

CITY OF KNOB NOSTER
Board of Aldermen Session
Meeting Minutes—July 7, 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, and THERING. A quorum was verified.
4. ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL made motion to amend the Agenda to remove Item 10 "*Public Hearing for Approval of 2024 International Code Council Building Codes*" and make Item 10 "*Consider Approval of Resolution Affirming the Intent of the City of Knob Noster to Move Forward with Implementing the 2024 ICC Building Codes in Sixteen Different Categories and Establishing a Committee to Oversee Same*" and amending Item 14 to say "Discussion and Consideration of Bid Received from Axon for the Taser 10 Certification Pro Plan for the KNPd "Tasers" with a second by ALDERMAN PALMER Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
5. ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL to approve the consent agenda consisting of a motion:
 - a. Approving minutes of the June 16, 2026, Board of Aldermen meeting minutes.ALDERMAN THERING seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
6. The Board of Aldermen reviewed the bill list.
7. ALDERMAN WRAY inquired about the City mowing at the intersection of Newberry and State Street. ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL inquired about the sinkhole at the end of Angus Lane. The City Administrator said that it had not sank any further since PW added base rock into the hole instead of pea gravel. MAYOR BYERLY said that Boots and BBQ was well attended. He said some patrons were thankful that fireworks could be shot in town over the 4th of July weekend and others were not happy. Building Inspector, Amanda Garcia, presented an AARP \$15,000.00 grant awarded to the City for wayfinding signs, trash cans and seating. Great job, Amanda! ALDERMAN THERING thanked Chief Van Vickie for the updated reports he has been submitting to the Board. Fire Chief, Rick Johnson, thanked Public Works for allowing their department to do car extrication training. Parks and Recreations Department will be holding Waterpalooza on Saturday, July 18, 2026 and August 22, 2026, 12:00pm to 3:00pm.
8. There was no virtual or in-person participation.
9. The City Administrator relayed his report.
10. Motion was made to read Resolution 433: A Resolution Affirming the Intent of the City of Knob Noster to Move Forward with Implementing the 2024 ICC Building Codes in Sixteen Different Categories, and Establishing a Committee to Oversee Same in its entirety by ALDERMAN THERING with a second by ALDERMAN GOUCHER. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays. The City Clerk read Resolution 433 in its entirety. Motion was made to approve Resolution 433 by ALDERMAN THERING with a second by ALDERMAN GOUCHER. MAYOR BYERLY asked for a Roll Call Vote.

Roll Call Vote

Alderman Wray	Nay
Alderman Goucher	Nay
Alderman Palmer	Undecided
Alderman Kleoppel	Aye
Alderman Thering	Nay

Resolution 433 was not adopted.

11. Discussion was held regarding the Brick-and-Mortar Business Grants for the downtown district. The City Administrator has worked up the application for the grant. The application was approved as to form with the exception to remove any mention of ICC 2024 requirements, as this Code has not been adopted. Motion was made to approve and proceed with the Brick-And-Mortar Business Grant by ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL with a second by ALDERMAN PALMER. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.
12. Discussion is held regarding the bid received from Axon for the Taser 10 Certification Pro Plan for the KNPd Body Cameras. By accepting the bid, the KNPd would be charged \$10,000.00 per year but would be receiving in-house training, free replacement, firmware updates for 8 tasers. The 2026 KNPd budget for tasers was \$11,000.00. Motion was made by ALDERMAN PALMER to approve the bid submitted by Axon with a second by ALDERMAN THERING

13. The Knob Noster Police Department has been awarded \$29,000.00 for the 2026 Blue Shield Grant. With this grant, Chief Van Vickle would like to purchase a truck to replace the 2021 Dodge Charger. He said that he had received prices for a new Chevy Tahoe--\$56,000; Ford F-150—\$53,000; and Ford Explorer--\$47,000.00. He said that he would be able to get about \$20,000.00 for the Dodge Charger and, with the Blue Shield Grant monies, could purchase one of the vehicles listed.
14. Motion was made to enter Closed Session Pursuant to Section 610.021 RSMo, Paragraph 3, Personnel and Paragraph 2, Real Estate by ALDERMAN THERING with a second by ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL.

Roll Call Vote

Alderman Thering	Aye
Alderman Palmer	Aye
Alderman Kleoppel	Aye
Alderman Goucher	Aye
Alderman Wray	Aye

15. Motion was made to adjourn at 8:09 pm by ALDERMAN KLEOPPEL and was seconded by ALDERMAN PALMER. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amy M. Schouten
Knob Noster City Clerk