

## *Kimball City Council June 1, 2009 Minutes*

Meeting was called to order by Mayor, Tammy Konz at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Roll Call: Council members present: Mayor Konz, Eric Loewen DuWayne Orbeck and Chris Jansky. Absent: Joe Krippner

Others present: Jim Zilka, Jim Frilstad, Jeff Orbeck, Carla Asfeld, Chris Jeppesen, Jody Orbeck, Crystal Rossman, Mike Truenow, Jean Matua and Tammy Weege.

Chris Jansky made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 18, 2009 Council meeting as presented, second by Eric Loewen, motion carried. Krippner absent.

Chris Jansky made a motion to pay the claims, second by Eric Loewen, motion carried. Krippner absent.

Eric Loewen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda, second by Chris Jansky, motion carried. Krippner absent.

- Approve Ed Borman's vacation request
- Approve Chad Johnson's vacation request

Jim Zilka with CenterPoint Energy presented a check for \$2000.00 to the Kimball Fire Department to help towards purchasing a new infrared camera for the Department.

Chief Jim Frilstad gave his report to the City Council. It was brought to Jim's attention that there are complaints about commercial vehicles parking overnight on the City streets. The nuisance reports were discussed and Jim said he will be looking into the complaints. For the month of June, Jim will be working the night shift and Officer Chris Langness will be taking the day shift. Thefts in the City are on the rise.

Carla Asfeld, Great River Regional Library, attended the City Council meeting to ask for an update on the sound barrier issue between City Hall and the Library. Councilmember Loewen said he's been in contact with a company that thinks they can help with the noise issue. Carla also requested the floors be cleaned for the Library's story-time they will be hosting in June.

Jeff Orbeck has a shed at his place of business (Kim-Built Propane) that he would like to move 60-70 feet behind his office. He said they have an issue with water collecting inside. There should not be an issue for him to move the building (since it's staying on the same property). Chris Jeppesen reminded him to come to the City Office to fill out the proper paperwork for building permits.

The swimming pool ordinance for the City was discussed with the swimming pool owners that attended the Council meeting. DuWayne Orbeck made a motion to amend ordinance, section 1195 (height, type of fence, screening, exclude permits), second by Chris Jansky. Krippner absent. There will be a public hearing Monday, June 15, 2009 at 7:15 p.m. to amend the City Ordinance.

Chris Jeppesen gave an update on the addition to Heritage House. There was a meeting held on May 28, 2009 at City Hall with several parties from both sides in attendance. The feelings of all parties involved, are things are going well.

The baseball field and the need for the team to carry insurance was discussed. The use of the ballpark for organizations was discussed. The Council asked the Clerk to invite Tom Marquart with Kimball Express to the next City Council meeting (June 15, 2009).

Scheeler Park addition was discussed.

City Council and Maine Prairie Township will be attending the School Board Meeting on June 17, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

The Clerk reminded City Council members that the deadline for the July Newsletter is June 19, 2009.

Eric Loewen made a motion to adjourn at 9:43 p.m., second by DuWayne Orbeck, motion carried. Krippner absent.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tammy Weege  
Clerk Treasurer