

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
KIMBALL, TENNESSEE  
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026**

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A meeting of the Kimball Board of Mayor and Aldermen was held on Thursday, March 5, 2026, in the Meeting Room of Town Hall, 675 Main Street, Kimball, Tennessee.

Mayor Pesnell called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

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**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE**

Mayor Pesnell requested Alderman Matthews to say the invocation over the meeting.  
Mayor Pesnell requested Alderman Sisk to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

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**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Pesnell asked Recorder May to call roll.  
Those present were Mayor Rex Pesnell, Vice Mayor Jerry Don Case, Alderman John Matthews, Alderman Teresa Lofty, Alderman Johnny Sisk and Attorney William Gouger.

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

On a motion by **Alderman Lofty**, seconded by **Alderman Matthews** the Minutes of the Regular Monthly Board Meeting for February 5, 2026, were approved unanimously on a board vote.

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**OLD BUSINESS**

- There was no Old Business discussed.

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**SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS**

**a.) First Reading of Ordinance No. 301 – An Ordinance Amending the Annual Operating Budget & Capital Program of Kimball, Tennessee for Fiscal year 2025-2026**

A motion was made by **Vice Mayor Case**, seconded by **Alderman Matthews** to approve the First Reading of Ordinance No. 301 – An Ordinance Amending the Annual Operating Budget & Capital Program of Kimball, Tennessee for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The motion passed unanimously on a board vote.

**b.) Review Quotes from Local Banks for renewing Certificate of Deposits General Fund \$1,000,000 and Sewer Fund \$500,000**

A motion was made by **Vice Mayor Case**, seconded by **Alderman Sisk** to approve the renewal of Certificate of Deposits going with the highest quote from First Jackson Bank at 3.8% for both the General Fund \$1,000,000 and the Sewer Fund \$500,000. The motion passed unanimously on a board vote.

**c.) Approve Turning the Unpaid 2024 Kimball Property Taxes Over to Town Attorney for Collection Procedures**

A motion was made by **Alderman Matthews**, seconded by **Alderman Lofty** to approve the town turning the unpaid 2024 Kimball Property Taxes over to the Town Attorney for collection procedures. The motion passed unanimously on a board vote.

**d.) Review the Audit Contract for 2025-2026 with Johnson, Murphey and Wright PC**

A motion was made by **Vice Mayor Case**, seconded by **Alderman Lofty** to approve the Audit Contract for 2025-2026 with Johnson, Murphey and Wright PC in the amount of \$44,070. The motion passed unanimously on a board vote.

**e.) Review Sewer Agreement Changes requested by South Pittsburg**

According to the mayor and attorney, this is a request by South Pittsburg to come into compliance with their permit process.

A motion was made by **Alderman Matthews**, seconded by **Vice Mayor Case** to approve the attorney to make the appropriate changes to the sewer agreement including new dates and an update to the mayor's name. The motion passed unanimously on a board vote.

**f.) Approve Kimball Police Department to apply for the THSO Grant for the October 2026 to the September 2027 Grant Cycle**

A motion was made by **Alderman Lofty**, seconded by **Alderman Matthews** to approve the Kimball Police Department to apply for the THSO Grant for the October 2026 to the September 2027 Grant Cycle. The motion passed unanimously on a board vote.

**g.) Approval of the Spring 2026 Soccer Coaches**

Alderman Lofty said all coaches with the exception of two high school students had been entered into the portal for background checks.

A motion was made by **Alderman Matthews**, seconded by **Alderman Sisk** to approve the Spring 2026 Soccer Coaches. The motion passed unanimously on a board vote.

**h.) Review the Quotes on Preparing the Area Around the Soccer Concessions Stand/Restroom/Office for Asphalt**

A motion was made by **Vice Mayor Case**, seconded by **Mayor Pesnell** to approve the lowest submitted quote by Jason Collins Construction in the amount of \$16,500 to prepare the area around the soccer concessions stand/restroom/office for asphalt. The motion passed on a board vote with Alderman Lofty abstaining.

**i.) Heartland Fishing Championship with Marion County and City of South Pittsburg**

A motion was made by **Vice Mayor Case**, seconded by **Alderman Sisk** to approve the town to join as host for the Heartland Fishing Championship with Marion County and the City of South Pittsburg. This will approve the agreement along with payment of the \$2,000 host fee. The motion passed unanimously on a board vote.

**j.) Approve the Agreement between the Town of Kimball, City of South Pittsburg and South Pittsburg Youth Organization, Inc. concerning usage of the Kimball park Complex**

A motion was made by **Alderman Lofty**, seconded by **Vice Mayor Case** to approve the agreement between the Town of Kimball, City of South Pittsburg and South Pittsburg Youth Organization, Inc. concerning usage of the Kimball Park Complex. The motion passed unanimously on a board vote.

**k.) Tom Hudson Introducing Himself as Candidate for Marion County Marion**

Tom Hudson spoke to the crowd about his journey as a candidate for Marion County Mayor. He stated he would like more transparency and open government along with other ideas.

**l.) Maintenance Report**

Alderman Matthews stated he had nothing new to report.

**m.) Fire Report**

Alderman Sisk gave the fire report for February 2026 as follows: the department responded to one mutual aid call for the month.

## n.) Parks and Recreation Report

Alderman Lofty stated the Park and Recreation Board did not meet during the month of February. Soccer Registration has been completed. Uniforms have been ordered and practice has started. The town is still accepting applications for the Park Director position until March 30, 2026, at 2 pm. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 2, 2026, at 6 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for March 31, 2026, at 5:30 pm at town hall.

## o.) Police Report

Vice Mayor Case gave an update on the Police Department as follows:

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| Litigation Tax and Training Fees | \$29.50         |
| Court Costs and Fines            | \$66.50         |
| Sessions Court                   | \$194.26        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>\$290.26</b> |

The department responded to 181 calls for the month of February.

## p.) Planning Commission Report

Vice Mayor Case stated that the planning commission meeting was held on February 17, 2026. The commission reviewed the site plan for 104 Battle Creek Road Parking Expansion for 4-5 Commercial Suites. This site plan was approved. Also, the election of officers was held, and everyone retained their positions. The next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2026, at 5:30 pm.

## q.) Attorney Report

Attorney Gouger stated that he is still working with Chris Day concerning the Cell Tower proposal on the town's property on Timber Ridge. They are working to get a waiver sent to all property owners concerning the existing restrictions. After this has been completed, the state planner will need to review the site plan, and then this will need to be on the next planning commission agenda.

## NEW BUSINESS

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Alderman Lofty stated that Kimball will be hosting soccer on April 11<sup>th</sup> and April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Vice Mayor Case stated that the town's phone service provider has been contacted about updating some equipment in their office. He will recommend that they come to town hall and update the equipment here as well.

Mayor Pesnell had items under new business as follows:

- A reminder was made concerning Springing Forward on March 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Town hall and Maintenance Department will be closed April 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Good Friday Holiday. Sanitation will run on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The next monthly meeting will be April 9, 2026, at 6 pm.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS


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Daniel Carter stated he is running for the Marion County Mayor position. He looks forward to working with the municipalities if he is elected.

## ADJOURNMENT

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As there was nothing further to come before the board, a motion was made by **Alderman Sisk** to adjourn. The motion was seconded by **Alderman Lofty**. The motion passed unanimously on a board vote.

  
Rex Pesnell, Mayor

  
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