

CITY OF KNOB NOSTER
Board of Aldermen Session
Meeting Minutes
September 17, 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, LIECHTI and THERING were present. A quorum was verified.
2. The September 3, 2019, meeting minutes were reviewed by the Board of Aldermen.
3. The Board of Aldermen reviewed the bill list.
4. ALDERMAN CHARRETTE stated there were tall weeds at Lucas and Jackson and Lucas and N. Monroe. He stated that the 700 Block of Summit needs repair in 2 different places. He also stated the the 500 block of Dogwood has a lot of gravel at the intersection of Washington and Dogwood and that is dangerous for bikers and motorcyclists. He also said there were issues on the southside of Summit and Dogwood. He inquired about the north entrance of the library approach from Adams Street. He stated that the City needs a certified EMA director in order to receive federal funding in a disaster. He also stated that the Aldermen emails need to be set up. The Utility Clerk, Trisha Wilcox stated He also inquired when the new City website would be up and running. The CA stated it would be 4-6 weeks. ALDERMAN DUDTE stated that she is excited about the changes coming to the City. She also shared that she had been a part of the tailgate party for the 1st Panther home football game, in partnership with the Maintenance Squadron, and it was a fun time. She was able to visit with many Knob Noster patrons. She and ALDERMAN THERING also attended and enjoyed the State Park meeting that they had attended. ALDERMAN BABINEAUX inquired if Johnson County was still going to tear out and replace one of our streets this season (2019). The CA said he would contact JoCo to verify. Alderman Babineaux stated that speeding on McPherson Street was a concern to patrons living on this street. PD said they would up patrol. ALDERMAN THERING stated that there was a Knob Noster Revitalization Committee meeting Thursday, September 19, at 6:30p.m. He also stated that Knoctoberfest is scheduled for October 5, 2019, and all who could attend would be great. He thanked the Aldermen who attended the KNHS tailgate party for the support of the school. He inquired if anyone would be interested in hosting an airman for the holidays and if they were, to please contact him. KCP&L had cut down some trees and left them on Broadway/981 Road and would the City remove them. ALDERMAN LIECHTI thanked the patron who had passed out flyers for the meeting tonight but the flyers did not come from the City. He thanked the Public Works department for the pothole repairs in Ward III. He reiterated that the communication breakdown regarding the Police phone number of 563-2233 had been addressed and corrected. ALDERMAN COHEN stated that he had thought that the City did not maintain alleys anymore. MAYOR MORTON stated that the Homecoming parade would be September 27, 2019, at 2:30pm with the line up for it at 2:00pm. He thanked the Fire Department and the Police Department for participating. He then nominated the following individuals to the Park Board: Brandon Smith, Ward I; Justin Harington, Ward II; JoAnna Bachtal, Ward III; Jared Goucher, at large seat; Tim Storms, at large seat; Mandy Spieker, at large seat; and Alderman Liehti, Board member. Motion to accept the appointments made by MAYOR MORTON was made by ALDERMAN THERING with a second by ALDERMAN LIECHTI. Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays. Building Inspector, Bart Amsbaugh, stated that the Planning and Zoning parcel map, provided by the Pioneer Trails Regional Planning Corp., was available to the Planning and Zoning Commission and it will greatly assist with their work. Ben Fundaburg, of the Knob Noster Fire Department thanked the City for their continued support of the 911 Ceremony presentation.
5. City Administrator's report.
6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Ms. Misty Thomas of Ward I, stated that she had problems with the City Administrator. The MAYOR stated that personnel issues cannot legally be discussed in public forum. She was adamant but the MAYOR prevailed.

Bart Amsbaugh, of 228 NE 23 Hwy, said that Hot Rods for Heroes will be having a car show at Knoctoberfest on October 5, 2019, and that all proceeds from the event will go to Knob Noster first responders, Police and Fire Department. He stated he will be having 2 of his famous cars in the KN Homecoming Parade.

Ms. Donna Grygierczyk, Knob Noster, thanked the Knob Noster Fire Department, Police Department and Administration for their support of the Back-To-School Block Party.

Mr. Rusty Cromer, 109 North Grant, stated that he believes Mr. Amsbaugh could do anything in the City.

Christina Limback, 608 Summit Street, inquired about the Emergency Management Director qualifications.

Mr. Chris Harrington of 1603 W. 8th Street, stated he had been here a year now. He states his road is bad. He runs a mobile I.T. mobile service. He would like to talk to the City Administrator about assisting the City Hall with I.T. he feels that there needs to be some type of outreach to the older generation besides electronic means.

Mr. Paul Bertschy, 10117 Knob Noster Road, stated that the chip and seal on the roads was an excellent expenditure for the City for the money. He also said that, as a member of the School Board, he wanted to say how exciting it was that the Panther football team to be 3 and 0. He asked that the community come support them at the next game.

Rick Johnson, PO Box 143, stated that Homecoming weekend was alumni reunion weekend and Facebook made mention of many of them.

Mr. Jerry Young, 409 Salem, inquired about how to get in touch with his Aldermen. He stated that he was told the last time he asked for contact information, he was denied phone numbers to his Aldermen.

7. Presentation was made by Mr. Daniel Brigman, Superintendent of the Knob Noster State Park. He relayed information regarding the trail system through Missouri with a possible route through Knob Noster. He is requesting a letter of support from the City in order to qualify for numerous grants for the Park. He regaled the Board with numerous upcoming programs the State Park would be putting on. He thanked us for our time and support.
8. Motion was made to adjourn at 8:39 p.m. by ALDERMAN LIECHTI and was seconded by ALDERMAN DUDTE.

Motion carried 6 ayes to 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted by,

AMY M. SCHOUTEN,
Knob Noster City Clerk