

Kimball City Council
Joint meeting with Kimball County Commissioners
August 15, 2017

A joint meeting of the Mayor and City Council and Kimball County Commissioners was convened in open and public session immediately following the Kimball City/County Park & Recreation Executive Board meeting on August 15, 2017 at the City Council Chambers. Mayor Prunty called the meeting to order at 5:28 p.m. Mayor Prunty and Council members Warner, Schnell, Shields, and Baliman were present. Also present were City Attorney Hadenfeldt, City Administrator Dean, Management Assistant Terrill, City Clerk Russell, and City Treasurer Sisk. 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.

Also present were County Commissioners Tim Nolting, Daria Anderson-Faden and Larry Engstrom, County Attorney Dave Wilson, Sheriff Gillway, and County Clerk Cathy Sibal.

Prunty acknowledged the open meetings act poster.

Dean gave an update on the proposed walking trail. He has been working with a group of interested people in the community for a walking trail in the Janicek Dam area. In June, Dean visited with the state dam inspector and the plan was discussed. The state offered alternate suggestions and identified a path both north and/or south of the dam itself. Dean commented on the area up from the school and south along the fence line and on the edge of the property. Dean's next step is to meet with the County's road supervisor and the City's street supervisor. A private party had offered to do some work out there as well. Dean said there will be a fund-raiser to match what has been pledged.

Dean has spoken with the school superintendent and he was originally agreeable with the walking trail going down the ditch by the practice field. Mr. Lewis asked if the trail could be located on the south side of the fence. Dean said the City has not made any cash commitment, but commented on time commitment.

Prunty opened discussion of shared resources between the City and the County. Terrill was in attendance to discuss NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System) and the system currently utilized by the City of Kimball Police Department. The Police Department has had the current records management system in place for a number of years. They pay \$500 a year for storage of all the reports. If they were to switch to a

different system, they would have to transfer 6 ½ years of stored data to a server which would cost between \$2,000 to \$10,000 a year. Terrill indicated the Police Department does not have any issues with the system they currently use and it is NIBRS ready and they receive great support.

After some discussion, Sheriff Gillway explained the way it works in Nebraska. Individual agencies manually put in information similar to what they are doing with UCR's. Larger cities are inputting the information digitally. Gillway said the Sheriff's Department tried the program the City uses and one of the big things he had problems with was retrieving data. Gillway said all NIBRS does is add more categories to what the agencies are actually doing. He said his Department has tabled action on that right now because they have already spent a lot of time and resources. Since there are four more years to get this system in place, Prunty suggested the Police Chief and Sheriff decide what they are going to need. Gillway said they enter their data in the NCJIS system.

Discussion was held on man hours. Warner commented that she has seen the Police Department and the Sheriff's Department working very well together. It has been a noticeable improvement over the past months.

Dean commented on a hotel feasibility study done a number of months ago and the sites they were interested in and utilizing TIF. The developers also inquired about a site that is not in the City limits which makes it more difficult to do a TIF project on. That site is owned by the County and it is just west of the Visitor's Center. Dean said he just wanted to open discussion on this to see if it is something the County would want to have annexed. Engstrom said it is a "no-brainer". Dean told the County Commissioners that as the owners they would have to initiate the request for annexation. Baliman said this is one more step of being proactive and ready to go. Nolting inquired how the County should do the request and Hadenfeldt indicated it would just need to be a letter.

Sibal commented that she has received an email from the board as to the minutes from the joint sessions and her legal counsel has recommended that the County and the City both sign off on the minutes.

Nolting commented that in the future, the City and the County need to work together and talk about more interlocal agreements. He commented on having interlocal agreements for dispatching and the ambulance. Warner indicated the City should be paying for at least one dispatcher. Gillway commented on radios, repairs and replacement and Schnell inquired if he is talking about a substantial amount of money to get up to speed in the 18/19 budget. Gillway said the prices of the radios are between \$8,000 to \$12,000 a piece; however, it is not a mandated system.

There being no further business, Shields moved and Nolting seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 p.m. Roll: Aye: Warner, Schnell, Shields, and Baliman. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Keith B. Prunty, Mayor

Rosemarie Russell, City Clerk