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Upcoming Regular Council Meetings

October 6th & 20th
November 3rd & 17th
December 1st & 15th

October Recycling Days:
7th & 21st

PLEASE CLEAN UP



AFTER YOUR PET!

**Kimball families,
let's keep our streets safe!!
SLOW DOWN during school
hours!**

School zones aren't just about signs—
they're about *our kids*. Whether you're
rushing to work or cruising through town,
take a breath, ease off the gas, and remem-
ber: every child deserves a safe walk to
school.



**Let's be the town that slows down and shows up.
"Drive Like Your Kids Live Here—Because They Do."**

WE ARE STILL OPEN!!

City Hall is currently undergo-
ing some much needed updates
and construction to the front of
the building, so we are unable
to use the front door.

See the picture to the left on
how to access City Hall. This
is on the South side of the
building, right across the street
from Knaus Sausage House.
Walk up the steps and come in-
side through that door. Only
ring the doorbell if you need
assistance and are unable to
walk up the steps.



NATIONAL
FIRE PREVENTION
-WEEK-



Fire Preven- tion Week

October 5th –
11th, 2025

Annual Notice to All Residential Customers

Bills can pile up just like snow. The Minnesota Cold Weather Rule is designed to protect people who may have trouble paying their utility bills in the winter. The Minnesota Cold Weather Rule applies from October 1st to April 30th. The rule, established under *Minn. Stat. § 216B.097* means that your utility cannot disconnect your residential electric service during the period of October 1st and April 30, if the disconnection affects the primary heat source for the residential unit and all of the following conditions are met:

- The household income of the customer is at or below 50 percent of the state median income.
- A customer enters into and makes reasonably timely payments under a payment agreement that considers the financial resources of the household.
- A customer receives referrals to energy assistance, weatherization, conservation or other programs likely to reduce the customer's energy bills.



A Message from Mayor Tammy

Happy Fall to everybody!

We have been blessed with some beautiful weather and some amazing sunrises and sunsets. It is so nice not to have the furnace going yet. As we know this will pass and we will soon see the lights of Powder Ridge glowing in the winter skies.

I would like to fill you in with the latest with our City budget. Every late summer, early fall the city council starts to work on the upcoming year's budget. Our city employees will present areas that need to be addressed, and we will add those into our budget. We also continue to put money into our Capital Improvement Plan which sets money aside for upcoming projects, or as we have unfortunately seen lately, unplanned expenses. We also must take into consideration increases in insurances, utilities and normal cost of living expenses. We take this budget very seriously and are mindful of our families, businesses and homeowners that are paying for these expenses when we make these decisions. We know we need to have a progressive city, and we need to stay ahead of our aging infrastructure and parks and expenses so our community can continue to grow. We have to take into effect all of these scenarios when working on this budget.

We had a deadline of Sept 30th to get our preliminary budget in. Preliminary meaning we send it to the county and they mail us back our proposed taxes. Then from there we will still go back to the drawing board and make final changes. We can always cut a preliminary budget, but we cannot add to it once it is sent to the county. Then from there we work hard together to over the next couple of months to determine what needs to be removed and what needs to stay in our final budget for the coming year. That final budget will be the right figures that will reflect what is on your taxes for 2026.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to myself or any other council member and we will gladly answer any questions you may have. We are always welcome to comments or new ideas.

