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The Kimball City Council met in regular session Monday December 29, 2025 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, and Matt Bilben. Council member Shelly Janish was absent. Also present were Lydia Morley and Deb Kourt.

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

Motion by Blasius, second by Stellwag to approve the December 1 regular meeting minutes and December 8 special meeting minutes as written. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Stellwag, second by Blasius to pay the year-end bills. Roll call vote – Stellwag-aye; Blasius-aye; Bilben-aye; Bickner-aye; vote of 4-0, motion carries.

Bills: Kimball Clark – Supplies - \$20,422.47; Overweg Repair – Repairs - \$1,039.39; Central Dakota Times – Publishing - \$246.75; SD Health Lab – Prof Services - \$40.00; Kimball Chamber of Commerce – Dues - \$500.00; Hawkins Inc – Supplies - \$40.00; SD Dept of Transportation – Supplies - \$257.67; Ditty's/Shannon Capital – Supplies - \$550.54; SD One Call – Prof Services - \$12.60; Verizon Wireless – Utilities - \$198.93; Kaleb's Service & Repair – Repairs - \$806.31; Mid-American Research Chem – Supplies - \$273.23; Michelle's Market – Supplies - \$12.06; Tritech Software – Prof Services - \$100.62; Banner – Prof Services - \$352.00; CHS – Supplies - \$390.00; Industrial Chem Labs – Supplies - \$153.54; Fire Protection Solutions – Supplies - \$769.50; Wellmark – Insurance - \$403.15; Beam – Insurance - \$193.79; Family Support Registry – Payroll Liability - \$746.28.

No public input was heard.

Motion by Bickner, second by Stellwag to table shop door. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Bilben, second by Blasius to combine with Brule County and the Kimball School District for the 2026 election. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Bickner, second by Bilben to approve Mayor Gough signing the 2026 Combined Election Agreement with Brule County and Kimball School. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Bickner, second by Bilben to combine wards for the 2026 election. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Bickner, second by Blasius to approve transfer of \$3,502.61 from the Contingency Fund to cover the shortages of the General Fund budget under Parks & Recreation Fund and Library Fund in the following amounts: 101-45120 – Parks & Recreation – \$695.47; 101-45510- Library – \$2,807.14. Roll call vote – Blasius-aye; Bilben-aye; Bickner-aye; Stellwag-aye; vote of 4-0, motion carries.

No action was taken on fund transfers.

Motion by Blasius, second by Stellwag to add a street light on the corner of Truck and Main Street facing south and two or three on Cemetery Road. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Blasius, second by Stellwag to table I90 lights pending further information. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Stellwag, second by Bilben to approve the following 2026 Garbage Hauler License Applications: L&L Sanitation – Alan Birmeier; TLC Enterprise LLC dba Blasius Sanitation – Clifton & Tracy Walsh with the Blasius Sanitation application approval being contingent upon receiving proof of insurance. All aye, motion carries.

No action was taken on Main Street Sewer Lines.

The council reviewed surcharge information for the year.

Motion by Bickner, second by Bilben to update water/sewer policies – when a user has a meter and active line and connects for service they will be required to pay for a minimum of 4 months per year. All aye, motion carries.

The next meeting date was set for January 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Under mayor's comments, Gough shared updates from Banner engineers regarding main street questions.

Motion by Blasius, second by Stellwag to go into executive session at 8:32 p.m. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) for personnel matters. All aye, motion carries.

Council moved out of executive session at 9:19 p.m.

Motion by Bilben, second by Bickner to hire Jahn Schumacher at \$25 per hour for part-time maintenance. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Bilben, second by Stellwag to pay Nancy Munger for her eligible portion of unused vacation and sick leave as of January 1 when the library position changes to part-time. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Stellwag, second by Blasius to adjourn at 9:28 p.m. All aye, motion carries.

Bill Gough, Mayor

Attest: Finance Officer