



TENTATIVE AGENDA

March 7, 2023 – 6:00pm

The following agenda list items and subjects that will be discussed by the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and City Staff. A period of time, not to exceed sixty (60) minutes will be allotted to residents wishing to address the Board via e-mail. Questions directed to the Board cannot always be answered immediately. Persons wishing to suggest items for the agenda should contact their Aldermen no later than three (3) business days prior to the meeting, with final determination to be made by the Mayor. Otherwise, discussion will be limited to the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and City Staff.

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL
2. Approval of the Agenda.
3. Consent Agenda Items.
 - A. Approval of February 21, 2023, Meeting Minutes.
4. Review of the Bill List and Financial Report..
5. Communications: Board Members, City Staff, and Committees.
6. City Administrator's Report.
 - a. Lead and Copper Inventory Presentation
7. **Virtual Public Participation**

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Zoom Meeting ID#: 994 5895 1753

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Public Participation, in person and wishing to address the Board of Aldermen, will have 3 minutes each.

When recognized, please state your name and address. Please note: Questions directed to the Board cannot always be answered immediately.

OLD BUSINESS

8. Approval of Selected Law Firm for City Attorney Services.

NEW BUSINESS

9. Consider Renaming East Allen Street After Reverend W.T. Morris.
10. Consider Approval of Subdivision and Final Plat of the Landing Phase 1, Lots 1-42.
11. Consider Approval of Bill No. 030723-A, An Ordinance of the City of Knob Noster, Missouri, Maintaining the Rates of Gross Receipts Taxes For All Applicable Utilities Operating Within the City.
12. Discussion of 2023 Manhole Repair and Sanitary Sewer Lining Project.
13. Discussion of Salaries of the Board of Aldermen and Mayor.
14. Adjournment.

Bill No. 030723-A

Ordinance No.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KNOB NOSTER, MISSOURI,
MAINTAINING THE RATES OF GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES FOR ALL
APPLICABLE UTILITIES OPERATING WITHIN THE CITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Knob Noster, Missouri imposes by Ordinance business license taxes on the gross receipts of certain utilities operating in the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 393.275, RSMo, requires cities to roll back the rate of a city's business license tax on a utility within sixty (60) days of the effective date of a tariff increase approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission for the utility in excess of seven percent (7%) unless such cities pass an ordinance to maintain the existing rate; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Public Service Commission approved a rate increase within the City for the City's current gas service provider, Spire, of greater than seven percent (7%) with an effective date of January 19, 2023 and sixty (60) days from that date is March 19, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 393.275.2, RSMo, the Board of Aldermen desires to maintain the rate of the City's business license tax at five percent (5%) of the gross receipts derived from the sale of gas services without regard to the amount of any tariff increase now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen/City Council also desires to provide that the rates of the City's business license taxes as established by ordinance for any utility company doing business in the City that is subject to Section 393.275.2, RSMo, shall also remain at the rate set by Ordinance without regard to the amount of any tariff increase now and in the future.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF KNOB NOSTER, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 393.275, RSMo., and any and all other applicable authority, the City shall maintain the tax rates of its franchise fees and business license taxes on gross receipts for all utilities operating within the City that are subject to Section 393.275, RSMo, including, but not limited to, gas, electric, sewer, and water utilities without reduction, notwithstanding any periodic fluctuations in the tariffs of such utility corporations or any notice thereof, including, but not limited to, notice sent under Section 393.275, RSMo., as amended.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval. Read two times, by title only, passed and approved on this 7th day of March, 2023.

Thomas Charrette, Mayor

ATTEST:

AMY M. SCHOUTEN
City Clerk