

City of Kimball
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The Kimball City Council met in regular session Monday May 4, 2026 at the city office. Mayor Bill Gough called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Council members present by roll call were Harold Bickner, Angel Stellwag, Dayle Blasius, Shelly Janish, and Matt Bilben. Also present were Lydia Morley, Deb Kourt, Richard Two Two, Larry Dalldorf, Tracey Walsh, and Dan Overweg.

Motion by Blasius, second by Stellwag to approve the agenda. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Blasius, second by Stellwag to approve the April 20 Regular Meeting minutes and April 13 Special Meeting minutes as written. All aye, motion carries.

Finance Officer Morley presented the finance reports and reconciliations for April. Motion by Bickner, second by Janish to approve the finance reports. Roll call vote – Stellwag-aye; Blasius-aye; Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; Bickner-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries.

Motion by Blasius, second by Stellwag to pay the monthly bills. Roll call vote – Blasius-aye; Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; Bickner-aye; Stellwag-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries.

Payroll: Water \$1,017.52; Sewer \$1,017.52; Streets \$2,335.04; Finance \$5,884.61, Police \$4,123.15; Library \$2,296.32; Recreation \$76.49; Rubble \$153.01.

Bills: Northwestern Energy – Utilities - \$4,610.73; Midstate – Utilities - \$465.47; Brooks Hardware – Supplies, Repairs, Equipment - \$462.31; Drips Post – Rental - \$150; A-B Water – Supply - \$8,113; Central Dakota Times – Publishing, Improvements - \$767.37; SD Supplemental Retirement – Prof. Serv. - \$500; SD Health Lab – Prof. Serv. - \$20; Williams Office Equipment – Equipment - \$2,500; Nancy Munger – Supplies, Books - \$50.59; Ditty’s/Shannon Capital – Supplies - \$342.74; USDA – Loan - \$2,716; SD One Call – Prof. Serv. - \$7.35; Dakota Pump – Repairs - \$401.79; Verizon Wireless – Utilities - \$198.85; Maule Law – Prof. Serv. - \$1,166.67; First Bankcard – Supplies, Travel, Prof. Serv., Books - \$1,242.92; Kaleb’s Service – Repairs - \$1,373.97; Zach Scott Construction – Repairs - \$7,356.97; Blasius Sanitation – Utility - \$125; Verizon Connect – Prof. Serv. - \$56.85; CHS – Supplies - \$567.95; Vesperis – Supplies- \$2,481.20; Overweg Motorsports – Equipment - \$12,961.84; Aflac – Insurance - \$155.04; Wellmark – Insurance - \$433.52; SDRS – Retirement - \$1,854.30; US Treasury – Payroll Tax - \$4,273.85; Beam – Insurance - \$151.84; HealthEquity – HSA - \$500; Family Support Registry – Payroll Liability - \$746.30; First Dakota – Fees - \$42.20; Health Equity – Fees - \$3.95.

An employee report was shared by Two Two.

No public input was heard.

Tracey Walsh representing the Kimball Chamber of Commerce was present for a discussion on the billboard. Motion by Janish, second by Bilben to accept the lease agreement for the billboard on city property to the Chamber of Commerce. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Bickner, second by Janish to sell the same lot out by the airport as before to Sioux Nation for \$4,000 per acre. Under discussion, it was determined that the size of the lot could be reduced if they do not need that much land to build. Roll call vote – Janish-aye; Bilben-aye, Bickner-aye, Stellwag-aye, Blasius-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries.

Motion by Blasius, second by Bilben to approve the second reading and approval of Ordinance #2026-02 – Barking. Under discussion, the exception for barking in response to wildlife was discussed. Roll call vote – Bilben-aye; Bickner-nay, Stellwag-aye; Blasius-aye, Janish-aye; vote of 4-1, motion carries. Ordinance printed separately.

Motion by Bickner, second by Stellwag to approve the bulk sewer dumping application and charge \$100 per dump up to 1,000 gallons. Motion rescinded by Bickner. Motion by Bickner, second by Stellwag to approve the bulk sewer dumping application form. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Bickner, second by Bilben to approve Resolution #2026-06 amending the fine and bond schedule to set bulk sewer dumping rate at \$100 per tank (up to 1,000 gallons). Roll call vote – Bickner-aye; Stellwag-aye; Blasius-aye; Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries. Resolution printed separately.

Motion by Bickner, second by Blasius to approve paying off the remaining balance on the USDA loan of approximately \$75,000. Roll call vote – Stellwag-aye; Blasius-aye; Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; Bickner-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries.

Motion by Bickner, second by Bilben to leave the boardwalk as is in front of the Club Vega building as long as Russ Ehlers understands that is his responsibility to maintain and agrees to an agreement that will be drafted by the city attorney regarding the ramp. Motion by Bickner, second by Bilben to amend the motion to include in the agreement the fact that a concrete ramp was offered but declined and if the property would like a concrete ramp in the future, it will be installed at the property owner's expense. Vote on amendment – Bickner, Bilben, Stellwag, Blasius-aye; Janish-nay; amendment carries. Vote on amended motion – Bickner, Bilben, Stellwag, Blasius-aye; Janish-nay; amended motion carries.

