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The Kimball City Council met in regular session Monday July 20, 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 Dayle Blasius, Janene Wingert, Shelly Janish, Matt Bilben, and Harold Bickner. Council member Angel Stellwag was absent. Also present were Lydia Morley, Ron Falor, Ed Schaub, Deb Kourt, Jahn Schumacher, Jesslon Walsh, Clint Walsh, DuWayne Moore, Michelle Chmela, Donnie Hamiel, Spencer Gilk, Dave Gaulke, Mary London, Ed Konechne, Dan Overweg, and Richard Two Two. Alex Welbig joined telephonically.

Motion by Janish, second by Wingert to amend the agenda to add building permit and advertisement for maintenance position and remove Main St. - Sidewalk Warranty and Ordinance#91.08 – yards, then approve the amended agenda. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Wingert, second by Blasius to approve the July 6 regular meeting as written. Under discussion Blasius asked for clarification on the rubble site keys discussion. All aye, motion carries.

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

Jesslon Walsh representing the Kimball Chamber of Commerce was present to discuss Kolache Days/Echos of the Past events scheduled for Saturday August 8th with the council. Motion by Janish, second by Wingert to approve the special event application for events on August 8th and waive the fee. All aye, motion carries.

London and Chmela were present to discuss upcoming pool fundraisers and projects for the Support the Splash Group including a run/walk and bag tournament on Aug 8th during Kolache Days/Echos of the Past.

Schumacher shared quotes with the council to update some shop tools. Motion by Blasius, second by Bickner to purchase a ½ in. impact and a Dewalt tool kit for a total of $1,189.99 from Brooks Hardware. Roll call vote – Wingert-aye; Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; Bickner-aye; Blasius-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries.

Schumacher shared quotes and options for signs around the school area. Motion by Janish, second by Bilben to buy some reflective tape for stop sign posts, add flags on the stop signs, and paint “stop” on the road along with making sure crosswalks are painted. Roll call vote – Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; Bickner-aye; Blasius-aye; Wingert-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries.

Sidewalks in the 300 block of the Main St. project were discussed with input from Moore and C. Walsh. Motion by Janish, second by Janene to have SiteWorks go ahead with replacing sidewalks on both the east and west sides of the 300 block of Main St. that are in the project area and clarified that SiteWorks will cover the cost of the portion that was damaged while they were working. Under discussion it was noted by Banner that tree roots and other organic matter under the sidewalk area will be addressed prior to new sidewalk installation. Roll call vote – Bilben-aye; Bickner-nay; Blasius-aye; Wingert-aye; Janish-aye; vote of 4-1, motion carries.

Welbig reviewed Main Street sidewalk cure & seal products with the council. Motion by Blasius, second by Bilben to go with Banner's recommendation of using the Pencure product for the Main St. sidewalk cure & seal product. Under discussion, Welbig confirmed that this product is being used on sidewalks only, not the street surface and sealer is already included in the bid, so will be at no additional cost to the city. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Janish, second by Blasius to approve Resolution #2026-09 – Grant Resolution for the USDA Community Facilities Grant for upgrading the 911 antenna and cable located on the water tower. Roll call vote – Bickner-aye; Blasius-aye; Wingert-aye; Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries. Resolution printed separately.

Motion by Janish, second by Bilben to set the hearing date for the USDA Community Facilities Grant for Monday August 10th at 8:30 p.m. All aye, motion carries.

An update was shared by Overweg on Kimball West Streets projects with no action taken.

Building permits and drainage were discussed with no action taken. With no concerns noted by council, Bickner will follow up with the property owner as a member of the Building Permit Committee.

Motion by Bickner second by Bilben to approve Resolution #2026-10 – Resolution of Local Commitment related to Community Access Grant for Babcock St. Under discussion, it was noted this Grant is an 80/20 program with 80% being grant and 20% local match. Roll call vote – Blasius-aye; Wingert-aye; Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; Bickner-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries. Resolution printed separately.

Motion by Bickner, second by Wingert to approve the following temporary special event liquor license for $100 – all aye, motion carries.

SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE

Kimball American Legion, Lots 9, 1, 11, Block 10 of Kimball Original; Temporary On-Sale Liquor License for August 1st (Wedding Reception).

Motion by Bickner, second by Blasius to approve the following temporary special event liquor license for $100 – all aye, motion carries.

SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE

Kimball American Legion, Lots 9, 1, 11, Block 10 of Kimball Original; Temporary On-Sale Liquor License for August 8th (Bag Tournament).

Motion by Bickner, second by Janish to approve a pest control plan for the police office/food pantry building from Olson's Pest for a one-time setup fee of $225 and monthly charge of $50. Roll call vote – Blasius-aye; Wingert-aye; Janish-aye; Bilben-aye; Bickner-aye; vote of 5-0, motion carries.

The South Dakota Open Meeting Laws Brochure was reviewed and discussed.

Dave Gaulke was present to share input for a discussion on lights at the ball field with no action taken by the council following discussion.

The next regular meeting was set for Monday August 10th at 7:30 p.m.

No Mayor's Comments were shared by Gough.

Motion by Janish, second by Wingert to enter executive session at 8:57 p.m. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) for personnel matters. All aye, motion carries.

Council exited executive session at 9:30 p.m.

Motion by Janish, second by Bilben to accept the resignation of Justus Baxter effective July 14, 2026. All aye, motion carries. Motion by Bickner, second by Blasius to advertise for new maintenance personnel. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Blasius, second by Janish to adjourn at 9:41 p.m. All aye, motion carries.

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Bill Gough, Mayor Attest: Finance Officer

CITY OF KIMBALL

RESOLUTION #2026-09– Grant Application Resolution

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Kimball authorizing and empowering to take all action necessary or appropriate –

1. To obtain for and on behalf of the City of Kimball through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) or any other Governmental agency:
    a. A grant in a sum not to exceed $5,400;

    To be advanced by the grantor in one or more advances at such time or times as may be agreed upon.
2. In the case of a grant:
    a. For the execution of such application or applications (including exhibits, amendments and./or supplements thereto) as may be required:
    b. For the execution and delivery to the grantor of all such written instruments as may be required in regard to or as evidence of such grant; and
    c. In its judgement to carry out the terms of this resolution.

The vote was: Yeas 5; Nays 0; Absent 1

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of the City of Kimball has duly adopted this resolution and caused it to be executed by the officers below on this 20th day of July, 2026.

(SEAL)

By: ____________________________ Attest: __________________________

William Gough, Mayor Finance Officer

CITY OF KIMBALL

RESOLUTION #2026-10– Resolution of Local Commitment

Whereas, the City of Kimball has identified the need to improve a segment of Babcock Street; and

Whereas, the City of Kimball is eligible for Department of Transportation Community Access Program funds; and

Whereas, the City of Kimball does not have adequate funding available to complete the project without assistance;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the City of Kimball will seek assistance through the South Dakota Department of Transportation Community Access Program in accordance with all program requirements;

Be It Further Resolved that the City of Kimball will be responsible for all engineering expenses associated with the project and a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of all construction costs;

And Be It Further Resolved that the City of Kimball will be responsible for all maintenance and repairs to the route after the construction of the project;

And Be It Further Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to execute the Community Access Program application.

Dated this 20th day of July 2026.

(SEAL)

By: ______________________________ Attest: ____________________________

William Gough, Mayor Finance Officer