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Council Members

The City of Kimberly waves a warm farewell to Council Members George Plew and Warren Wade. On Tuesday, January 12th, the Kimberly City Council presented a special plaque to these two that have faithfully served our community. Plew served 14 years and Wade served 4 years on the City Council.



*From Left to Right::
Burke Richman, Ked Wills, Dave Overacre, Lee Mckinlay, and
Brandon Hoobler.*



Brandon Hoobler being sworn in.

The new council members also got sworn in during this council meeting. Burke Richman and Brandon Hoobler will be serving the 4 year term, while Ked Wills will be serving the 2 year term.



Burke Richman being sworn in.



Ked Wills being sworn in.

The City of Kimberly welcomes you!

Read more about Burke Richman and Brandon Hoobler on page 3.

New City Website

The City is proud to announce their new website is up and running. On January 8th the website went live.

This website is more user friendly. It has the ability for viewers to sign up for Newsletters, News and Announcements, Agenda and Minutes, and much more.

Check us out at:
www.cityofkimberly.org

From the Mayor's Desk

The city is off to a busy start and a new year in 2010. With two funded stimulus projects ready to hit the ground this spring, residents will soon see the water and street projects taking shape. At Kimberly City Hall, we are excited to share the news of a "New and Improved" web-site www.cityofkimberly.org. Please take some time to bookmark this site as information

will be current and informative as we strive to improve in transparency and efficiency in your local government. Two new city council members took their seats in January and I would like to welcome Burke Richman and Brandon Hoobler. I look forward to working with the city council over the next two years as we continue to improve and protect the future of Kimberly. On behalf of all resi-

dents in Kimberly, I would like to give a sincere "Thank You" to George Plew for his 14 years of selfless service to the city council. George worked hard to improve public services and always had the community's best interest at heart in all that he did. George tells me that he plans to spend more time with his family and especially his 8 grandchildren this year.

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Bids for City Projects

Bids:

- Well Development Bids
- Water Meter Procurement Bids were opened on Friday, January 15th.
- Water Distribution System Bids were opened on Wednesday, January 20th.
- Well House and Storage Tanks Project Bids were opened on Friday, January 22nd.

Project Awards:

On Tuesday, January 26 during the City Council Meeting, the four bid project awards will be announced.

All award contracts will need to be signed and completed by Wednesday, February 17th.

Questions:

For all questions regarding the lowest bidder or to review contracts, please call JUB Engineering at (208)733-2414



"I would like to thank all the city employees for being so great to work with and for all the help they have given to me. I would also like to thank all the citizens of Kimberly for the exciting past 4 years. I truly pray that things are better today than they were when I was first elected. I will certainly miss everyone and hope that our past work will be a good foundation for things to come. Hope to see you all soon!!"

Warren W. Wade

Thank you Kimberly

I would like to take this time to thank the Citizens of Kimberly for having the confidence in me and allowing me to serve the Community. I have learned a lot and had the pleasure of watching Kimberly progress and grow. It has been great working with the City staff and the many people who help make our City a wonderful place to live and raise our family. I look forward to seeing us continue to be the great city that we are and it's largely due to the people who care about our community.



Thank you again,

George Pew

Quote From the Mayor's Desk

When you have no debt and don't have a lavish lifestyle, you don't always have to earn a paycheck. Most people take their job way too seriously. Life is short and nobody ever went to their deathbed wishing they had spent more time at the office. (Charlie Brown)

Mayor David Overacre



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Councilman Brandon Hoobler



Brandon Hoobler and his wife Anna have been long time residents of the Magic Valley. Brandon graduated high school in Filer in 2000, then moved to Boise to major in International Business at Boise State. While there, he met and married his wife, Anna and recently celebrated their 6th anniversary. Brandon and Anna moved back to the Magic Valley when they decided to start a family. The great school district, the vibrant down town area, and the character of its people are what attracted them to settle down and make a home in Kimberly. Then on 07/07/07, as luck would have it, their first child was

born, Hailey Anna Hoobler. Today, Brandon keeps busy with his job as an agent for health and life insurance and is currently working on getting his securities license to expand his business to also include financial planning and benefits advising. Brandon says "I want to thank the citizens of Kimberly for their vote of trust in me to serve as their city councilman. I understand that this is a privilege earned and I will work hard representing the community's needs and best interests. Community is not defined by an individual or a government, but by its citizens working together. Together, we can ensure Kimberly remains a place we can all be proud of today and into tomorrow."

