

January 10th 2012

Mayor Tammy Konz called the joint meeting of the Kimball City Council and the Kimball Area School board to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present from the Kimball City Council were Tammy Konz, Nate Osmundson, Paula Capes and Joe Krippner. Members present from the Kimball Area School Board were Jody Gagnon, Tom Schreiner, Doug Stenger and Superintendent John Tritabaugh. Katherine Johnson was also in attendance.

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Katherine Johnson was present to present her ideas on the city and school district working together to come up with a plan to get solar panels and wind turbines with grant money. Katherine presented a power point and explained the various agencies that would be involved in the starting up process. A cooperative with board members would be the first step to start the process. Several Questions were asked such as how much would the cost be for solar panels and how much do they weigh? What about long term maintenance who would be responsible? How do we sell the electricity once we have an abundance? Several answers still needed to be explored and the governing bodies asked her to come back with more answers for them. She was thanked for her time.

Tammy Konz explained that the street project was still ago but because it is federal monies we must follow their guidelines. It is hopeful we will be able to start going out for bids next month. Questions asked of the council were how this would effect the area around the school. Councilman Krippner felt there would not be much interference with travel. Tammy also mentioned the water tower will be getting painted and the city may need to use some of the schools land for storage of towers. The water consumption will be an issue also during the painting so watering of any kind of lawns will be out of the question for the two week period. Tammy and the council members commented on Mr. Stangle class attending city council meeting and all were in agreement it has been a very positive experience. Tammy also mention the NHS spaghetti dinner on Thursday January 12 this is a great time to support these students as they have really done a lot for our community.

Motion by Konz second by Krippner to adjourn at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Konz