Kimball City Council/Board of Public Works Joint Meeting
Budget Workshop
August 5, 2025

A City Council/Board of Public Works Budget Workshop Joint meeting was convened in open and public session at 5:00 p.m. August 5, 2025, held at the City Council Chambers, 223 S. Chestnut St. Council members present were Jamie Murdoch, Creg Pike, and Greg Robinson. Absent: Austin Garner. Also, present was Mayor John Morrison, City Administrator Annette Brower, and City Clerk Jean Klassen. Members of the public were also present.

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.

The room was led in prayer by Randy Bohac.

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm and the Open Meetings Act poster was acknowledged posted on the back wall. On roll call the following members were present: Morrison, Pike, Murdoch and Robinson.

Jim Cederburg, BPW Chairman, went through each department's draft 2025/2026 FY Budget, discussing significant points of change or any large purchase or project that was being considered for the next fiscal year.

Cederberg discussed that MEAN has increased their electricity cost to us and that it will need to be looked at if rates need to be adjusted accordingly. With the wastewater treatment plant project there are rate adjustments that are required to be implemented. New scale at the landfill will allow for accurate weight and billing.

Keep Kimball Beautiful is requesting an increase in the funds they receive from the City of Kimball through the garbage collection. BPW board has not decided on this currently.

Council asked how the discussion with the City of Gering went at the last BPW meeting regarding their landfill needs. Cederburg stated that they directed Brower to set up a meeting with a smaller group to discuss it further. Council stated they would be in favor of furthering those discussions as well.

This meeting was a budget workshop only for discussion and no action was taken.

Public Comment - None

Next regular meeting will be August 19, 2025, at 5:00 pm. There being no further business, Pike motioned and seconded by Murdoch to adjourn the meeting at 4:29pm. The following votes were recorded: Aye: Morrison, Pike, Murdoch and Robinson. Nay: None. Absent: Austin Garner. Motion carried.

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John Morrison, Mayor City Clerk