Councilman Burke Richman



Burke L. Richman was born in Logan, Utah. Burke spent his growing up years in Nevada, Colorado, Washington and Wyoming. Burke graduated from East high school in Pueblo, Colo. He graduated from Brigham Young University-Utah (go Cougars) with a degree in Business. Burke has a Masters Degree in Business (MBA). Burke earned his Eagle Scout award and has been involved in the Boy Scouts of America for

many years. Burke has served the past five years on the Kimberly School Board. During the past 16 years Burke has owned his own financial consulting business. Burke has been married to his wife, Ann for over 30 years but who's counting. They are the parents of five children and four grandchildren. Burke never missed an event his children were participating in whether it was sports, music or dance. Some things Burke likes to do is watch football, ride his bike home from work and fish. Burke is very excited to begin serving the people of the city of Kimberly.

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This is the Redwood Storage Tank that is in need of replacement.

Proposed Improvements

New Well and Well House

The City successfully dug a test well at the City Park that produced 1,500 gallons per minute. Based on this data, a permanent well and well house at this location will supply much needed water for the community. Additionally, the



City will charge new development requiring water for the cost of the well. This will allow for more rapid repayment of the loan.

Storage Tanks

The City of Kimberly currently has two water storage tanks, next to City Hall and the Redwood Storage Tank on Maxine Lane, which is leaky and past its design life. The City proposes to replace the redwood storage tank with a steel tank and add additional storage capacity to the existing steel tank next to City Hall.

Backup Generators

The City of Kimberly currently does not have any emergency backup generators.

This results in suspended service to homes and businesses, potential contamination issues due to back flow conditions, fire suppression danger and potential leaks in the system. The City proposes to install backup generators at booster stations and wells to allow for uninterrupted water service in the event of a power outage.

Storage Tanks

Repair and replace sections of the City system that are old, undersized and past their effective life to ensure adequate pressure and the necessary flow to fire hydrants.

This is YOUR Water System

The City's goal is to provide the citizens of Kimberly with the necessary information to make an educated decision for the future of their community.

The above information was provided by the City engineering company—J-U-B Engineering, Tracy Ahrens and The Langdon Group, Bryant Kuehler.

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Center Street Stimulus Rebuild

THIS PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN AROUND APRIL 2010 AND TO BE COMPLETED BY MID JUNE 2010.

The Center Street project is completely funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). The ARRA funds stipulate what projects qualify and govern how the funds are distributed. According to the 2010 ADT, Center Street is projected to accommodate 4,700 /vehicles/day. We are grateful to have received funding to help replace one of the main traveled roads in Kimberly.



The projects limits start at the alley way at the Maverick Store to the intersection of Ash Street.

As the Idaho Transportation Department provides the City with more information the city plans to make this information available to the public.

Why are we doing this road?

This road is being rebuilt because the gravel under the asphalt is failing. As the gravel fails, the asphalt is deteriorating prematurely. People may remember that a new layer of asphalt was laid down about 11 years ago, but it was soon discovered that it was the underneath layer that needed to be replaced.

HERE ARE PICTURES OF THE STREET:



Planning and Zoning News



Planning and Zoning Contacts

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Planning and Zoning Commission

Seat 1 – Candy Weth

Seat 2 *(I.A.) – Beverly Claiborn

Seat 3 – Open for Application

Seat 4 – Perry Dangerfield

Seat 5 – Kelly Weeks

Seat 6 – New Seat Member Appointed on Jan. 26, 2010

Seat 7 *(I.A.) – Dan Shewmaker

If you need to contact any of the Commissioner, please contact Dave Abrahamson.

