

July 2020

Filing Period for City Council

There are 3 seats that will be on the ballot for November 3, 2020 election. Filing opens on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 and close on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 5:00pm. On Tuesday, August 11, 2020, Filing will only be open from 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Affidavits of Candidacy are available at City Hall; the filing fee is \$2.00. Filing must be made with the City Clerk within the allotted time period.

Open Seats are as follows:

- *Mayor 4-year term
- *Council Member 4-year term
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Polling Place Change

The Kimball City Council has changed the location of the City of Kimball's Polling Place.

For the State Primary and General Election, City residents will vote at:

St. Anne's Church
411 Hazel Ave E

FROM MAYOR TAMMY

As a child growing up in Kimball, I remember all the important people that I grew up with that I always felt had an important part in my life. Many of these citizens had businesses, taught at school, held an elected office, taught religion at one of our local churches or were neighbors. They were an important part of the history of Kimball and they helped Kimball be what it is today. From the ski hill, to the local golf course, to the building of our new library, somebody had a plan and knew it would be great for Kimball.

Carlyle (Carl) Knaus was one of the many people in my life that influenced me and my love for Kimball. I was fifteen years old when I went to work at Knaus Sausage House and grocery store where Carl was my boss. He was a boss that expected hard work from you but also a boss that was working hard right beside you. We would work long, hard nights after school during the venison season but I always remember the fun we had with Carl. His beautiful whistle as he walked around his meat market, his contagious laugh along with his jokes.

Carlyle was born in 1917 to Ole and Theresa Knaus. He was born above the old meat market on main street Kimball and was the youngest of 10 children. Carl graduated from Kimball High School in 1935 in a class of 10. He married Laverne Long in 1940 and they had seven children. Carl was a married man with two children when he was drafted into the Navy in 1942. When he went to the Navy draft line, the Marine line were two men short so Carl became a Marine. Carl went to basic training in San Diego after basics, took a ship to Guadalcanal and from there to Okinawa. When Carl arrived back in the states he went to work for a meat chain until his brother gave him the opportunity to purchase the family owned meat market in Kimball (est. in 1912 by his father Ole Knaus). Carl and Laverne moved back to Kimball and raised their seven children above the old meat market building. I tell you this story of this lovely man I admired so and I encourage you to read the book that was printed of Carlyle's diary from his years as a Marine and the struggles and about friends he met along the way. It is a lesson in history and why we need to be grateful for those hero's that were there for us. The book is titled Carl, A Marine & His Comrades. Copies of the book may be purchases by call Knaus Sausage House.

In conclusion to my story that I want to add with all the contention about erasing history (not a political statement) we need to remember and learn from our history to not repeat our mistakes. Memorial Days come and go now, but I will always remember Carlyle & Laverne Knaus, Clayton & Mabel Linn. Dean and Betty Mackreth and their families in attendance for our local Memorial Day services at the school. They proudly wore their uniforms with honor an dignity as they marched into the gymnasium. History meant something to them and we need to respect their sacrifices.

Carlyle passed away January 28, 2006. I miss his voice and I miss him asking me if I remember working at the store. Of course I do Carl, you were my hero.

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City Hall Hours

- ◆ Monday 8:00am to 4:30pm
- ◆ Tuesday 8:00am to 6:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday: 8:00am to 1:00pm
- ◆ Thursday: 8:00am to 5:00pm
- ◆ Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

Upcoming Council Meetings

July 7
August 4 & 18
September 1 & 15
October 6 & 19
November 10
December 1 & 15

July Recycling Weeks:
14th, 28th


City Hall will be Closed:
July 3rd





Due to the continued concerns over COVID-19 and the health and safety of the public and government employees, the County Assessor's office will not be conducting face to face quintile property inspections this summer. County staff will mail out postcards asking property owners in our review areas to fill out an online property verification form. These postcards will be sent only to properties with houses on them. They will be sent to 20% of those properties, which will make up our quintile area for the year. Commercial properties, bare land properties, ect. will not receive a postcard and will be reviewed either virtually or in person depending on the situation. A copy of the postcard is below. They will be printed on blue cardstock and will tentatively go in the mail July 9th.

