

Kimball City Council
Joint meeting with Kimball County Commissioners
August 13, 2019

A joint meeting of the Mayor and City Council and Kimball County Commissioners was convened in open and public session immediately following the Kimball City/County Park & Recreation Executive Board meeting on August 13, 2019 at the City Council Chambers. Mayor Prunty called the meeting to order at 5:13 p.m. Mayor Prunty and Council members Warner, Bright, Shields, and Baliman were present. Also present were City Attorney Hadenfeldt, City Administrator Dean, Police Chief Bremer, City Clerk Terrill, and City Treasurer Brower. The public was represented.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication in the Western Nebraska Observer. Notice of the meeting was given to the members and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and the agenda is on record at the office of the City Clerk. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance notice and in the notice to the members. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public except as otherwise indicated.

Also present were County Commissioners Daria Anderson-Faden and Larry Engstrom, County Attorney Dave Wilson and County Clerk Cathy Sibal. Commissioner Mossberg was absent.

Prunty acknowledged the open meetings act poster.

Mayor Prunty opened current business to review the City/County Interlocal Agreements. Prunty went through the following Interlocal Agreements: Snow Removal, Visitor's Center, Warning Siren, Mutual Aid, GIS System and Dispatch. No changes were made.

Jessica Rocha of the Highpoint Welcome Center provided members with an update. Rocha advised members that visitor numbers are down from previous years. Rocha stated that they have started winter hours due to employees going back to college. Rocha went on to say that she has several projects going on, including bringing in work from local artists and rearranging her office space to include photos of the area.

Prunty opened discussion on ways the city and county can work together to improve the city and county. Prunty asked if the eight acres west of the Highpoint Visitor's Center is still for sale. Commissioner Engstrom said that it is still for sale. Discussion was held on the process the county must go through before setting a sale price.

Warner updated members on the progress of the renovations at the Weather-Wise building recently purchased by the county. Warner stated that the county is currently accepting bids to replace roof.

Discussion was held on having a welcome packet for residents at the county office and

the school.

There being no further business, moved by Warner and seconded by Shields to adjourn the meeting at 5:47 p.m. Roll: Aye: Warner, Bright, Shields, and Baliman. Nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Keith B. Prunty, Mayor

Katherine Terrill, City Clerk