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The Kimball City Council met in regular session Monday January 19, 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, Shelly Janish, Harold Bickner, and Angel Stellwag. Council member Matt Bilben was absent. Also present were Lydia Morley, Deb Kourt, Michelle Chmela, Matt Dykstra, Corey Kapp, Dan Overweg, and Kathy Bogenhagen.

Motion by Blasius, second by Janish to amend the agenda to add parking lot at the school and approve the amended agenda. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Blasius second by Stellwag to approve the January 5 regular meeting minutes as written. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Janish second by Bickner to go into executive session at 7:33 p.m. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) for legal matters. All aye, motion carries.

Council moved out of executive session at 7:55 p.m.

Under public input, Dan Overweg was present to discuss a property that was sold for back taxes.

Matt Dykstra representing the Kimball School District was present to discuss plans for a parking lot on the corner of 2nd St. and East St. The school was directed to check with Banner Engineers on any needed drainage considerations.

Michelle Chmela was present to discuss pool plans with the council regarding timeline and plan options. The pool committee will set up a meeting, gather information regarding funding options, and work on setting a timeline for the project.

Motion by Bickner, second by Stellwag to proceed with the same contractor for last year's and this year's chip sealing. All aye, motion carries. Under discussion, council reviewed 2025 chip seal plan that was delayed until 2026 and 2026 budgeted amounts. Motion by Janish, second by Stellwag to plan to add \$39,000 to the chip seal total for 2026. All aye, motion carries.

Motion Stellwag, second by Bickner to accept the Muth Electric quote for I90 lights: Option 2 to replace with LED for \$1,318.00. Roll call vote – Janish-aye; Bickner-aye; Stellwag-aye, Blasius-aye; vote of 4-0, motion carries.

Motion by Stellwag, second by Blasius to approve advertising for bids for the main street reconstruction project contingent upon final agency review and approval for bidding. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Janish, second by Stellwag that upon approval to advertise from funding agencies, design team and Mayor Gough to determine bid date, bid time, bid location and advertisement dates. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Janish, second by Stellwag to approve Mayor Gough signing insurance renewal forms for insurance through Lenz Agency. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Bickner, second by Stellwag to return control of the billboards on city land from the Chamber of Commerce to the city. All aye, motion carries. Under discussion, council discussed rent, repairs that are needed, and the possibility of using rent income from billboards for fireworks.

Motion by Blasius, second by Janish to approve using the \$700 library grant funds received from the Schoenhard Foundation to purchase Overdrive ebooks (\$600) and large print books (\$100). All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Stellwag, second by Blasius to approve the following temporary special event liquor license for \$100.00 – 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 February 14th (Pink Ladies).

Motion by Janish, second by Bickner to approve the following temporary special event liquor license for \$100.00 – 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 February 8th (Super Bowl Party).

Motion by Bickner, second by Stellwag to table additional loan payment until March. All aye, motion carries.

The first meeting in February was set for Monday February 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

Under mayor's comments, Mayor Gough shared updates from Banner on Main St., information from Winwater on meter reading software, and extended congratulations to Morley on passing EMT certification.

Motion by Blasius second by Stellwag to go into executive session at 9:23 p.m. pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1) for personnel matters. All aye, motion carries.

Council moved out of executive session at 9:42 p.m.

Motion by Janish, second by Bickner to update the resignation of Justus Baxter to be effective January 23, 2026. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Janish, second by Bickner to hire Justus Baxter for a part-time maintenance position of 29 hours per week at \$25.76 per hour effective January 26, 2026. All aye, motion carries.

Motion by Stellwag second by Janish to adjourn at 9:49 p.m. All aye, motion carries.

Bill Gough, Mayor

Attest: Finance Officer