

February 2025 **February**



P.O. Box 238
1 Main Street N
Kimball, MN 55353
Phone: (320) 398-2725
Fax: (320) 398-2720
E-mail:
City Clerk
nicole.pilarski@ci.kimball.mn.us
Deputy Clerk
allison.hansen@ci.kimball.mn.us

 Follow us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/kimballmn

Upcoming Regular Council

Meetings

February 3rd

March 3rd

April 7th

May 5th

June 2nd

July 7th

August 4th

September 8th & 22nd

October 6th & 20th

November 3rd & 17th

December 1st & 15th

February Recycling Days:

11th & 25th

City Hall will be closed:

February 17th



City Update

On Monday January 20th there was a reported water main break to the South of the Railroad tracks on Highway 15. Public works assessed the situation and confirmed there needed to be action taken.

The City called an Emergency meeting that night at Kimball City Hall and it was decided the work needed to be fixed ASAP.

Landwehr Construction was able to get out there on Wednesday morning and fix the gate valve. The American Legion and Land O

Lakes Oil were the only 2 businesses who were without water (Legion is usually closed those days anyways). But the water was restored to both buildings Wednesday afternoon. There was cold patch placed down on Highway 15 where the work was being done and it will be repaired when Spring comes around.

- The City needs to personally thank our Public Works workers for rushing in to recover the issue on a Holiday. We cannot thank you enough for your dedication to our City and the residents.
- We would also like to thank Landwehr for being available on quick notice to help the Public Works come up with a plan and execute.



UPDATE

In 2021, the City Council adopted the results of a utility rate study that was conducted by the AEM Financial Solutions. The new utility rates would then be implemented starting January 1st of each year over the next 5-years.

The rates shown here are compared to 2024 and they will go into effect with usage starting January 1, 2025.



	2024	2025
Residential		
Base fee	\$ 25.50	\$ 25.50
Per 1,000 gallons (Current State)	\$ -	\$ -
Per 1,000 - Zero to 2,500 gallons	\$ 3.72	\$ 3.83
Per 1,000 - 2,501 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 4.79	\$ 4.92
Per 1,000 - 5,001 gallons and above	\$ 5.84	\$ 6.02
Commercial		
Base fee	\$ 25.50	\$ 25.50
Per 1,000 gallons (Current State) (First 1,000 Free)	\$ -	\$ -
Per 1,000 - Zero to 6,000 gallons	\$ 3.72	\$ 3.83
Per 1,000 - 6,001 to 12,000 gallons	\$ 5.04	\$ 5.19
Per 1,000 - 12,001 gallons and above	\$ 5.04	\$ 5.19
Residential		
Base fee	\$ 32.89	\$ 33.88
Per 1,000 gallons (Current State)	\$ -	-
Per 1,000 - Zero to 2,500 gallons	\$ 5.04	\$ 5.19
Per 1,000 - 2,501 to 5,000 gallons	\$ 5.81	\$ 6.02
Per 1,000 - 5,001 gallons and above	\$ 6.37	\$ 6.56
Commercial		
Base fee	\$ 32.89	\$ 33.88
Per 1,000 gallons (Current State) (First 1,000 Free)	\$ -	-
Per 1,000 - Zero to 6,000 gallons	\$ 5.04	\$ 5.19
Per 1,000 - 6,001 to 12,000 gallons	\$ 6.10	\$ 6.28
Per 1,000 - 12,001 gallons and above	\$ 6.10	\$ 6.28

Winter Parking Reminder

No person shall park a vehicle upon any street in the City between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., on any date that falls between 12:01 a.m. November 1st and 11:59 p.m. April 30st of the following year.

The City of Kimball may, in its sole discretion, tow any vehicle parked in violation of this section to an impound lot. The cost of the tow and impound fee shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle prior to the vehicle being released from impound.

Snow Removal Policy

Snow accumulation must be over 2 inches before the City will commence plowing operations. Priority streets are plowed first. The sand and salt mixture will be minimized to certain areas. Cleaning adjacent to and in front of mailboxes is the resident's responsibility.

Sidewalk Cleaning

Please keep in mind that sidewalks need to be cleared within 48 hours after a snow and/or ice event. It is the property owner's responsibility to clear the abutting sidewalk to their property. If your sidewalk isn't cleared within the allowed amount of time, the city will follow the abatement process. This means the City will clear your sidewalk for you and send you a bill.

Snow Plow Safety Tips from MnDOT

- Driving too close to snow removal equipment can be extremely dangerous!
- Yield to snowplows. They travel slower than posted speeds.
- Give snowplow drivers plenty of room to do their jobs.
- Slow down! Never use cruise control on wet or icy roads.
- Stay Alert! A snowplow weighs 17 times more than a car. In a crash, occupants of a care are much more likely to be seriously injured.
- Be patients. Follow at a safe distance. Allow at least 5 car lengths between your vehicle and a snowplow.

For Current Road Conditions:
Dial 511 or visit www.511mn.org
MN Relay Service: 1-800-627-3529, TTY or ASCI