

# JULY

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## Upcoming Regular Council

### Meetings

July 7th

August 4th

September 8th & 22nd

October 6th & 20th

November 3rd & 17th

December 1st & 15th

### July Recycling Days:

1st, 15th & 29th

### City Hall will be closed:

Friday July 4th in ob-  
servance of Independence  
Day!!!!!!



## QUARTERLY NOTE FROM MAYOR TAMMY

Welcome to summer everyone. Minnesota is such a beautiful place to be in the summer. I love so many things about summer such as the flowers, the smell of fresh cut hay, swimming, baseball, families walking or biking and of course ice cream. What I dislike about summer? BUGS!

The City of Kimball will be holding a community meeting Monday evening June 30th at Kimball City Hall @ 6:00 pm. We will go over the results of our questionnaire regarding our community. We are in the beginning stages of redoing our comprehensive plan for the city which was originally done in 2008. We were very grateful for the number of responses we received from the community and surrounding area. We received some very good feedback and some criticism, which was good. I enjoyed hearing some of the great ideas people have for our community. It is very exciting!

I guess you must be thinking, "what is a comprehensive plan and why can't the council take care of that?" Well, a comprehensive plan is a long-term document that guides the future development of our city. It outlines our community's vision for land use, infrastructure and economic development. Essentially, we are building a roadmap for Kimball on how it will grow & where. There are so many components that are involved in the process, but the most important one is the community involvement. You can be that idea that could change the future of our wonderful community for the future leaders. Remember, you do not have to live in the city of Kimball to be a part of the planning process. We welcome anybody that cares about our community and is involved in anyway. Hope to see you Monday June 30th.



**AUGUST 8-10, 2025**

With spring/summer upon us, we want to send a friendly reminder about the City of Kimball's watering restriction that were put into effect.

**Guidelines to follow:**

Lawn watering and irrigation of athletic fields will be limited to all properties based on address numbers. Addresses ending in an odd number can water lawns on Tuesday and addresses ending in an even number can water lawns on Wednesday.

This action was taken to reduce peak water usage in areas served by the City's system.

- ◆ Additionally, because of how much water is lost to evaporation, watering is only permitted between 4 a.m. and 8 a.m.
- ◆ Watering of newly sodded or seeded yards is exempt from the odd and even day restriction for two weeks.
- ◆ Activities such as car washing, water toys and filling small kiddie swimming pools are exempt.
- ◆ Hand watering of newly planted trees, flowerpots, baskets, and vegetable gardens is permitted at any time.
- ◆ Any sprinkler system not served by the City's system is exempt.

These restrictions will be in effect until further notice.

PLEASE do your part in conserving water: look for leaks, consider an upgrade to WaterSense labeled products, take a sprinkler break and reuse water.



**City Mowing Regulations**

It is everyone's responsibility to cooperate in keeping their property's grass mowed, the weeds sprayed and the litter removed. Please assist in making everyone proud of YOUR community! Grass should be no more than 8 inches in height. If the property is not maintained, the City is authorized to declare it a public nuisance and perform the work for you. We will send you a bill and if not paid, it will be certified to Stearns County for collection with your property taxes.



**Keep Grass Clipping off of Street and out of Storm Drains**



The City asks that residents not let grass clippings, leaves and mulch find their way into the street and down the storms drains. Yard waste is filled with phosphorous - both artificial and naturally occurring - that feeds the algae. Algal blooms can cause health problems for humans and wildlife, and create some seriously unsightly and foul-smelling water bodies.

The only thing that should be going into storm drains is water from rain and snow melting. Keep your grass clippings, leaves

and other yard waste out of the streets and gutters.

One way you can prevent grass clippings from entering the street is when mowing, make the first few passes blowing the grass clipping into the lawn, not the street. If there are grass clipping that land on the street, use a broom or leaf blower to blow them back into the lawn. Do not use a hose to wash them in to the street or storm drain. Keeping your grass clippings and leaves out of our streets will have a significant benefit on our local waters!