

City of Kimball
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The Kimball City Council met in regular session Monday August 24, 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 Matt Bilben, Harold Bickner, Angel Stellwag, Dayle Blasius, and Shelly Janish. Council member Janene Wingert was absent. Also present were Lydia Morley, Richard Two Two, Deb Kourt, Donnie Hamiel, Ed Konechne, Spencer Gilk, Cody London, and Matt Dykstra. Weston Blasius joined telephonically.

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

Motion by Stellwag, second by Blasius to approve the August 10th regular meeting minutes and August 17th special meeting minutes as written. All aye, motion carries.

Under public input, Ed Konechne was present to discuss parking on main street with the council.

Cody London was present to discuss sidewalks in town with the council with no action taken. Council member Stellwag will look into further information.

Motion by Bilben, second by Stellwag to table the Kimball Cemetery Association. All aye, motion carries.

Hamiel was present to discuss a fall chemical order with the council. Motion by Bilben, second by Stellwag to approve Hamiel purchasing the chemical listed on the fall spray list for a total of \$3,942.75 to take care of the fall spraying and weeds. Roll call vote – Bickner -aye; Stellwag-aye; Blasius-aye; Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries.

Motion by Bickner, second by Blasius to approve Construction Change Order #1 for the Kimball Main Street Reconstruction Project. Roll call vote – Stellwag-aye; Blasius-aye; Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; Bickner-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries.

Motion by Janish, second by Stellwag to table Main Street benches. All aye, motion carries.

Gilk with Banner was present to discuss the Main St project status and give a project update.

No action was taken on Main St – 2nd Street Sidewalk/Steps.

Motion by Bilben, second by Stellwag to table fire station water drainage. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Blasius, second by Janish to approve the quote from Hopkins Plumbing to replace the water heaters in the concession stand building and to winterize in the fall for a total of \$1,200. Under discussion Bickner questioned the need for three water heaters in the building. Roll call vote – Blasius-aye; Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; Bickner-nay; Stellwag-aye; vote of 4-1, motion carries.

The next meeting was set for Tuesday, September 8th at 7:30 p.m.

Matt Dykstra was present for a discussion on the school parking lot with Weston Blasius joining telephonically. Council and Dykstra reviewed a memo from Banner Engineering related to the new parking lot area with drainage and curb/gutter concerns. A survey of the area was discussed. Gough will follow up with Banner to see if the survey timeline can be expedited.

Under Mayors Comments, Gough shared an update on the shop heater, a property owner question on culverts, and the possibility of changing building permit requirements.

Motion by Bickner, second by Stellwag to decrease the sewer base rate by \$1.00 and increase the water base by \$1.00. Under discussion, Blasius noted this would impact customers who have only water service without sewer. Motion withdrawn by Bickner. A draft resolution for fee change will be reviewed by council at the next meeting.

Council discussed passing credit card fees along to customers who pay with a credit card. Information was reviewed and a proposed fee resolution will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Council continued work on the 2027 budget.

Motion by Janish, second by Bilben to go into executive session at 9:26 p.m. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) for personnel matters. All aye, motion carries.

The council exited executive session at 10:02 p.m.

Motion by Stellwag, second by Janish to adjourn at 10:02 p.m. All aye, motion carries.

Bill Gough, Mayor

Attest: Finance Officer