*I.A.—Impact Area

P & Z Commission Seat Open

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Applications are being accepted for the Planning and Zoning Commission for Seat #3.

Qualifications:

You must be a resident of Kimberly for a minimum of two (2) years and live inside the city limits.

Application process: To take advantage of this unique opportunity, please (provide contact info and application process). Applications can be found at www.cityofkimberly.org

Please submit your application to Dave Abrahamson at the City of Kimberly located at 132 main Street North.

Planning and Zoning will be taking applications until February 5, 2010.

Planning and Zoning Meeting Information

BUSINESS LICENSE REMINDER:

Attention to all Kimberly businesses, please complete the Business License Application and return it to the City Hall with the \$25.00 business license fee.

You may pick up an application at the City Hall or find it on our website at www.cityofkimberly.org.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Dave Abrahamson at (208) 423-4151.

P & Z Meeting Schedule



P&Z meet at the council chambers every first Tuesday of the month. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. until Spring. After Spring the meetings will begin at 7:00p.m.

Kimberly Police Department



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Alex Arrington
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For all Non-Emergency calls
please you can reach the
police department at:
208-735-1911

2009 Police Department Stats

| | Totals | Kimberly | Hansen |
|------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Call for Service | 4840 | 4004 | 836 |
| Reports Taken | 344 | 272 | 72 |
| Vehicle Stops | 1819 | 1468 | 351 |
| Citations Issued | 673 | 514 | 159 |
| Warnings Given | 1275 | 1054 | 221 |

2010 CENSUS



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

Every 10 years the U.S. Constitution conducts a mandatory census of the population in the United States. On April 1, 2010 every household will receive a simple questionnaire asking for name, gender, age, race, ethnicity, relationship, and whether you own or rent your home. According to the 2010 Census website:

Why fill out the census form?

- **It's important** - Census data affect funding for your community, your community's representation in Congress and your community leader's planning decisions.
- **It's easy** - The census questionnaire takes only a few minutes to answer and return by mail.
- **It's confidential** - Your responses are protected by law (Title 13, U.S. Code, Section 9). All Census Bureau employees have taken an oath to protect confidentiality and are subject to a jail term, a fine - or both - for disclosing any information that could identify a respondent or household.

It's required by law - The information you provide is combined with responses provided by your neighbors and other households across the country, to provide summary statistical data that are used by various local, state and federal agencies.

To read more about the 2010 Census or to gather important key dates visit <http://2010.census.gov/2010census>.

CENSUS 2010 PAMPHLETS ARE BEING MAILED OUT SOON. PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR FORM AND SEND IT BACK BEFORE APRIL 1ST, 2010. IF QUESTIONNAIRES ARE NOT RETURNED BY APRIL 1ST, 2010 CENSUS WORKER WILL STOP BY YOUR HOME.

FOR THOSE THAT CHOOSE NOT TO FILL OUT THE CENSUS, THE CITY MAY LOOSE \$3,000.00 PER PERSON FOR CITY GRANTS AND OTHER FUNDING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2010 CENSUS!!

Community Service Officer



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CSO
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Special Animal Permit Renewals Are Due January 2010

Animal Renewal Permit Cost:

The cost is \$5.00 for each horse, cow, sheep or goat and \$5.00 per every 10 fowl.

Permits are for a period of one (1) year from February 1st through January 31st.

Any such animal must be fenced upon the property of the owner or keeper so that the same cannot come within twenty-five (25) feet of any building used for residential purposes by anyone other than the one keeping or maintaining the same, or of any

public right of way, public peace, church, or school building. Additionally, property where such animals are maintained must contain at least one-half (1/2) acre per animal.

