

CITY OF KNOB NOSTER
Board of Aldermen Session
Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2019

1. MAYOR MORTON called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. ALDERMAN BABINEAUX, COHEN, CHARRETTE, DUDTE and THERING were present. A quorum was verified.
2. The August 20, 2019, meeting minutes were reviewed by the Board of Aldermen.
3. The Board of Aldermen reviewed the bill list.
4. ALDERMAN BABINEAUX thanked the Public Works Department for the speedy repair on the massive water leak on State Street by the bus barn. Many patrons conveyed their thanks to him and to the JoCo EMA and the water that was handed out during the leak. ALDERMAN DUDTE stated that there was tall grass at the 4-plex on the corner of W. McPherson and Washington Street. There is also debris on the corner of the vacant lot on the corner of W. McPherson and Washington Street. ALDERMAN THERING reminded all that our WAFB sister squadron, 509th Maintenance Squadron, will be serving hot dogs, chips and soda at the first KN Panthers football game, September 6, 2019, from 3pm to 7pm and any volunteers to serve would be helpful. He also relayed that September 7, 2019, is Flea Market Saturday and wanted to verify barricades would be available for use. ALDERMAN CHARRETTE stated that there was tall grass on the property at Lucas and Jackson Street and also at Lucas and Monroe Streets. He also stated that there was gravel on the road on the south side of the 500 block of Dogwood. MAYOR MORTON thanked the Public Works Department for their diligence in repairing the big water leak on State Street. He also stated that the City is accepting Park Board applications for those interested. He relayed his kudos to the City Administrator and employees for creating a new City of Knob Noster's facebook page for citizen notifications. He said that he had been notified that bricks were missing from the wall where the old Oriental Cuisine used to be. At that point, ALDERMAN THERING stated he would contact his Mainstreet representative to see if they knew of a fix for the 100-year-old building wall. CHIEF KNISKERN stated that one of the new MOSWIN radios had become inoperable and needed repaired. CAPTAIN FUNDABURG of the Fire Dept. stated that the City has 13 active volunteers who receive 40 hours training. He also stated that pump testing had been done on Engine 1 and 2. HE relayed that the KNFD now as 3 AED's were received by the Fire Department, 2 that were purchased by the City and one that was donated to the FD by Mrs. Charrette. Much appreciation. He also stated that the KNFD 9-1-1 Ceremony will be on 9/11/19 beginning at 8:45a.m.

5. City Administrator's report.

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Ms. Misty Thomas of Ward I, made presentation to the Board regarding her recent Sunshine Law request for job descriptions of all employee's jobs. She was unhappy with the cost of her request, \$127.96. She also stated that Fire Department and City Administrator job descriptions were not given to her.

Mr. Joe Eccleton, of 301 Division, stated that there had been damage to his adjoining roof when the Oriental Cuisine had been taken down.

7. Motion was made by ALDERMAN CHARRETTE and was seconded by ALDERM DUDTE to destroy obsolete records requested by the City Clerk.

Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

8. Presentation was made by Mr. Chad Sayer of AllState Consultants regarding the scope of work developed for the City of Knob Noster regarding streets, partnering with Whitman AFB's wastewater treatment facility, parks, infrastructure. During his presentation he relayed that the Town Hall Meeting held in July, 2019, had a very high

attendance as the citizens are interested in this town's growth. He relayed that KCP&L/Everygy was very interested in assisting the City of Knob Noster's housing study and were willing to financially support approximately half of the costs. Chad stated that the Phase I Scope costs approximately \$12,000.00. ALDERMAN BABINEAUX stated that the City needs experts to advise City staff and that AllState Consultants are experienced in that venue. ALDERMAN THERING feels that any costs associated with advancing growth in our community is an investment in the City's future. The City Administrator stated that AllState Consultants would continue to seek funding to offset costs to the City.

9. Motion was made to adjourn at 7:55 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