tax needs to be increased. He was very pleased with the shed moving on McFee Street. ALDERMAN CHARRETTE had attended various meetings at Pioneer Trails and ARSOC and had found out that there are grant funds available through the USDA that could be sought by the City. He also relayed that Norm Lucas will be retiring from Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Commission at the end of the year. ALDERMAN STAUFFER-BAUM asked about the Wimer Street sidewalk water study and where we were on this project. He inquired about the Opioid Lawsuit. He also noted that many homes have their downspouts directed into the City sewer line and he said these need to be removed to fight infiltration. ALDERMAN BYERLY welcomed the Boy Scout Troop to earn their citizenship badges by attending the Aldermen meeting. He relayed that there would be a ribbon cutting ceremony to open the Spirit Trail. He had been on the trail and thinks it's amazing. He will be attending the Maintenance Squadron luncheon on Friday. MAYOR CARTER relayed that he had placed the proposed Christmas Parade map on each Aldermen's desk for review.
6. The Interim City Administrator presented his report with questions asked and answered.
7. Mr. Riley Bartlett, Knob Noster Cub Master, made a presentation to let citizens know that the Boy and Cub Scouts would be putting fliers throughout neighborhoods to support the local Christmas Food Pantry. The Boy Scouts have been involved with the Knob Noster State Park, Spirit Trail cleanup, 5K Runs, and Lion's Club roadside pickup to help our community. There was no virtual public participation.
8. Discussion was held regarding the Knob Noster Backyard Chicken Permit. Through discussion, it was determined that the yard dimensions are unreasonable for most yards in Knob Noster. The Board will send this back to Planning and Zoning for review.
9. Discussion was held regarding the Transient Guest Tax bill that was submitted by State Representative, Roger Reedy in 2024 on many cities and the City's behalf. The Aldermen are all in support of the Transient Guest Tax in Knob Noster and, as such, will pen a letter in support for Representative Reedy to bring back in the House of Representative 2025 Session.
10. Discussion was held regarding the possible necessity of creating an City Ordinance reflecting the new Siddens Bening Hands-Free Law that goes into effect January 1, 2025. The Board of Aldermen will task the City Administrator to seek our legal counsel for direction.
11. Motion was made by ALDERMAN BYERLY to enter into Closed Session at 6:42pm pursuant to Section 610.021 RSMo, Paragraph 1, Legal; Paragraph 2, Real Estate; and Paragraph 3, Personnel, with a second by ALDERMAN STAUFFER-BAUM. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

ROLL CALL

Alderman Byerly	Aye
Alderman Stauffer-Baum	Aye
Alderman Charrette	Aye
Alderman Dennis	Aye
Alderman Palmer	Aye
Alderman Thering	Aye

Motion was made to exit Closed Session and resume regular open session at 7:42 pm by ALDERMAN BYERLY with a second by ALDERMAN THERING. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

ROLL CALL

Alderman Byerly	Aye
Alderman Stauffer-Baum	Aye
Alderman Charrette	Aye
Alderman Dennis	Aye
Alderman Palmer	Aye
Alderman Thering	Aye

12. Motion was made to adjourn at 7:43 pm by ALDERMAN BYERLY and was seconded by ALDERMAN THERING. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amy M. Schouten
Knob Noster City Clerk