

*City of Kimberly
minutes*

City Council
MEETING minutes

February 11, 2025
242 Hwy 30 E., Kimberly, ID 83341

6:00 pm

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CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WELCOME – PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES – THANK YOU

ROLL CALL OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

City Clerk Carrie Kimball took roll call:

Tomlinson-Yes

Snarr-Yes

Duncan- Yes

Richman- Yes

CEREMONIES, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS

None

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

None

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT

None

1. CITIZEN ISSUES – PUBLIC INPUT –No person shall be permitted to speak from a location other than the public podium. This section of the agenda is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Council regarding a City-related issue. In order to ensure adequate public notice, Idaho Law provides that any item requiring Council action must be placed on the agenda of an upcoming Council meeting, except for emergency circumstances. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. Persons wishing to speak will have **3** minutes. Comments regarding performance by city employees are inappropriate at this time and

should be directed to the Mayor, either by subsequent appointment or after tonight's meeting if time permitting. Public participation at a Kimberly City Council meeting is limited to participation in the public comment portion of the meeting. The City Council does not take any action or make any decisions during public comment.

2. PUBLIC HEARINGS RULES - Items listed as public hearings allow citizen comment on the subject matter before the Council. Residents or visitors wishing to comment upon the item before the Council should follow the procedural steps. In order to testify, individuals must sign up in advance, providing sufficient information to allow the Clerk to properly record their testimony in the official record of the City Council. Hearing procedures call for presentation by the applicant, submission of information from City staff, and is followed by public testimony. The rules for testifying include the following: applicant will have 15 minutes to present their project; testimony by the public will be limited to 3 minutes per person. Testimony at public hearings on applications brought forth from the Planning & Zoning Commission can be used to reaffirm previous testimony.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None

3. NEW BUSINESS:

A. DISCUSSION ACTION ITEM – MVMPO – Magic Valley Metropolitan Organization update. Craig Eckles - Director Nathan Jerke

Craig- Started off by introducing Nathan Jerke, Executive Director of MVMPO.

Nathan Jerke introduced himself and his background with 17-years at ITD, and the knowledge gained from that. Nathan presented a very well put together Power Point presentation and covered all bullet points. *(see insert)*

Duncan- questioned Nathan if he had office furniture and supplies needed to operate.

Nathan- stated he is getting there.

Richman- questioned if the local dues paid by the nine parties were included in the figures provided in the slides, and can those figures change.

Nathan- Answered yes they are included.

Craig- stated the dues can change. Any of the nine members can pull out at any time with the exception of Kimberly and the City of Twin Falls. If any of the other parties pull out the fees will go up to the other parties. We had prepared for it to be a two party board from the beginning back in 2018, this council did a great job ensuring we are in a good position.

Tomlinson questioned what would happen if Federal grant monies were to be put on hold during any of the upcoming projects.

Craig stated that if that were to ever happen, they would call an Executive Session to be compliant and restructure to meet the new guidelines.

Craig asked that there be an action tonight for the reduction of speed at Red Cap corner extending West to Chobani.

Mayor Davidson called for a motion:

Council Member Snarr motioned to direct MVMPO Executive Director Nathan Jerke to continue the dialog with the Regional Transportation Committee and ITD for the requested reduction of speed of subject areas on Hwy 50 and Hwy 30. Reducing speed down to 45mph East of Red Cap Corner and continuing west to the posted 45mph sign near Chobani on HWY 30.

Council Member Richman seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Tomlinson-Yes

Snarr-Yes

Duncan- Yes

Richman-Yes

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

5. CONSENT CALENDAR- Discussion - Action -The consent calendar includes items which require formal Council action, but which are typically routine or not of great controversy. Individual Council members may ask that any specific item be removed from the consent calendar in order that it is discussed in greater detail. Explanatory information is included in the Council agenda packet regarding these items and any contingencies are part of the approval.

A. Approve Minutes for January 28, 2025

B. Accounts Payable for January 29, 2025 – February 11, 2025

General Fund	\$ 8,987.04
Water Fund	\$ 5,150.51
Sewer Fund	\$ 16,256.12
Library	\$ 1,115.76
TOTAL	\$ 31,509.43

Mayor Davidson called for a motion:

Council Member Richman motioned to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

Council President Duncan seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Tomlinson-Yes

Snarr-Yes

Duncan- Yes

Richman-Yes

6. ADMINISTRATIVE / STAFF REPORTS -

Chief Bunderson- Stated he presented his first meeting to the AG's office through Teams this week. It went well. His officers wanted to nominate Officer Quiterio for the Idaho Metal of Honor Award. They did all of the leg work and submitted his heroic efforts on a lifesaving call on the evening of November 24, 2024. This call involved Officer Quiterio to engage extreme caution, positioning his body and equipment, in an emergency rescue setting, to maneuver / climb down onto the canyon wall, secure and prepare the injured non-responsive person in distress for ascent. Officer Quiterio was selected to receive the award. The presentation will be on August 12, 2025, at 2:00 pm, at the State Capital in the Lincoln Auditorium in Boise.

City/P&Z Administrator Craig Eckles- Congratulated Officer Quiterio, and stated the criteria is very hard to receive this award. He is able to take 7-people in his vehicle to attend, as it stands right now, that would be Carrie, Craig, Council and Mayor.

Mayor- Stated he is looking at moving the regular scheduled Meeting on August 12, 2025 so that Craig, Carrie, the Council, and himself can attend the ceremony. He is wanting to have matching shirts for us all to wear in support of Officer Quiterio.

Craig- Thanked the Council for their support on continued efforts to reduce the speed limit at Red Cap Corner extending west to Chobani.

Big Sky Sub-division is moving forward. Our new 5-acre park is making great progress.

A group out of Murtaugh will be providing the Fireworks for \$12,000.00 for KGND.

Public Engineer Brian Reed- stated his crew has been busy with PI facility work. PI is still in winter mode. We look to have some snow coming and the crew is prepared. CIPP project should be wrapping up in the next couple of weeks.

City Clerk/Treasurer Carrie Kimball- Nothing further tonight.

7. COUNCIL COMMENTS –

Tomlinson- Stated he has had positive feed back from some of the residence about how happy they are with the CIPP crew.

8. MAYOR COMMENTS –

None

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION – DISCUSSION-ACTION ITEM-

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor, Burke Davidson

City Clerk, Carrie Kimball