

Kimball City Council
Regular Meeting
November 1, 2022

A regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was convened in open and public session at 6:00 p.m. on October 18, 2022, held at the Kimball County Transit building, 233 S. Chestnut St. Council members Pike, Warner, and Bright were present. Also, present was Mayor Prunty, City Administrator Brower, City Attorney Turman, City Clerk Barnwell, and City Treasurer Klassen. 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, Pike, and Warner. Nay: None. Absent: Ingram. Motion carried. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Prunty acknowledged the posted Open Meetings Act.

Prunty opened for approval to excuse council member Ingram's absence. Motion by Bright and seconded by Pike to excuse the absence of Ingram. On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Bright, Pike, and Warner. Nay: None. Absent: Ingram. Motion carried.

Prunty stated that the public hearing for the City Council Ordinance No. 807. An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Kimball, Nebraska to annex to the city of Kimball certain lands described herein which are located within Kimball County, Nebraska, repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith; and to provide that this ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form would be continued and postponed to the November 15, 2022 City Council meeting.

Prunty opened discussion and approval for City Council Ordinance No. 811, Discharge of Firearms. City Attorney Turman stated that this was to bring the prior ordinance up-to-date and allow some exceptions with the City Administrator's approval. Prunty asked for a motion to introduce ordinance No. 811, read by title only and the statutory rule requiring 3 different days be suspended. Motion by Pike and seconded by Bright to introduce ordinance No. 811, read by title only and the statutory rule requiring 3 different days be suspended. Pike motion that this ordinance be read by title only and the statutory rule requiring 3 different days be suspended. On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Bright, Pike, and Warner. Nay: None. Absent: Ingram. Motion carried.

An ordinance of the City of Kimball, Nebraska, Kimball County, Nebraska, to amend Title XIII General Offenses, Chapter 133, Sections 133.60 and 133.61 of the Municipal Code of the City of Kimball; repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith; providing for an effective date hereof.

Motion by Pike and seconded by Bright for passage and approval of Ordinance No. 811. On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Bright, Pike, and Warner. Nay: None. Absent: Ingram. Motion carried.

Prunty stated that the discuss and approval on Ordinance to amend 70.99, Traffic Infractions, Penalty was being moved to the November 15, 2022 City Council meeting.

Prunty opened adoption and approval on Resolution 2022-14, Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent (NDOT). Warner motioned and seconded by Bright to adopt and approve Resolution 2022-14, Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent (NDOT).

Prunty opened discussion and approval on the Housing Study from Marvin Planning Consultants. After discussion, motion by Pike and seconded by Bright to approve the Housing Study proposal by Marvin Planning Consultants. On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Bright, Pike, and Warner. Nay: None. Absent: Ingram. Motion carried.

Prunty opened for the application for Request for Keno Funds from the Kimball Nebraska TNR (Feral Cat Tag-Neuter and Release) Program, Tiffany LaBeau. Ms. LaBeau spoke to the council and answered questions. After discussion, motion by Bright and seconded by Pike to approve the application for Request for Keno Funds for the Kimball Nebraska TNR program for \$2,750.00. On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Bright, Pike, and Warner. Nay: None. Absent: Ingram. Motion carried.

The City Council reviewed the following items under the consent agenda: (1) Minutes from October 18, 2022 – regular meeting. Bright motioned and seconded by Warner to approve consent agenda items with one correction to page one changing ordinance No. 807 to ordinance No. 809. On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Bright, Pike, and Warner. Nay: None. Absent: Ingram. Motion carried.

Mayor Prunty did not have any updates.

City Administrator Brower updated that the poles and cable at Gotte Park were gone and that the deadline for the RFQs for the WWTP was tomorrow for the project. changes and upgrades.

Police Chief Bremer stated that the training was completed and that the new officers were working with the CSO; and that cameras were being installed throughout the city.

The next regular schedule meeting will be November 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Prunty opened the floor for any public comments. A few public comments were made. There being no further business, Bright motioned and seconded by Warner to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 p.m. On roll call the following votes were recorded. Aye: Bright, Pike, and Warner. Nay: None. Absent: Ingram. Motion carried.

Keith B. Prunty, Mayor

Kim Barnwell, City Clerk