CITY OF KNOB NOSTER
Board of Aldermen Session
Meeting Minutes—August 18, 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, GOUCHER, SMITH and THERING. A quorum was verified.

4. ALDERMAN SMITH made motion to approve the Agenda with a second by ALDERMAN THERING. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

5. ALDERMAN THERING to approve the consent agenda and consisting of a motion:
    a. Approving minutes of the August 4, 2026, Board of Aldermen meeting minutes.
    b. Approving the Parks Department Bronze Memorial Plaque for Corporal Welch Park for $3,453.00.

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

   ******ALDERMAN PALMER arrives at 6:05p.m.******

6. The Board of Aldermen reviewed the bill list.

7. ALDERMAN SMITH reminds all patrons that it is illegal to blow grass clippings in the streets. He also inquired about the curb replacement on Washington Street. He relayed kudos to Public Works for the recent water issue repairs. ALDERMAN THERING mentioned the need to be prepared for the downtown sidewalk repairs to install electric outlets throughout. He also inquired about Walnut Hills and the progress on the project. ALDERMAN PALMER invited all to the water event being held this weekend at Mitch Franklin Park from 12:00 to 3:00pm. She said that the red swing at Memorial Park was broken and could Public Works remove it. MAYOR BYERLY welcomed an Eagle Scout candidate to watch the Board meeting. He said that he will be attending the Senior NCO induction ceremony at WAFB. He will not be attending the September 15, 2026, meeting as he will be on vacation. Fire Chief Rick Johnson relayed that the KNFD will be holding the 25th Annual 9-1-1 Ceremony on September 11, 2026.

8. There was no virtual or public participation.

9. The City Administrator relayed his report.

10. The Mayor opened the Public Hearing for the 2026 Property Tax Rates at 6:26p.m. There was no public discussion. The Public Hearing closed at 6:27p.m.

    Motion was made by ALDERMAN PALMER with a second by ALDERMAN THERING for the City Clerk to read Resolution 430: A Resolution of the Board of Aldermen Establishing the Annual Rate of Property Tax for the City of Knob Noster for the Next Twelve Months in its entirety. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays. The City Clerk read Resolution 434. Motion to approve Resolution 434 was made by ALDERMAN PALMER with a second by ALDERMAN SMITH. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

11. Discussion was held regarding the two options presented by the Parks and Recreations Dept. for the downtown mural renderings. Through discussion, it was determined that the Board liked the rendering presented by Michael Farrarell of Anytown Mural & Sign LLC. Motion was made to approve the design by Michael Farrarell by ALDERMAN THERING with a second by ALDERMAN GOUCHER. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

12. Motion was made to adjourn at 6:33 pm by ALDERMAN PALMER and was seconded by ALDERMAN THERING. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amy M. Schouten
Knob Noster City Clerk