New construction and permits are typically reviewed in the fall and winter, towards the end of the year. Our hope is that we will be able to get out in the field by then to view these in person. Properties not requiring us to enter or that are in the beginning phases of construction may be viewed in person at that time regardless.



Stearns County Property Assessment Services
Administration Center Rm 37
705 Courthouse Square
St. Cloud, MN 56363

Parcel(s); <<Parcels>>

Notice: Property Owner Reply Required!

<<Primary Taxpayer>>
<<Address_Line_1>>
<<Address_Line_2>>

Your property is up for review this year!

MN statute 273.08 states that assessors are to view property at maximum intervals of five years. Due to COVID-19 health risks we're asking property owners that we'd normally be visiting this year to fill out a self-reporting form within 30 days in lieu of the physical property viewings.

Please go to our easy to fill out form at:
<https://services.co.stearns.mn.us/property-verification>
(parcel number can be found on the front of this card)

Appraisers from our office may be doing overall curb reviews and updating our property photo as part of this year's process. Appraisers will be wearing identification for that brief data collection visit.

Failure to submit the self-reporting form will result in physical viewings to collect that information. Having issues filling out the form or not comfortable doing it online? Our staff appraisers can help over the phone, call 320-656-3680. Thank you for your patience and understanding in assisting our office through these challenging times!


HEAT EXHAUSTION OR HEAT STROKE?

HEAT EXHAUSTION SYMPTOMS

1. Faint or dizzy
2. Excessive sweating
3. Cool, pale, clammy skin
4. Nausea, vomiting
5. Rapid, weak pulse
6. Muscle cramps

HOW TO TREAT IT

1. Move to cooler location
2. Drink water
3. Take a cool shower or use cold compresses



HEAT STROKE SYMPTOMS

1. Throbbing headache
2. No sweating
3. Body temp above 103°
Red, hot, dry skin
4. Nausea, vomiting
5. Rapid, strong pulse
6. May lose consciousness

HOW TO TREAT IT

1. Get emergency help
2. Keep cool until treated

HEAT STROKE

Dogs and cats can't perspire and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. If you suspect heatstroke in your pet, seek veterinary help immediately.

SIGNS OF HEAT STROKE

Body temperatures of 104-110°

Staggering, stupor or seizures

Dark or bright red tongue and gums

NOTE: Short-nosed breeds such as bulldogs are at greater risk for heatstroke



Bloody diarrhea or vomiting

Rapid heartbeat

Excessive panting

Sticky or dry tongue and gums

COOLING YOUR DOG

Find some shade. Get your bulldog out of the heat. Place cool, wet cloths on feet and around head. Use cool water, not ice water, to cool your bulldog (extremely cold water will constrict blood vessels and impede cooling). Offer cool water or ice cubes for your dog to lick. After the dog drinks, a fan can be used to dry up the water that might be on their face or coat. Contact your veterinarian.



www.socalbulldogrescue.org



Brush and Compost Pick-Up

Tuesday Mornings - All brush and compost must be placed by the curb by 6:30 am.
Rules to Follow:

- ⇒ Brush not to exceed 4 feet in length & must be bundled and tied.
- ⇒ Compost not to exceed 50 pounds. **ONLY** corn-based self-composting bags will be picked up. Compostable bags are distinct from regular plastic bags because they are usually clear or green-tinted opaque color. Most home improvement, grocery and hardware stores now carry them.
- ⇒ Biodegradable bags and regular bags are **NOT** accepted and will **NOT** be picked up! **COMPOSTABLE BAGS ONLY!**
- ⇒ Residents have the option to bring brush and compost to the City's compost site on their own by appointment only.



Please contact Chad (320) 980-4906 or Travis (320) 557-3244 with Public Works for additional information.