

CITY OF NIOTA

MINUTES

**Called Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners
Closure of Shultz and Knox Street**

October 29, 2019

Date of Approval: December 16, 2019

Approved by Commissioners: Watkins and Wallace

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Attendance: Mayor Preece, Commissioner Allen Watkins, Commissioner Scott Wallace, City Recorder Jeannie Anderson, David Dilbeck.

MTAS Technical Programming Manager, Sharon Rollins spoke to the meeting topic of closing Shultz and Knox Street.

City is allowed to close streets based on our City Charter – Article II POWERS, Section 1 (15), which gives the city the power to “establish, open, relocate, vacate, alter...public highways, streets...”

- a. The words vacate, abandon and close are used interchangeably with respect to streets.

Property owners have little legal voice in closing of city streets.

City is to publish the closures in the local newspaper and on website.

Must be brought before the Planning commission for approval.

Must be done by ordinance.

Proper signage must be put in place on each street, MTAS will provide guidelines for specific sizes and wording.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

City Recorder

Mayor