

Kimball City Council  
Regular Meeting  
July 20, 2021

A regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was convened in open and public session at 6:00 p.m. on July 20, 2021, held at the Kimball County Transit building, 233 S. Chestnut St. Council members Pike, Bright, Ingram and Warner were present. Also, present was City Attorney Turman, City Clerk-Treasurer Brower, Deputy Clerk Barnwell. The public was represented.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication in the Western Nebraska Observer. Notice of the meeting was given to the members and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and the agenda is on record at the office of the City Clerk. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance notice and in the notice to the members. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public except as otherwise indicated.

Prunty called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Bright, Ingram, Warner and Pike. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Prunty acknowledged the posted Open Meetings Act.

Prunty opened discussion on Ordinance #789 Street Parking of RV, Boats and Trailers during Winter months. After discussions and public input, Bright moved and seconded by Pike to approve the third and final reading of Ordinance #789 as presented. On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Bright, Ingram, and Pike. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 789**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIMBALL, KIMBALL COUNTY, NEBRASKA, TO AMEND TITLE VII, CHAPTER 73, OF THE CITY OF KIMBALL MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING SECTION 73.20 – STREET PARKING PROHIBITIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.**

Vote for passage: On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Ingram, Bright and Pike. Nay: None. Absent: None. Ordinance passed.

Prunty opened discussion on the purchase of a Police Department pickup truck. Chief Bremer advised Council that the funds would be used from the remaining grant funds received in 2020 and will replace the 2011 Crown Victoria that is currently disabled. Motion by Bright and seconded by Ingram to approve the purchase of a 2021 Chevy Silverado from Wolf Automotive. On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Ingram, Bright and Pike. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Prunty opened discussion on the appointment of Ed Russell to the Cemetery Board. Pike moved and seconded by Ingram to approve the mayor's appointment of Ed Russell to the

Cemetery Board. position. On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Ingram, Bright and Pike. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Prunty opened discussion on Ordinance #792 Tokens of Appreciation and Recognition Dinners for employees, an update from previous Ordinance #467 passed 11-16-1993. Ingram moved and seconded by Bright to approve the amended ordinance #792 as presented. On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Bright, Ingram, and Pike. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

### **ORDINANCE NO. 792**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIMBALL, KIMBALL COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AMENDING TITLE III, CHAPTER 35, SECTION 35.15; SPECIFYING THE MAXIMUM COST PER PERSON FOR ANNUAL RECOGNITIONS DINNERS, ESTABLISHING A HUMIFORM POLICY SETTING A DOLLAR LIMIT OF VALUE OF ANY PLAQUE, CERTIFACE OF ACHEIVEMENT OR ITEM OF VALUE TO BE AWARDED TO ELECTED OR APPPIOINTED OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES OR VOLUMTEERS, PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.**

Prunty opened discussion on the appointment of William Hinton as Interim City Administrator and approval of employment contract. Motion by Ingram and seconded by Bright to approve the appointment and the employment contract. On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Ingram, and Pike. Nay: Bright. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Prunty opened discussion on holding a Special Election to fill the Council vacancy. Moved by Pike, lack of a second. Motion denied due to lack of second.

The City Council reviewed the following items under the consent agenda: (1) Minutes from June 22, 2021 regular meeting, and May 25, 2021 special meeting with BPW (2) Claims; (3) Financial Statements. Pike moved seconded by Ingram to approve consent agenda items as presented. On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Ingram, and Pike. Nay: Bright. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Next regular meeting will be held July 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Prunty opened the floor for any public comments. There being no further business, Bright moved and seconded by Ingram to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m. On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Bright, Ingram, and Pike. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

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Keith B. Prunty, Mayor

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Annette Brower, City Clerk