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The Kimball City Council met in regular session Monday November 23, 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, Dayle Blasius, Janene Wingert, Shelly Janish, and Matt Bilben. Council member Angel Stellwag was absent. Also present were Lydia Morley, Deb Kourt, Richard Two Two, Jesslon Walsh, Weston Blasius, and Ed Konechne.

Motion by Bilben, second by Blasius to adopt the agenda. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Wingert, second by Janish to approve the November 2 regular meeting and November 6 special meeting minutes as written. All aye, motion carries.

A portion of the meeting was set aside for public input with none being shared.

Jesslon Walsh was present to discuss Hometown Holidays plans for December 4th with the council. Motion by Blasius, second by Wingert to approve the street closure for the Hometown Holiday Parade of Lights. Under discussion, it was noted that the parade lineup starts at 6:45 with parade at 7:00. Lineup will be on Railroad St with the parade planned down Main St. Alternate route will be on Broad St. Motion by Bilben, second by Janish to waive the special event fee for the hometown holidays special event application. All aye, motion carries.

Two Two was present to share quotes for new police vehicle tires. Quotes shared were Kaleb's Service & Repair $1,014.07; Overweg Repair $995.72; and Larry's Automotive Service $813.08. Motion by Bickner, second by Blasius to purchase new police vehicle tires from Larry's Automotive Service for $813.08. Roll call vote – Blasius-aye; Wingert-aye; Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; Bickner-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries.

Motion by Blasius, second by Wingert to approve purchasing a police vehicle storage system from Decked for $1,399.99. Roll call vote – Blasius-aye; Wingert-aye; Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; Bickner-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries.

Motion by Janish, second by Blasius for the city to pay the extra cost for cement between the sidewalk and building in front of the Legion Building at an approximate cost of $1,675. Roll call vote – Wingert-aye; Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; Bickner-aye; Blasius-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries.

Weston Blasius with Banner was present to share a Main St. project updated. Work completed included mainline street and other concrete. Blasius discussed items to be finished ahead of street re-opening with council including signage and wrapping up some concrete work.

Motion by Blasius, second by Janish to table 2027 chip seal plan. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Blasius, second by Bilben to update rubble site hours for Fall/Winter to the following – end Wednesday hours and switch Saturday hours to 1:00-4:00 effective Saturday November 28th. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Bickner, second by Blasius to approve an abatement to parcel #30-230-00-0001: SD RAILROAD PROEPRTY LEASE #1244 KIMBALL for Hancock Oil & Propane for the 2025 assessment, taxes payable in 2026 in the amount of $251.51 for the building that was removed. Under discussion, property owners in town are reminded to submit a demolition building permit when structures are removed. Roll call vote – Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; Bickner-aye; Blasius-aye; Wingert-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries.

Motion by Janish, second by Wingert to table surplus and get a list from each department. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Janish, second by Bilben to approve the following 2027 liquor license renewal. Roll call vote – Bilben-aye; Bickner-aye; Blasius-aye; Wingert-aye; Janish-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries.

- Club Vega, LLC, Russell Ehlers, 144 S. Main St, Lots 7-8 Blk 7, Original Kimball Retail (On-Sale) Liquor

Motion by Janish, second by Blasius to update the personnel policy manual to define on call as being within 30 miles of town and clarify that if a call-back situation occurs on a weekend or holiday, the employee will receive one hour of on call pay in addition to the time paid under call back pay guidelines. All aye, motion carries.

Council discussed capital outlay accumulation ideas for 2026 for streets equipment, pool, and government buildings. This will be added to the next agenda.

Motion by Janish, second by Bilben to approve the first reading of Ordinance #2026-04 – Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance to supplement the 2026 budget to use $47,000 of the Streets Equipment Capital Accumulation to purchase the mini excavator. Roll Call Vote: Bickner-aye; Blasius-aye; Wingert-aye; Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries.

The next meeting was moved to Tuesday December 8th at 7:30 p.m. due to the school concert.

No mayors comments were shared by Gough.

No executive session was held.

Motion by Janish, second by Blasius to adjourn at 8:52 p.m. All aye, motion carries.

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Bill Gough, Mayor Attest: Finance Officer