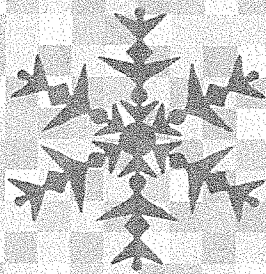


## FROM MAYOR TAMMY



As I write this article we are in the midst of a major blizzard on the eve of Christmas Eve. I hope that everybody will arrive safely to their destination and will be together with their families. Rudolph's shining red nose will surely be useful to Santa Claus this year.

I love this time of year when we are ready to ring in the new year and reminisce of the blessings we received in the past year. It is also a time to plan new goals for yourself and reevaluate last years goals and hope you were successful.

Your City Council also has goals and visions for the future of Kimball and we also have a huge responsibility to be as fiscally responsible to you. The City Council went over the budget very carefully to see where we could save the most tax dollars without affecting services. Our final budget was sent into the county this week. We have a budget in place and yet we live with the fear of what the state will do to us as far as unexpected cuts in revenue. We

have been one of the lucky cities not to see major cuts. The Governor has said for now he will not cut revenue to our cities but we will continue to keep our fingers crossed.

We thank the Kimball Cruisers 4H group for decorating Willow Creek Park with all the holiday lights. We have had many visitors comment on how beautiful they look. Next year bigger and better! The Kimball Area Chamber of Commerce also had Santa Days at City Hall this year. Many children were in attendance. Thank you to the Lion's Club and the Fire Department for donating candy and everyone that was involved in any way. Thank you for all you do for our great city.

If you are down town, stop into the city offices and meet the new Clerk Treasurer, Nicole Pilarski. Nicole comes to us with a lot of accounting experience. She has already implemented ways for us to be more efficient in our new accounting system. Welcome aboard, Nicole.

We ask that you keep Deputy Clerk, Chris Jeppesen in your thoughts and prayers as she has

learned her lymphoma cancer has returned. She has a battle ahead of her and she as always is ready for the fight. We appreciate her loyalty to the city and will work with her as she starts her treatments.

We will be moving our council meetings to Tuesdays starting January 5, 2010, We will be meeting the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov. And the only the 1st Tuesday in Feb, April, June, August, Oct, December. We are trying to make our meeting more efficient and easier access for us to meet with other organizations. This will be a trial period and hopefully will work well.

*Tammy*



**WINTER PARKING NOTICE**

THE KIMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT

IS REMINDING ALL RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF KIMBALL, THE WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

**ORDINANCE 515.01 RESTRICTIONS**

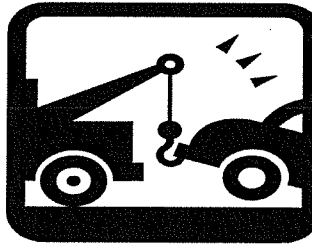
No person shall park a vehicle upon any street in the city between the hours of 10:00p.m. to 6:00a.m., on any date that falls between 12:01a.m. November 1st and 11:59 p.m. April 30th of the following year.

**515.02 TOWING VEHICLES**

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.

**515.03 PENALTY**

Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a petty misdemeanor. It should be noted the fine amount for a vehicle parked in violation of this Section is \$30.00.



**REMINDER NOTICE**

**MINNESOTA STATUTE 160.2715 STATES:**

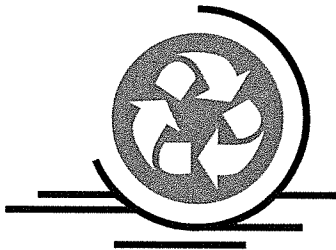
“Except for the actions of road authorities, their agents, employees, contractors, and utilities in carrying out their duties imposed by law or contract...

**It shall be unlawful to obstruct any highway or deposit snow or ice thereon.”**

*—Please don't plow or shovel snow onto any highway, street or roadway.—*

*Jim Frilstad, Kimball, Police Chief*

**CLEAN UP DAY  
MAY 1, 2010  
WATCH  
YOUR  
APRIL  
NEWSLETTER  
FOR  
MORE  
INFORMATION**



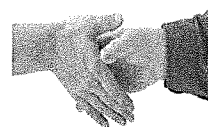
**NEW CLERK TREASURER**

The City of Kimball hired, Nicole Pilarski, as their new Clerk Treasurer. Nicole comes to us from Mayer Distributing in Long Lake, Mn, an oil distribution company.

