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### Upcoming Regular Council Meetings

September 11th & 25th  
October 9th & 23rd  
November 6th & 20th  
December 4th & 18th

September Recycling Days:  
September 12th & 26th

City Hall will be closed:  
Sept. 4th in observance  
of Labor Day



# September 2023



### City of Kimball Hydrant Flushing

The City's Water Department will be flushing hydrants on the week of September 18th—22nd. This is an important preventative maintenance activity.



During this process, hydrants are opened throughout the City and water is forced through them at high speeds to clean the pipes and remove sediment and minerals that have settled over time. This process also allows City Staff to ensure that hydrants are functioning properly. While this may appear to waste water, this process is part of a routine maintenance program that is necessary to maintain the integrity of the City's water system. This also allows us to continue to deliver quality water to our customers.

During this process, you may notice yellow and/or brown discoloration near the area that is being flushed. While the water is safe for drinking, it may discolor laundry. If you are experiencing discolored water, we advise you to hold off on doing laundry and run water until it is clear.

If you have water discoloration that lasts longer than two (2) days, please contact the Public Works Department at (320)980-4906.

### 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:



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.

Kimball Cleanup Day  
Saturday, September 23, 2023  
8:00am – 11:00am

Location: Parking Lot area east of A.M. Maus & Son Dealership

*Interested in volunteering to help this day?  
Lunch and Beverages are provided to all volunteers that day!!  
Contact City Hall at (320)398-2725*

Dear Kimball Residents:

HELP MAKE OUR CITY CLEAN AND GREEN!

All residents are encouraged to survey their properties inside and out to recognize their individual needs to dispose of unwanted items at Kimball Cleanup Day.

The cost of disposal for items in the garbage trucks is: \$10/load for City Residents and \$30/load for non-City Residents. A "City resident" is defined as: a person that receives a City utility bill for water, sewer and/or garbage and recycling services from the City; owns or rents property within the Kimball City limits; etc. Those residing in a Township are considered non-City residents.

West Central Sanitation garbage trucks will be available to dispose of unwanted items such as: household furniture (all types), lawn furniture and ornaments, general trash, etc.

There will be someone on site to accept scrap metal items such as: bed frames, grills, lawn mowers, bicycles, tire rims, etc.

**\*\*\*TIRES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED\*\*\***

Stearns County Hazardous Waste will be available to dispose of: paints, adhesives, cleaners, sealers, aerosols, poisons, garden chemicals, solvents, roofing tar, pool chemicals, mothballs, fluorescents bulbs and mercury.

**\*\*\*LEAKING CONTAINERS, PHARMACEUTICAL, MEDICAL AND BUSINESS WASTE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY STEARNS COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE\*\*\***

**RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THE PUBLIC USED OIL FACILITIES LOCATED THROUGHOUT STEARNS COUNTY TO DISPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING: USED MOTOR OIL, USED ANTIFREEZE AND USED OIL FILTERS**  
**THE CITY OF KIMBALL DOES HAVE ONE OF THESE FACILITIES LOCATED AT**  
**A.M. MAUS & SON**

