

CITY OF KNOB NOSTER
Board of Aldermen Session
Meeting Minutes—June 16, 2026

1. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.
 2. Invocation.
 3. MAYOR BYERLY called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. All present included: ALDERMEN PALMER, WRAY, GOUCHER, KLEOPPEL, THERING and SMITH. A quorum was verified.
 4. ALDERMAN PALMER made motion to approve the Agenda with a second by ALDERMAN THERING. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.
 5. ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL to approve the consent agenda consisting of a motion:
 - a. Approving minutes of the June 2, 2026, Board of Aldermen meeting minutes.
 - b. Approving the Backyard Chicken Permit Submitted by Austin Schumacher at 611 S. Washington.
 - c. Approving the Liquor License Submitted by Dollar General.
 - d. Approving the Liquor License Submitted by Belly Down BBQ.
 - e. Approving the Liquor License Submitted by Casey's General Store #1949
 - f. Approving the Liquor License Submitted by Tequila Jalisco Mexican Restaurant No. 7
 - g. Approving the Liquor License Submitted by Knob Noster 66
 - h. Approving the Liquor License Submitted by Sadie's Spirits & Tobacco Shop.
- ALDERMAN THERING seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.
6. The Board of Aldermen reviewed the bill list.
 7. ALDERMAN SMITH thanked Public Works for repairing the leak on Washington Street. Great job! ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL inquired about the 7th Street hole. Public Works Sup, Kyle Hamrick, said that gravel was placed in the hole and it remains barricaded. Alderman Kleoppel was interested in a Civic Leader Panel beginning in August. ALDERMAN GOUCHER said that there were issues with the Mitch Franklin Park bathrooms being unlocked during ballgames. He said that the plexiglass sign denoting the name of the park was cloudy and broken. He inquired if the City had chosen an artist for the mural at Norman Park. The CA said samples from both artists have not been received. MAYOR BYERLY said that he had attended elected officials training in Columbia last week and it was very informative. He said he attended the Veteran's Park grand opening with a red, white, and blue fountain last week by IHOP in Warrensburg. He said he would be attending the MXS Squadron picnic next Friday. He had lunch with mayors from Sedalia, Warrensburg and Cole Camp to discuss ideas.
 8. There was no virtual participation. Rebecca Jacoby, 611 S. Washington St., petitioned the Board regarding enforcement of a stop sign at Washington and Sunset Streets. She said that many people run this stop sign and because of that she is afraid an accident will happen. She will not let her children play in the front yard because of the possibility of an accident in her yard from not stopping at the intersection.
 9. The City Administrator relayed his report.
 10. Discussion was held regarding possible Brick-and-Mortar Business Grants for the downtown district. Through discussion, it was determined that Alderman Thering had information from the Façade Grant the City had done four years ago that he would send to the City Administrator for a framework of the new proposed grants.
 11. Discussion was held regarding an emergency purchase of a line stop for the Washington perpetual leak. The line stop cost \$8,450.00. The line was an 8-inch and could not be shut off or it would've disrupted water service. The line stop did correct the leak.
 12. Discussion was held regarding the City's commitment to moving from the current, 2003 ICC, to 2024 ICC.
 13. Discussion was held regarding the last Goal Setting Session of 2026. Alderman Thering thinks that the Aldermen goals should be classified long- or short-term. Some long-term goals include water and sewer service upgrade and expansion, FD fire truck, senior/community center, a stoplight on Hwy 23 to control traffic from the new high school, John Welch Memorial park gazebo and a pedestrian walkway on the Hwy 23 bridge. Short-term goals include Public Works building, Washington Street bridge, sidewalks, Mitch Franklin Park culvert. Some items needed to be added to the list and include Wayfinding signage, rail spur allocation, and Volunteer Park work.

14. Motion was made to adjourn at 6:49 pm by ALDERMAN PALMER and was seconded by ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amy M. Schouten
Knob Noster City Clerk