**Kimball City Council**
**Regular Meeting**
**June 03, 2025**

A City Council meeting was convened in open and public session at 5:00 p.m. June 03, 2025, held at the City Council Chambers, 223 S. Chestnut St. Council members present were, Greg Robinson, Jamie Murdoch, Creg Pike, and Austin Garner. Also, present was Mayor John Morrison, City Administrator Annette Brower, City Clerk Paula Tarango, and City Treasurer Jean Klassen. The public was represented at 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.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Morrison called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. On the roll call the following votes were recorded: Aye: Pike, Robinson, Murdoch, Garner, and Morrison. Absent: None.

Morrison acknowledged the posted Open Meetings Act.

Motion by Pike, seconded by Murdoch to approve the minutes from the previous City Council meeting held on May 20, 2025. The following votes were recorded: Aye: Garner, Murdoch, Pike, and Robinson. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Per City Administrator Annette Brower Sin Easy LLC withdrew their request for an SDL for liquor sales in Gotte Park. This agenda items will be disregarded.

Motion by Pike, seconded by Garner to approve the Mayor's signature on the amended Franchise agreement between the City of Kimball and Charter Communications. The following votes were recorded: Aye: Murdoch, Garner, Pike, Robinson. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Morrison opened a discussion on the update from the Wellness Center Committee meetings and the next phase of the project. Per Committee Member Jamie Murdoch, 5 members have been meeting consistently for the past couple of years, and we are looking for guidance from the council on what the next step should be and/or any feedback they might have. The Council participated by sharing their ideas and different points of view. City Administrator Annette Brower will follow up by sending all the previous studies, documentation, plans, and any information on record for the Wellness Center Committee. Once this information is reviewed by all board members, the conversation will continue. Per the Mayor we might have to find a group and/or a person to help us get this going. Discussion only, no action taken.

Reports –

Mayor Morrison, based on the feedback we received from the audit, there were some concerns that need addressed: We needed to fix the issues at the golf, the money from the general fund got replaced with a loan. The general budget is tight, when we do budget, we will just have to review every line item closely.

City Administrator Annette Brower – Thank you to the City of Sidney Water Department for helping us. Our sewer Jetter is broken, and they came out and assisted us right away, we have a great partnership with them, and we are grateful. Thank you to The Keep Kimball Beautiful Committee for planning the flowers downtown. The pool is open, and our flyer has been updated with all the schedules accordingly. Tomorrow we will meet engineers and NMC at the Power Generation Plant. We are going to start testing; they still believe that they will be done in June. The Wastewater Treatment Plant project is also moving forward right on time; they are pouring concrete tomorrow. The Chief, Mayor and I will be in Cheyenne next week to discuss the sentinel project and security forces committee. The golf course did sustain damage after the storm two weeks ago, the claim has been submitted to LARM, waiting on an adjuster to come out. Additional updates given. Working with ALL CLASS REUNION on small details, the city is doing everything we can to support this event, which is on the 4$^{th}$ of July weekend. The Police Department is currently working on 12 abatements, it is important for the public to know about our tree removal grant especially after the damage from the storm, it is a very simple application that can be found on our website and/or in our office and we encourage the public to take advantage of such. Additional updates given.

No public comment.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 5:00pm

There being no further business, motion by Garner, seconded by Pike, to adjourn the meeting at 5:43 p.m. The following votes were recorded: Aye: Pike, Robinson, Garner, and Murdoch. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

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John Morrison, Mayor City Clerk