

CITY OF KNOB NOSTER
Board of Aldermen Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2019

1. MAYOR MORTON called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. ALDERMAN DUDTE, BABINEAUX, COHEN, LIECHTI and THERING were present. A quorum was verified.
2. The February 5, 2019, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by the Board of Aldermen.
3. The Board of Aldermen reviewed the bill list.
4. ALDERMAN DUDTE stated that the Public Works Department did a great job clearing the streets after the last ice/snow storm. ALDERMAN LIECHTI reiterated the kudos for the Public Works Department. ALDERMAN COHEN inquired about downed tree limbs throughout the City. He asked that something be placed on the City website to direct those with the City's water service that there is a tree limb/yard rubbish bin at the City Barn available to them Monday through Friday, 8am to 4pm. CHIEF KNISKERN and LIEUTENANT VAN VICKLE were thankful for the Public Works Department and their quick work on the City streets during the last storm. MAYOR MORTON appointed Luke C. Lewis as the Emergency Management Director for the City of Knob Noster. During MAYOR MORTON'S time, he allowed Panther Stealth Robotic Team 6424 to make presentation regarding their robotics program with questions asked by the ALDERMEN.
5. The City Administrator stated that he had had the first staff meeting with employees this week and is working on the 2020 Budget. He has been visited by school officials and various civic organization leaders this week.
6. Mr. Scott Munsterman, Johnson County Sheriff, made presentation regarding Proposition P, Law Enforcement Sales Tax, on the upcoming April 2019 ballot. He stated that with the passage of this tax, he would be able to hire and pay Johnson County Sheriff's Office employees, along with the Jailers, a reasonable wage. The BOARD thanked him for his presentation.
7. Mr. Jimmy Tye, Johnson County Road Supervisor, and Eastern Commissioner, John Marr, made presentation to the BOARD regarding proposed chip and seal streets within Knob Noster. ALDERMAN CHARRETTE and ALDERMAN THERING had driven the streets to determine the current worst ones and had given this map to Mr. Tye. Through discussion, the Board will need to determine which areas will be chip and sealed first. Mr. Tye recommended that, over a three year period, an area be selected each year and all streets in this area be chip sealed/milled. The City Public Works Department will work with Johnson County for traffic control and patron work notifications. The City of Knob Noster will be responsible for the cost of all chip and seal supplies (ie: base, oil, gravel).
8. Motion was made for the City Clerk to read Resolution 398—A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF KNOB NOSTER, MISSOURI, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS DETAILING THE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A SCEAP GRANT in its entirety by ALDERMAN BABINEAUX and was seconded by ALDERMAN COHEN.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Alderman LIECHTI	YEA
Alderman THERING	YEA
Alderman BABINEAUX	YEA
Alderman COHEN	YEA
Alderman DUDTE	YEA

Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

9. Discussion was held regarding dates for the ALDERMAN to attend a tour of Western Missouri Medical Center. Motion was made to set March 26, 2019, at 4:00pm for the tour by ALDERMAN COHEN and was seconded by ALDERMAN THERING.

Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

10. Discussion was held regarding the upcoming Missouri Medical Marijuana laws. A webinar is slated to be held on February 21, 2019, by the State of Missouri. All Aldermen could get some clarity from this webinar.

11. Discussion was held regarding condemned buildings within the City of Knob Noster. The old Oriental Cuisine at 102 North State Street has been condemned with the recent floor cave in and gas leak. The ALDERMEN wanted to know the status/timeline of this building being demolished. The owner has hired her own attorney and engineers. The ALDERMEN also stated that in the place of that building a small park or community space could be built.
12. Motion was made to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. by ALDERMAN COHEN and was seconded by ALDERMAN BABINEAUX.

Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amy M. Schouten
Knob Noster City Clerk