



TENTATIVE AGENDA

March 21, 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 March 7, 2023, Meeting Minutes.
 - B. Approval of Agreement of Services with Harris, Harris, and Sommer for City Attorney Services for the City of Knob Noster
4. Review of the Bill List.
5. Communications: Board Members, City Staff, and Committees.
6. City Administrator's Report.
7. **Virtual Public Participation**
To Join Meeting online: <https://morenet.zoom.us/j/98062984626?>
Or Dial: 1 (312) 626-6799
Zoom Meeting ID#: 980 6298 4626 Passcode#: 588184
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. 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.
9. Consider Approval of Liquor License Submitted By Olde Town South, 109 East McPherson St.

NEW BUSINESS

10. Consider Approval of Resolution No. 412 A Resolution of the Board of Aldermen Proposing to Change the Name of East Allen Street as Designated on the City Street Map, in the Current City Limits of Knob Noster, Missouri to W.T. Morris Avenue in honor of Pastor W.T. Morris.
11. Presentation by the Police Chief Regarding Inclimate Weather and Emergency Preparedness.
12. Discussion of 2023 Manhole Repair and Sanitary Sewer Lining Project.
13. Discussion of City Marketing Plan.
14. Discussion of Salaries of the Board of Aldermen and Mayor.
15. 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 21st day of March, 2023.

Thomas Charrette, Mayor

ATTEST:

AMY M. SCHOUTEN
City Clerk

RESOLUTION 412

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN PROPOSING TO CHANGE THE NAME OF EAST ALLEN STREET AS DESIGNATED ON THE CITY STREET MAP, IN THE CURRENT CITY LIMITS OF KNOB NOSTER, MISSOURI, TO W.T. MORRIS AVENUE

WHEREAS, Pastor W.T. Morris came to Knob Noster as a member of the United States Air Force in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Pastor W.T. Morris has faithfully served the citizens of Knob Noster as Pastor and Community Leader for the Bethel Temple Church In Christ since 1969; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dianna Morris has requested East Allen Street be renamed to honor him as W.T. Morris Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Knob Noster, Missouri, in honor of Pastor W.T. Morris and all of his contributions to the community of Knob Noster, hereby declare it necessary to change the name of a certain street designated on the city street map, in the current city limits of Knob Noster, Missouri, as follows:

<u>Current Name</u>	<u>Change To</u>
East Allen Street	W.T. Morris Avenue

WHEREAS, Missouri State Statutes authorize a process by which the Board of Alderman may change street names by first publishing notice of same and stating their intent through the passage of a Resolution; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Knob Noster as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen declares its intention to make the street name change listed above.

Section 2. The street name change delineated above shall not take effect until subsequently enacted by Ordinance in accordance with state statute.

Passed by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor this 21st day of March, 2023.

Knob Noster Mayor, Thomas Charrette

ATTEST:

Amy M. Schouten, City Clerk