

**CITY OF KNOB NOSTER**  
**Board of Aldermen Session**  
**Meeting Minutes—April 1, 2025**

1. MAYOR CARTER called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. All present included: ALDERMEN PALMER, BYERLY, THERING, CHARRETTE and STAUFFER-BAUM appeared in person. A quorum was verified.
2. ALDERMAN BYERLY made motion to approve the Agenda with a second by ALDERMAN PALMER. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
3. ALDERMAN BYERLY to approve the consent agenda consisting of a motion:
  - a. Approving minutes of the March 18, 2025, Board of Aldermen meeting.

ALDERMAN THERING seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

4. The Board of Aldermen reviewed the bill list.

\*\*\*\*\*ALDERMAN STAUFFER-BAUM arrives at 6:04p.m\*\*\*\*\*

5. ALDERMAN PALMER noted that with the nice weather, more kids would be playing outside and for all to be aware when driving. She said the Easter Egg Hunt will be April 19, 2025, at the KN Sports Complex. She said that after the bathrooms have been de-winterized and cleaned, the restrooms will be open in the park daily during park hours. ALDERMAN THERING relayed that the KN Panther Stealth Robotics Team will be participating in a tournament in Shawnee, Oklahoma over the weekend and anyone could watch by signing onto the Blue Alliance website. He said that he had looked at the Washington Street bridge and feels that there needs to be some repairs done as it is rusting. He said that various stop signs around town are faded and need to be replaced. ALDERMAN CHARRETTE inquired about the Opioid Lawsuit. He said that the stop sign at Summit and Dogwood were tilted. He said that the Summit/Division Street sign was loose and hanging off. He also noted that the speed limit sign on Division is crooked. He asked if anyone had allowed a dumpster to be set on the 700<sup>th</sup> block of Summit Street. He asked that all patrons support the renewal of the Fire Tax April 8, 2025. ALDERMAN STAUFFER-BAUM had a meeting with the Spirit Trails Coalition, Daniel Brigman of the Knob Noster State Park, and a MO Dot Representative for discussion about where the trail will cross Highway 23 from the State Park. He said that there was a downtown clean-up scheduled for Saturday, April 5, 2025, at 10:00am. MAYOR CARTER relayed that Alderman Chris Dennis had resigned earlier today. He will be moving out of town. He said that he has noticed Public Works is doing very good work around town, clearing drains, digging out silted ditches, and being proactive. Great job! Fire Chief Rick Johnson conveyed his firefighter run total for the month and year to date.
6. The Interim City Administrator presented his report.
7. Steve O'Brien, Pastor and PD Chaplain, 907 Uptegrove, submitted a formal request to be on a future agenda to propose a program to assist shut-in Knob Noster patrons. He said that there were approximately 50 shut-ins in Knob Noster that this program would help. He would be doing this in coordination with other Knob Noster churches and agencies. Patron Jesse Stauffer-Baum, 207 S. Jefferson, owns the Taproom in town and has received his Domestic Winery (Light Wine and Brandy) license from the State of Missouri. The City of Knob Noster has no such type of license currently. He asked that we amend our liquor license ordinances to reflect the new license so that he would be compliant. He also relayed that there will be a Spirit Trail ride from Checkers Tavern in Warrensburg and from the Taproom in Knob Noster on May 17, 2025, beginning at 3:00p.m. If anyone is interested, please contact him at the Taproom.
8. Motion was made by ALDERMAN CHARRETTE for the City Clerk to read Resolution 426: A Resolution of the City of Knob Noster, Missouri, Authorizing the Increase of Expenditures and Revenues in Fiscal Year 2024 Budget with a second by ALDERMAN BYERLY. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays. The City Clerk read Resolution 426 in its entirety.

9. Discussion was held regarding the City of Knob Noster Capital Improvements Plan with financial questions being asked and answered. The PW Barn Extension has been moved from funded projects to unfunded due to the exorbitant bid received. The Washington Street Bridge repair was discussed. The downtown City Park funds projected to increase to \$80,000.00. Alderman Thering said that MoDot would be completing the downtown sidewalks with the TAP Grant and the City could do small sections where the TAP sidewalks end in-house via Public Works staff.
10. Motion was made to adjourn at 7:50 pm by ALDERMAN BYERLY and was seconded by ALDERMAN CHARRETTE. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amy M. Schouten  
Knob Noster City Clerk