CITY OF KNOB NOSTER
Board of Aldermen Session
Meeting Minutes—October 6, 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 WRAY, THERING, KLEOPPEL, and SMITH (via zoom). A quorum was verified.

4. ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL made motion to amend the Agenda to set aside Item 15, "Discussion Regarding Administration of Parks & Stormwater Tax Fund" with a second by ALDERMAN WRAY. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays. Motion was made by ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL to approve the amended Agenda with a second by ALDERMAN THERING. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

5. ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL to approve the consent agenda and consisting of a motion:
    a. Approving minutes of the September 16, 2026, Board of Aldermen meeting minutes.

   ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

6. The Board of Aldermen reviewed the bill list.

7. ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL said that he thought he saw some washing out the sidewalk on the northeast corner of the Washington/McPherson intersection. He also inquired about the manhole on Workman Street. ALDERMAN THERING said that he had toured the new KNHS and advises all to go take a look. He asked about the rail spur and when the mural will be began. He thanked PW for the Lucas Street asphalt repair. He said that the City should invite the new Knob Noster Park Superintendent to a board meeting. ALDERMAN SMITH thanked the PD for their work. He wants all to support Shop-With-A-Cop this holiday season. He inquired when the steel plate located by the car wash would be removed and road repaired? MAYOR BYERLY thanked Amy Schouten, City Clerk, for 20 years of service to the City. He had attended the Missouri Municipal League conference and learned much about nuisance properties and proposed kratom legislation. He and his wife had taken a vacation to Minot, South Dakota and had had a meal and discussions with the Mayor of the Burlington, SD, a city connected to the Minot military base. He relayed that the Knob Noster State Park's 80th year celebration would be held at the park on Saturday, October 10, 2026. Chief Van Vickle said that the Homecoming parade went well. He said the PD is gearing up for Trunk-or-Treat downtown.

8. Jennifer Stafford, 607 Carr Street, addressed the Board of Aldermen and the City thanking them for supporting the Chamber and her during this last year. She relayed that she will no longer be the president of the Chamber. Jamie Early, 400 N. State, thanked the City for painting street lines downtown. Virtually, Jesse Stauffer-Baum, 101 N. State Street, addressed the Board regarding the TAP grant project and the sidewalk replacement outside of his business, The Taproom. He asked if the City would approve the sidewalk on the south side of his business be raised and made into a ramp instead of the step that is there currently. Virtually, Ariana Stauffer-Baum, 207 S. Jefferson Street, asked about the cleanup of the tree removal, wood chips and mud, be performed at 303 W. Wimer.

9. The City Administrator relayed his report.

10. Presentation was made by Joe McLiney of McLiney and Company. McLiney and Company are municipal advisors assisting in general obligation bonds, water, sewer and electric revenue bonds, State Revolving Fund loans, CIDs or special assessment district bonding, lease-purchase financings and certificates.

11. Discussion was held regarding MoDot grants available for the Police Department. Motion was made by ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL to authorize the Police Department to apply for MoDot grants with a second by ALDERMAN THERING. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

12. Discussion was held regarding the possible purchase of a speed radar mobile trailer. Through discussion, it was determined that any mobile radar trailer purchased would need to have red and blue lights. Motion was made to set aside this item by ALDERMAN THERING with a second by ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

13. Discussion was held regarding the additional fees for the Mo Dot TAP Sidewalk grant for cultural resources found under the downtown sidewalks. Motion was made to approve the additional fee of $63,420.00 for the MoDot TAP grant by ALDERMAN THERING with a second by ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

14. Discussion was held regarding deer herd management within Knob Noster city limits. Adam Sommer, Attorney, said that there would be a way to do this in a bigger city but the City doesn't have enough open space to be able to host a managed hunt. ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL suggested private property owners with big enough parcels of land to hunt on be found to hold the hunt as the deer are eating flowers and gardens. MAYOR BYERLY reminded all that the Knob Noster State Park does hold managed

hunts on their property once yearly with strict rules. ALDERMAN SMITH said that a person could purchase deer repellent to put on their property to keep deer away. The City Administrator will check with our current insurance carrier MIRMA for hunt feasibility.

15. Item 15 was removed from the agenda.

16. Discussion was held regarding the Brick and Mortar Business Grant. MAYOR BYERLY says a committee of five needs to be appointed to review and approve applications for the grant. He said he would be a part of the committee but would need four more volunteers if anyone in the community is interested.

17. Motion was made to adjourn at 7:05 pm by ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL and was seconded by ALDERMAN THERING. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amy M. Schouten
Knob Noster City Clerk