Kimball City Council/Board of Public Works Joint Meeting
Budget Workshop
August 27, 2024

A City Council/Board of Public Works Budget Workshop Joint meeting was convened in open and public session at 5:00 p.m. August 27, 2024, held at the City Council Chambers, 223 S. Chestnut St. Council members present were, Ingram, and Warner. Absent: Pike. Also, present was Mayor Morrison, City Administrator Annette Brower, City Clerk Jean Klassen, City Clerk Paula Tarango. The public was represented in the meeting.

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.

Morrison opened discussion on approving the service agreement for $25K from Fast Forward Line Patrol. Per City Administrator Annette Brower, this could be very beneficial to have. We have been working with FEMA and one of their requirements is before and after photos. Mike Arden explained the price includes the initial pictures but if there were any natural disasters, Fast Forward Line Patrol would come out and retake/replace pictures as necessary. There are surrounding communities that are moving forward with this such as Sidney, Gering, Hemingford and others.

Motion by Warner, seconded by Ingram to approve the service agreement for 25K from Fast Forward Line Patrol. The following votes were recorded: Aye: Warner, Ingram, and Morrison. Nay: None. Absent: Pike. Motion carried.

Morrison opened a discussion on considering the purchase of a new mower for the Parks department with the use of Reserve savings. Per Street Superintendent Jim Shoup, the current mower that we have was purchased back in 2008 and it cost $19,000. We mow over 20 acres by the time we get done for the day. We need to be proactive and order a new one soon.

Motion by Ingram, seconded by Warner to purchase the mower for the Parks department with use of reserve savings. The following votes were recorded: Aye: Ingram, Warner, and Morrison. Nay: None. Absent: Pike. Motion carried.

Morrison opened a discussion on receiving and discussing the Board of Public Works 2024/2025 FY Budget. City Administrator Annette Brower, Board of Public Works, and City Council members along with superintendents reviewed and the budget line by line and discussed it in detail. Discussion only, no action taken.

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Public Comment –

Gabriel Miller – Added a comment during public comment session.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2024, at 5:00pm

There being no further business, motion by Ingram, seconded by Warner, to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. The following votes were recorded: Aye: Ingram, Morrison, and Warner. Absent: Pike. Nay: None. Motion carried.

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John Morrison, Mayor City Clerk