She currently lives in Litchfield with her dog, Freya.

She enjoys playing pool, reading, gardening, cooking and baking.

Please stop in so that I am able to meet each and everyone of you.

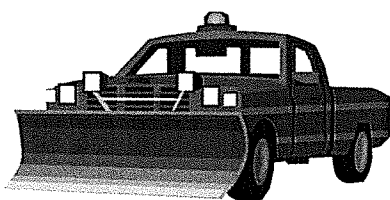


**SNOW REMOVAL POLICY  
IN KIMBALL**

With the arrival of winter comes the issue of snow removal.

Snow Plowing and Ice Control Policy for the City of Kimball. Some of the major points are:

- Snow accumulation must be over 2 inches before the plowing operation starts.
- Priority Streets are plowed first
- The sand and salt mixture will be minimized to certain areas
- When cleaning snow off of private property, **DO NOT** push snow back onto the street. MN Statute 160.2715
- Cleaning adjacent to mail-boxes is the residents' responsibility. The City will get as close to the curblin as possible.



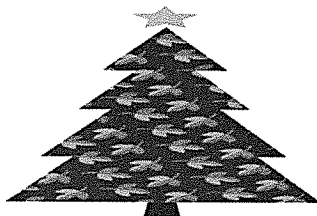
PLEASE KEEP A PATH TO YOUR WATER METER CLEAR OF SNOW THIS WINTER. THANKS

CHAD AND ED



**WINTER SIDEWALK  
CLEANING PLOICY**

Please keep in mind that your sidewalks need to be cleared within 24 hours after a snow-storm of 2 inches or more or snow blown in by the wind. It is the property owners responsibility to clear the abutting sidewalk to their property. If your sidewalk isn't cleared within the allowed amount of time, you will be sent an abatement form.



**DUMPING IN CITY SEWERS  
DO NOT DUMP**

**Grease**, cooking oils, tallow, bacon grease—these will harden on the float switches causing the pumps not to work.

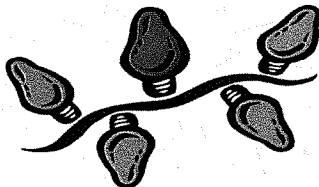
**Non-biodegradable items**: cigarette butts, dental floss, Q-tips, disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms, wet wipes, **these will clog pump and pipes.**

**Rigid and gritty materials**: cat litter, coffee grounds, chicken bones, egg shells, fish scales, etc—limit the materials that you put through a garbage disposal to edible food products only.

**Flammable or Volatile fluids**: — such as gas, waste oil, thinners. It is illegal to dispose of these items in the sewer system.

**Household Chemicals**: paint, pesticides, strong cleaning products or other toxic chemicals.

**CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP WILL BE  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2010.**



A BIG THANK YOU TO THE KIMBALL KRUISERS 4-H CLUB FOR THE PARK DECORATIONS AND THE BUSINESS LIGHTING CONTEST. A JOB WELL DONE!!!!!!

**CITY OFFICE CLOSED**

The City Offices will be closed on January 18, 2010 and February 15, 2010



in observance of Martin Luther King Day and Presidents Day.

**DOG LICENSE'S DUE**

**BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2010.**

All dogs (even those kept in-doors) over the age of six (6) months must be licensed annually. License's must be renewed by January 1, 2010 at Kimball City Hall, 1 Main St North. The cost of the license is **\$10.00 per dog.** **After February 15, 2010 the fee will be \$30.00.**

You can do the renewal by mail by sending the licensing fee, proof of rabies vaccination and completed dog license application form (see below) to the City of Kimball, P O Box 238, Kimball MN 55353. Your license, dog tag and proof of rabies sheet will be mailed to you or you may come to the office to pick up your license. You may pick up a copy of the ordinance at the City office.

