

Kimball City Council
Regular Meeting
May 19, 2015

A regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was convened in open and public session at 7:00 p.m. on May 19, 2015 in the City Council Chambers. Mayor Prunty and Council members Warner, Shields, Morrison and Schnell were present. Also present were City Attorney Hadenfeldt, City Administrator Ortiz, Police Chief Huff, City Treasurer Sisk and City Clerk Russell. The public was represented.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication in the Western Nebraska Observer. Notice of the meeting was given to the members and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and the agenda is on record at the office of the City Clerk. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance notice and in the notice to the members. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public except as otherwise indicated.

Sixth graders Zander Hottell and Brooklin Golding lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Prunty called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and acknowledged the posted Open Meetings Act poster.

Prunty opened discussion on the Interlocal Agreement with the Kimball County Highway Department and the City of Kimball concerning aid in a natural disaster. The agreement is to allow the City to request use of equipment from Kimball County in the event of a disaster. Hadenfeldt said the agreement offers help if the City needs it and if the Kimball County Highway department equipment and operator are available.

There being no further discussion, Schnell moved and Shields seconded to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the Kimball County Highway Department and the City of Kimball and authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement. On roll call vote, the following votes were recorded on the electronic voting board. Aye: Warner, Shields, Morrison and Schnell. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Prunty opened discussion on amending Kimball Municipal Code to clarify the alcoholic beverages hours of sale. Hadenfeldt said the ordinance is a cleanup ordinance. The codified section is not consistent with what is actually done in Kimball and the ordinance amends that section.

Warner moved and Morrison seconded to introduce Ordinance 723 and waive the requirement of reading on three different days. On roll call vote, the following votes were recorded on the electronic voting board. Aye: Warner, Shields, Morrison and Schnell. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Prunty read Ordinance 723 by title only.

ORDINANCE NO. 723

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIMBALL, NEBRASKA, AMENDING KIMBALL MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE XI, BUSINESS REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

Schnell moved and Morrison seconded to pass and approve Ordinance 723. On roll call vote, the following votes were recorded on the electronic voting board. Aye: Warner, Shields, Morrison and Schnell. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

The City Council reviewed the following items under the consent agenda:

1. Minutes from the May 5, 2015 regular city council meeting;
2. Claims; and
3. Financial Statements.

Morrison moved and Warner seconded to approve the consent agenda items as presented. On roll call vote, the following votes were recorded on the electronic voting board. Aye: Warner, Shields, Morrison and Schnell. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Ortiz reported the weather will impact some repairs to the swimming pool. There were some issues last year with the water levels dropping down and it was initially thought the problem was with the caulking. Arnold Pool will be doing concrete repair and repainting the pool, so the June 3rd opening is up in the air. Ortiz commented on a replacement heater for the pool and added that the heater for the locker area needs to be replaced also.

Ortiz and Lance Terrill will be attending MEAN and ACE meetings in North Platte on Wednesday and Thursday. Ortiz reported that there will be a new agreement with WAPA at a future council meeting. The last agreement was from 1986.

Ortiz reported the sink in the ladies restroom in City Park was broken.

Ortiz reported the rain this past few weeks has impacted some of the City operations. The Landfill roads are muddy and the pits are filling with water. The Wastewater Treatment Plant road is very muddy as well.

Ortiz reported the Cemetery crew is hard at work preparing the Cemetery for the Memorial Day weekend. They will be available to assist people with the kiosk.

Ortiz and Sisk will be attending the GFOA Conference in Philadelphia and will not be at the next City Council meeting.

Prunty introduced Officer Stacie Schadegg, the new School Resource Officer. There is also another new Police Officer, Dwain Murdoch.

Prunty reported on junk vehicles and said the City would like people to remove them themselves so the City does not have to do it. Ortiz said the Board of Health will be convened and given an update. It is planned to streamline the process by having the City Administrator and Chief of Police enforce and administer City Code as it relates to the Board of Health responsibilities.

The next City Council meeting will be on June 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Schnell moved and Shields seconded to adjourn at 7:13 p.m. On roll call vote, the following votes were recorded on the electronic voting board. Aye: Warner, Shields, Morrison and Schnell. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Keith Prunty, Mayor

Rosemarie D. Russell, City Clerk

City of Kimball-City Council Meeting-General Claims-May 19, 2015-Visa-Charges-5,114.73; Arrowhead Distributing Inc.-Liquor-104.55; Affordable Tree-Tree Removal-1,125.00; Arnold Pool Company-Maintenance-453.85; Baker & Taylor Books-Book Purchase-752.15; Sheryl Biesecker-Contract Cleaning-412.50; Bluffs Sanitary Supply, Inc. Supplies-46.45; Daryl Burt-Tree Replacement-18.72; Center Point-Book Purchase-168.96; Charter Communications-Internet-223.00; Chief Law Enforcement Supply-Supplies-152.46; Connecting Point-Copy Usage-71.02; Dawn Publications & Take Heart Pub-Books-96.88; Doheny's Commercial-Chlorine-1,789.55; Dollar General Corporation-Supplies-4.00; Eagles Aerie-Meals-286.00; Frenchman Valley Coop-Fuel-798.04; Gale/Cengage Learning-Books-96.80; High West Energy-Utilities-1,480.00; Hometown Hardware-Parts-512.83; Ideal Linen Supply, Inc.-Supplies-133.13; Kimball Auto Parts-Parts-330.97; Kimball Insurance-Insurance-19,863.00; Kimball Public Schools-Supplies-40.00; Mitinet Inc-Services-329.00; MicroMarketing, LLC-Books-40.00; NE DOL/Boiler Inspection-Inspections-54.00; Napa Auto Parts-Supplies-16.48; Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center-Materials-95.00; Jim O'Brien-Services-140.60; Panhandle Coop-Supplies-1,085.19; Presto-X-Contract-79.53; Jean Rauert-Refund-10.00; Regional Books, Inc.-Books-103.63; Gerald Robbins-Tree Replacement-93.61; Robinson Electric-Services-10,352.00; Sandberg Implement Inc.-Supplies-3.62; Screen Printing-Uniform-122.00; Janet Sears-Mileage-152.32; Shopko Stores Operating Co.-Supplies-307.99; Simmons Olsen Law Firm, P.C.-Professional Services-2,967.00; Southern Uniform & Equipment-Uniforms-1,039.72; Stotz Equipment-Parts-69.22; The Thompson Company-Supplies-127.21; The United States Life Insurance Company-Long Term Disability-Premium-475.27; Russ Thompson-Services-50.00; Autumn Uglow-Contract Services-75.00; United Rotary Brush Corporation-Supplies-1,218.40; Viaero-Service-201.96; Viaero-Phones-149.56; Vince's Corner-Services-10.00; WPCI-Screening-88.50; West Gate Bank-Services-17,685.39.

City of Kimball-City Council Meeting-Economic Development Claims-May 19, 2015-Visa-Charges-17.55; Charter Communications-Internet-39.75; Eagles Aerie-Meals-66.00; The United States Life Insurance Company-Premium-35.40; Viaero-Phone-40.39.