

CITY OF KNOB NOSTER
Board of Aldermen Meeting Minutes
June 18, 2019

1. MAYOR MORTON called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. ALDERMAN COHEN, DUDTE, CHARRETTE, LIECHTI, BABINEAUX and THERING were present. A quorum was verified.
2. The June 4, 2019, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by the Board of Aldermen.
3. The Board of Aldermen reviewed the bill list.
4. ALDERMAN BABINEAUX stated that the Board of Aldermen Planning Session that some of the Aldermen had attended was great and fomented numerous growth ideas for our City that this Board will attempt to gradually implement. ALDERMAN CHARRETTE stated that there was tall grass at the old Norman trailer court in the 400 block of Lucas Street. He also stated that, in his opinion, the City of Knob Noster does not have a trained emergency manager. He feels that this leaves the City unprotected in event of an emergency like a train derailment, a traffic accident with hazardous materials or a natural disaster. He feels that this will cause delays in getting aid and recovery from SEMA and FEMA that could cost pain, suffering and financial hardship to our citizens. He inquired why the City doesn't utilize Johnson County EMA Manager, Troy Armstrong at a cost of \$4000.00 per year. ALDERMAN DUDTE stated she had attended Wings over Whiteman last Saturday. ALDERMAN THERING stated that there would be a Knob Noster Revitalization Commission meeting at the Loft on Thursday, June 20, 2019, at 6:30pm. ALDERMAN LIECHTI queried CHIEF KNISKERN about traffic issues over the weekend with Wings over Whiteman. CHIEF said that things got hectic at 11:00a.m. Saturday as the Base had hit full capacity and visitors were turned away. ALDERMAN COHEN asked if any Knob Noster Officers received overtime pay for the air show traffic control. CHIEF Stated the one officer had. MAYOR MORTON commended Valor Church's "Sunday of Service" spent cleaning and sprucing up the downtown district. He wishes to bring this committee in front of the Board at a future to recognize their service. He also complimented the KNPD for their traffic control during the air show. He thanked Megan Moore and City staff for giving the Knob Noster Elementary students a tour of City Hall. He stated that he would like to present the Planning Session power point to the community at large at a Town Hall meeting July 23 2019, with it possibly to be held at the KNHS gymnasium. CHIEF KNISKERN said that all outside agencies in Knob Noster assisting over the weekend for the air show worked well together.
5. The City Administrator's report given by Luke Lewis.
6. Mr. Jocylyn Sample, 1702 W. 7th Street Terrace, stated that a food truck is parking on Angus Street causing a line of sight issue for her to pull out. She also said her street needs fixed. Mr. Perry Byerly, 200 North State Street, said that the Police Department did a great job directing traffic for the WAFB air show.
7. Presentation was made by Mr. Chad Sayre, PE, of ALLSTATE Consultants, regarding services his company can provide for the City of Knob Noster. He stated that the City of Knob Noster is a one of a kind town with Whiteman Air Force Base abutting our southern City limits and that there are many grants and incentivized loans available. The City Administrator said that ALLSTATE Consultants would fall in line with the economic development plans the Board has for the City. ALDERMAN CHARRETTE's view is the long-standing pattern and practice of this city when in need of engineering services is to open to everyone a request for proposals with that having been done several times in his short tenure on the Board. Motion was made by ALDERMAN THERING for the City to retain ALLSTATE Consultants for future projects and was seconded by ALDERMAN LIECHTI.

Roll Call Vote

Alderman Liechti	Aye
Alderman Thering	Aye
Alderman Babineaux	Aye
Alderman Cohen	Aye
Alderman Dudte	Abstain
Alderman Charrette	Nay

Motion carries 4 ayes to 1 nay (Charrette). (Alderman Dudte abstained.)

8. Discussion was held regarding the Liquor License applications submitted by:
- Knob Noster Farmer's Market
 - Sadie's Spirits and Tobacco
 - Tequila Jalisco Mexican Restaurant No. 7
 - Meyers Market
 - MSC—Dollar General Store
 - Knob Noster Cenex

Motion was made to approve all Liquor License applications by ALDERMAN COHEN and was seconded by ALDERMAN BABINEAUX.

Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

9. Motion was made to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. by ALDERMAN LIECHTI and was seconded by ALDERMAN COHEN.

Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted by,

Amy M. Schouten
Knob Noster City Clerk