**CONTACT NUMBERS**

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**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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**CHRIS JANSKY-398-5722**

**ERIC LOEWEN-398-2143**

**JOE KRIPPNER-398-2144**



**CITY STAFF**

**POLICE CHIEF-JIM FRILSTAD—398-2871**

**OFFICERS: Chris Langness, Randy Gott, Ashley Capes 398-2781**

**PUBLIC WORKS: Chad Johnson-980-4904**

**Ed Borman—980-4906**

**CLERK TREASURER: Nicole Pilarski—398-2725**

**DEPUTY CLERK: Chris Jeppesen— 398-2725**

**ZONING ADMINISTRATOR—Chris Jeppesen—398-2725**

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN

**DOG LICENSE APPLICATION**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DOGS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DOGS COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

DOGS AGE \_\_\_\_\_

DOGS BREED \_\_\_\_\_

DOGS SEX MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ UNSEXED \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL MARKINGS \_\_\_\_\_



ATTACH PROOF OF RABIES VACINATION AND \$10.00 LICENSING FEE FOR EACH DOG. AFTER FENRUARY 15, 2010 THE FEE IS \$30.00.

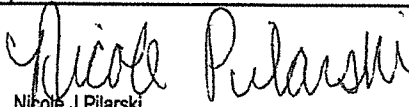
**THIS IS THE ONLY NOTICE YOU WILL RECEIVE**

**CITY OF KIMBALL**

**2010 SUMMARY BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND**

The purpose of this report is to provide summary 2010 budget information concerning the City of Kimball to interested citizens. The budget is published in accordance with Minnesota Statute 471.6965. This budget is not a detailed budget. The detailed budget may be examined at the City Clerk/Treasurer's Office, 1 Main Street North, Kimball, MN. The City Council approved this budget December 21, 2009.

REVENUES		PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT YEAR
		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET
1	PROPERTY TAXES (DO NOT INCLUDE MARKET VALUE CREDITS)	371779	377090
2	TAX INCREMENTS	24250	18900
3	ALL OTHER TAXES (FRANCHISE, HOTEL/MOTEL TAXES, ETC.)	2100	2100
4	SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	0	0
5	LICENSES AND PERMITS	26450	29300
6	FEDERAL GRANTS	0	0
7	STATE GENERAL PURPOSE AID (MARKET VALUE CREDITS, ETC.)	124417	122206
8	STATE CATEGORICAL AID (STATE AID FOR STREETS, ETC.)	29548	29550
9	GRANTS FROM COUNTY AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	0	0
10	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	87735	89221
11	FINES AND FORFEITS	24100	30100
12	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	3600	1800
13	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	5700	8400
14	TOTAL REVENUES	699679	708667
15	PROCEEDS FROM BOND SALES	0	0
16	OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0	0
17	TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS (INCL. ENTERPRISE FUNDS)	0	0
18	TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	699679	708667
EXPENDITURES		PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT YEAR
CURRENT EXPENDITURES (EXCLUDE CAPITAL OUTLAY)		ORIGINAL BUDGET	BUDGET
19	GENERAL GOVERNMENT (BOARD, ADMINISTRATION, ETC.)	161388	156666
20	PUBLIC SAFETY	225748	212802
21	STREETS AND HIGHWAYS (EXCLUDING CONSTRUCTION)	99200	98737
22	SANITATION	53505	53505
23	HUMAN SERVICES	0	0
24	HEALTH	0	0
25	CULTURE AND RECREATION	24100	15300
26	CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES	0	0
27	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	0	0
28	MISCELLANEOUS CURRENT EXPENDITURES	0	0
29	TOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	563941	537010
30	DEBT SERVICE - PRINCIPAL	78088	89358
31	INTEREST AND FISCAL CHARGES	32650	27300
32	STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CONSTRUCTION	0	0
33	CAPITAL OUTLAY	25000	55000
34	OTHER FINANCING USES	0	0
35	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS (INCLUDE ENTERPRISE FUNDS)	0	0
36	TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	699679	708668
FUND BALANCE			
37	GENERAL FUND - BEGINNING BALANCE (JANUARY 1)	170791	234841
38	GENERAL FUND - ENDING BALANCE (DECEMBER 31)	234841	0
39	INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGETED	64050	0
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS			
OTHER ITEMS			
40	TOTAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY - ALL FUNDS	364679	369990
41	NET UNREALIZED GAIN OR (LOSS)		0
FROM INVESTMENTS FOR 2009			

  
 Nicole J Pilarski  
 Clerk/Treasurer