Motion by Bickner, second by Stellweg to table burning ordinance to a future meeting. All aye, motion carries.

The pool pump house and bath house were discussed with a review of a proposed layout. Will check with Banner engineers and address again at a future meeting if more details are needed.

Motion by Bickner, second by Janish to approve updating the Employee Review form to include safety. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Bickner, second by Stellweg to approve the Safety Manual. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Bickner, second by Stellweg to approve the Emergency Procedures Manual. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Janish, second by Stellweg to approve updating the personnel policy to reflect timeclock rounding to 15 minute increments. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Bickner, second by Blasius to approve the following five 2026-2027 Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine License Renewals. All aye, motion carries.

RENEWAL

Love's Travel Stop & Country Stores, Inc., M Glanzer Tract 9 Outlots Kimball in the NESE 10-103-68; Retail (On-Off) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine

Shannon Capital, Inc., d.b.a. Ditty's Diner, Kelly Flannery, Lot 1 of Irregular Tract 4, NE ¼ Sec. 10-103-68; Retail (On-Off Sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine

Club Vega, LLC, Russell Ehlers, Kimball Original, Lots 7 & 8, Blk 7; Retail (On-Off Sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine

Drips Post #130, American Legion, Ronald Falor, Kimball Original, Lots 9, 10, & 11, Block 10; Retail (On-Off Sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine

Kimball Clark, LLC, Scott A. Handel and Lee W. Pulse, 800 S. Main, Part of SE ¼ of NE ¼ Outlot K, Sec. 10-103-68; Retail (On-Off Sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine

The next meeting was set for Tuesday May 19th 7:30 p.m.

Under mayors comments, Mayor Gough shared that the engineers plan to provide a bi-weekly progress update on the Main St. project.

Motion by Janish, second by Blasius to enter executive session at 8:59 p.m pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) for personnel matters. All aye, motion carries.

Council exited executive session at 9:46 p.m.

Motion by Blasius, second by Bilben to hire Addison Braun as a lifeguard at \$15 per hour contingent upon getting certification; Brooklyn Rolston as a lifeguard at \$15 per hour contingent upon getting certification; and Cadence Konechne as a lifeguard at \$15.25 per hour with a \$2 per hour increase upon completion of WSI certification.

No action was taken on maintenance positions.

Motion by Bickner, second by Bilben to adjourn at 9:51 p.m. All aye, motion carries.

Bill Gough, Mayor

Attest: Finance Officer

RESOLUTION 2026-06
CITY OF KIMBALL, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2026 the City of Kimball adopted a comprehensive City Wide Fine and Bond Schedule (Resolution 2026-01); and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Kimball to amend the schedule of fees and charges to add charges as provided below:

- Sewer (bulk dumping) - \$100 per tank dumped (up to 1,000 gallons) – price includes surcharge

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the above amended rates will be updated on the complete City Wide Fine and Bond Schedule. All rates, charges and fees shall be fairly and consistently applied, billed and collected by appropriate city staff and departments and shall remain in place and in effect until changed by an act of the City Council.

PASSED and APPROVED THIS 4th day of May, 2026.

Bill Gough, Mayor

Attest: Lydia Morley, Finance Officer

**CITY OF KIMBALL
ORDINANCE #2026-02
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING EXCESSIVE DOG BARKING**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Kimball, Brule County, South Dakota that the Code of Ordinance be amended as follows: There be an additional section added to Chapter 90: Animals titled “Dog Barking” now referred to as subchapters 90.60 through 90.64.

90.60 Definitions

90.61 Prohibition

90.62 Exceptions

90.63 Penalty and Enforcement

90.64 Appeals

90.60 Definitions

For the purpose of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

OWNER: Any person, firm, or corporation owning, keeping, harboring, or having custody or control of a dog.

EXCESSIVE BARKING: Barking that qualifies as either CONTINUOUS BARKING or INTERMITTENT BARKING

CONTINUOUS BARKING: Barking for a period exceeding ten (10) consecutive minutes

INTERMITTENT BARKING: Barking for a period exceeding thirty (30) minutes within any one-hour period.

90.61 Prohibition

It shall be unlawful for any owner to allow, permit, or maintain a dog that engages in excessive barking in a manner that disturbs neighboring residents.

90.62. Exceptions

- (A) Dogs responding to a perceived threat or provocation
- (B) Law enforcement or working dogs actively engaged in official duties
- (C) Temporary barking caused by wildlife or other sudden disturbances

90.63 Penalty and Enforcement

- (A) Complaints must be made by an affected resident
- (B) Upon first verified violation, the owner shall receive a written warning
- (C) Subsequent violations within a twelve (12) month period may result in:
 - 1. A fine of \$50 for the second offense
 - 2. A fine of \$100 for the third offense

- 3. A fine of \$250 for each additional offense
- (D) Each separate night of violation shall constitute a separate offense

90.64 Appeal

Any person cited under this ordinance may appeal the citation by filing written notice to the Kimball City Office within ten days of the citation. An appeal will be considered by the City Council at a regularly scheduled meeting within one month of receipt of the appeal.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2026 (SEAL)

Approved:

Attest:

Bill Gough, Mayor

Finance Officer