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Upcoming Regular Council

Meetings

March 6th

April 3rd

May 1st

June 12th

July 10th

August 7th & 21st

September 11th & 25th

October 2nd & 16th

November 6th & 20th

December 4th & 18th

City Hall will be closed:

March 3rd

March Recycling Weeks:
14th & 28nd



**Daylight Saving
Time Begins
March 12th**

Friendly Reminders for the Month

- The City has been receiving a lot of calls lately regarding residents not having their dogs on leash/dogs running out of yards.
- We ask that you please practice good dog etiquette and remember that per City Ordinance 650, dogs are not allowed to "run loose". They must be kept on leash, a tie-out cable, in a fence, etc.
- Not every person is accustomed to dogs, nor do they have to be. Seeing an unleashed dog wandering about without its human can be a scary sight for an individual.
- We also understand that sometimes with even the utmost care & best of intentions, a dog can get lose. This happened at my house just this past weekend, and for those of you familiar with my dog you know she is never outside off leash or not on her tie-out cable. Even a well trained dog will go on an adventure when that hook on the collar seems to come undone.
- We've had A LOT of snow this winter and according to Punxsutawney Phil back on February 2, we have 6 more weeks to go. Make that a few less now, but it is Minnesota and I know in the last 10 years we've seen snow a few times until the end of April.
- It seems everyone is running out of places to pile/store the snow right now. The further back into your yard you are able to blow the snow (if we get more) would be a huge help to snow removal operators right now no matter where you live. Having large piles of snow in sight lines for drivers exiting driveways and at intersections can be a safety hazard.
- Reminder - Minnesota has been a "hands free" state since August 1, 2019. This means: **YOU MAY NOT HOLD YOUR CELL PHONE IN YOUR HAND WHILE DRIVING.**
- *The exception would be to obtain emergency assistance or when in an authorized emergency vehicle while performing official duties.*



If you have a fire hydrant near your residence, please help keep it free from snow. In case of a fire this could save your house or your neighbors.



Winter Parking Reminder

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 30th 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.

If you have received a notice from City Hall regarding running your water due to the temperature to prevent your service line that goes to the City's water main from freezing, a price adjustment will be reflected in the dollar amount charged for the water and sewer service directly. It WILL NOT be shown in the gallon amounts that are displayed on your bill.

We will contact you to notify you when the temperature of the water in your service line has reached a safe temperature that you no longer need to run it at a trickle

Please contact City Hall if you have any questions or need a copy of the City's policy. The policy can also be found on our website at: www.ci.kimball.mn.us Select "City Policies" under the "Government" tab.



If you come across an emergency scene, remember to slow your speed and pass with care if/when directed to do so.

When traveling on a road with two or more lanes, drivers must keep over one full lane away from stopped emergency vehicles with flashing lights activated — ambulance, fire, law enforcement, maintenance, construction vehicles and tow trucks.

Failing to take these actions endangers personnel who provide critical and life-saving services.