All location, pens, corrals, or structures used to keep or maintain any of these animals must be kept in a clean or sanitary condition, free from obnoxious odors and substances.

Pet Clinic Saturday, February 6th

The Pet Clinic will be located behind City Hall in the garage on Madison Street East.

Hours of Operation:

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Price:

\$12.50 Rabies Vaccination

\$13.50 for Booster Shot

Provided by Kimberly Veterinary Hospital

Available for both DOGS and CATS.

Dog License will also be available at \$5.00 for both renewal and new dog registration.



Dog License Renewals are Due

Dog License Renewals are due February 1, 2010.

- Renewals are \$5.00 per dog until March 31st
- Renewal after March 31st are \$10.00 per dog
- All new dog registrations are \$5.00

All dogs over the age of 6 months that are kept, harbored, or maintained by any resident within the City limits shall be licensed.

Every year, proof of rabies vaccination is required at the time of registration for all dog licenses including renewals.



A Message from Your Local Library



Kimberly Library Contacts

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Let's Talk About It! Reading and Discussion Program

Sponsored by the Kimberly and Hansen Libraries

"Let's Talk About It" is on the specified Thursday's below at 7:30 pm at the Kimberly Public Library located at 120 Madison Street West.

Schedule:

- January 28—Desert Solitaire by Edward Abbey
- February 11—Indian Creek Chronicles by Pete Fromm
- February 25—Who owns the West by William Kittredge
- March 11—Pilgrims at Tinker Creek by Anne Dillard
- March 25—Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver

For more information contact Helen at 423-4556 or Linda at 423-4122



Kimberly Public Library located at 120 Madison West Kimberly.

Hours:
Mon-Thur 11-6 pm
Tue 3-8 pm
Sat 10-2 pm

After School Reading Program

The Kimberly Library started an afterschool reading program back in November 2009.

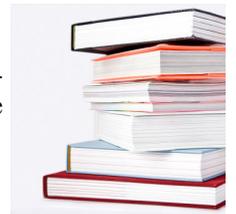
It is from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. It will be held every Monday when school is in session. It is for children 3 to 8 years old.

"There has been great attendance so far" said Librarian Helen McCord.

Automated Project Update

Several months ago the Library implemented an automated scanning system for checking out books. It has been a slow process getting all the books ready to scan, but the project is slowly moving forward.

At this point there has not been a set "target" date for completion.



January 2010

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| | | | | | 1  | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 P&Z Meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. | 6 | 7 | 8 City Website went live! | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 City Council Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. | 13 MYAC Cancelled | 14 | 15 Water Meter Procurement Bid Open / Closes at 2:00 pm  | 16 |
| 17 | 18  City Hall Closed | | 20 Water Dist. System Bid Open / Closes at 2:00 pm | 21 | 22 Newsletter Released Water House & Storage Tank Bid Open / Closes at 2 | 23 |
| 24 31 | 25 After School Reading Program begins at the Library from 3:30-4:30 pm | 26 City Council Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. Bid Award Ann. | 27 MYAC Meeting starts at 11:35 a.m. at KHS. | 28 Let's Talk About It 7:30 pm at the Library | 29 | 30 |

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| | 1 After School Reading Program begins at the Library from 3:30-4:30 pm | 2 P&Z Meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. | 3 | 4 RCF at 7:00 pm Public Hearing Proposed Resolution Municipal Lease P.A. | 5 Last Day to except applications for P&Z Seat #3. | 6 Pet Clinic from 10-1 pm at the City Garage. |
| 7 KBOA at 7:00 pm | 8 After School Reading Utility Advisory Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers | 9 City Council Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. | 10 MYAC Meeting starts at 11:35 a.m. at KHS. | 11 Let's Talk About It 7:30 pm at the Library RCF at 7:00 pm | 12 | 13 |
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March 2010

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| 14  <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i> | 15 <i>After School Reading Utility Advisory Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers</i> | 16 | 17  <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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Spring Break

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