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Kimberly City Hall Relocated In The Interest Of Public and Employee Safety



The Kimberly City Hall vacated its current location in the interest of public and employee safety. The 90 year building is in deteriorating condition and spring rains have caused ceiling collapses in city



On Friday, June 25, 2010 the Kimberly City Hall closed its doors to relocate its facilities to the Council Chambers located at 120 Madison Street West. This is the same building as the

Kimberly Public Library. offices. In addition to the ceiling problems, there has been an electrical fires caused by old wiring and rodents trapped inside office walls.

Kimberly Public Library.

For more information please logon to the city website at www.cityofkimberly.org or call 208-423-4151.

Location of City Council and P&Z Meetings

Both City Council Meetings and Planning and Zoning Meetings are held in the Kimberly School District Building located at 141 Center West.

Kimberly City Council Meetings take place the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Kimberly Planning & Zoning Meetings take place the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Exciting Changes in September....

HOURS OF OPERATION

Beginning in September, the City Hall will be conducting a "trial" run of new City Hall Hours.

In order to better assist our community the City will be extending its hour Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

DEBIT CARD MACHINE

Starting in September City Hall will begin accepting debit card transactions to better assist our customers!

There will be a small fee of \$1.00 per payment to help offset the cost associated with the transaction. The City is excited to be able to offer this service, upon the request of many of our citizens.

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Automated Phone System Updates and New Extensions

The City Hall Automated System continues to progress. While the construction projects carry on, our automated phone system is continually updated with the status of water emergency disconnections and scheduled disconnections. If you would like to hear the updates, call our City Hall at (208) 423-4151 and press 9 as soon as the automated voice begins.

Also because our City Hall has moved it's location, there has been a few extensions that have changed. Please see the list to the right. These extensions are also available on our website at www.cityofkimberly.org.

City Hall Extensions

<u>Name/ Department</u>	<u>Extension</u>
Water Project Update	9
Aubrie VanBuskirk/ Utility Billing	10
Rob Wright/ Public Works	12
Jean Hopkins/ Accounts Payable	13
Dave Overacre/ Mayor	14
Polly Hulsey/ City Administrator	16
Jenny Nickerson / P & Z	17
Code Enforcement/ Animal Control	0
Front Office	0
Pat Bermingham/ Chief of Police	423-4153 Ext. 11

Staff Changes:

The City of Kimberly would like to welcome Jenny Nickerson to the Planning and Zoning Director Position. She started on Monday, July 19th. Read more about Jenny on page 4.

The City of Kimberly would also like to say a farewell to Community Service Officer, Mayra Gomez. We wish you the best as life leads you on a new journey. You will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

The City would also like to give another farewell to Administrative Assistant, Aubrie VanBuskirk. Her and her husband will be taking on a new adventure in Oregon starting at the end of August. Best wishes to her and her family as life gives them this great opportunity! You too, will be missed!

Utility Advisory Council Meetings: Discuss New Water Rates

The Utility Advisory Council (UAC) has meet over the past few months, as they discuss the proposed water meter rates. This voluntary Committee consists of 6 citizens of Kimberly (appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Council) to study and research utility rates around the valley. They have the task of coming up with a rate on water to present to the Council for their review. The committee members are: George Plew, Kathy Woodruff, Coralee McCarthy, Jim Eisenhower, Troy Winward and Blake Ruffing.

The UAC Committee is working together to study and compile necessary information to make an educated recommendation to the City Council.

The public is welcome to attend UAC Council Meetings. The next meetings are scheduled for August 9th and 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the old City Hall located at 132 Main Street North. The UAC hopes to compile all information by September 14th in order to present their recommendations to the City Council.

Public Works Department



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Maintenance
John Balling
Kyle Hartley
Ken Milbourn

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(208) 423-4151 Ext. 12
Water Emergency: (208) 731-4153

Water Meters and Construction Progress

On Tuesday July 13, 2010 Public Works Superintendent, Rob Wright discussed the most current information regarding the new water meters at the City Council meeting.

Matt Kopydoski from Rock Creek Star reports that during the meeting “two representatives from United Pipe gave a small demonstration on what the meters look like and how they work. A connector has already been put in place that rises 24 inches up from the water lines in preparation for the water meters. The meter will be in place a couple feet under the water lids already in place. A wire will rise from the meter and connect to a small antennae [antenna] that will go just underneath the lid. The meters will broadcast water usage rates to a receiver.” All the meters have a warranty of 20 years.

The 3/4” meters that will be installed will carry as much as a 1” standard meter and will read as little as 7 tablespoons of water flow.

“Rob Wright explained that once all the meters have been installed we’ll have a bank of data to see what usage is before determining what the water rate will be. Average monthly use in off peak usage months of January and February were 7-8 thousand gallons per billed customer/household but that average is skewed by commercial usage and the schools. A small family with a minimal yard to water might use only 3

thousand gallons”, Kopydoski writes.

The water rates for the new meters will need to be determined by November 2010. The Utility Advisory Council is tentatively scheduled to give a presentation to the City Council on September 14th with their recommendation for the rates. As of now meters are currently being installed, which will provide preliminary data.



This is what your meter is going to look like!

The City of Kimberly is required to meet the minimum charge of \$57.80 for the water rate adjustments, water bond, and DEQ requirements. The first payment for DEQ is due six months after the project is completed.

Public Works, Rob Wright would like to personally thank our citizens for their patience during this water meter construction project. He says, “Our biggest conflict at this time is the ongoing problem we have been facing. The waterlines are not all where they are supposed to be and leaks are being caused because the lines are old and dilapidated”.

Most of the above information was from the Rock Creek Star Newspaper. The Article was published in the Vol.2 #32 titled “Kimberly City Council Notes” written by Matt Kopydowski. There were some additions and minor corrections implemented by Rob Wright.

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 – Ted Wasko

Seat 4 – Perry Dangerfield

Seat 5 – Kelly Weeks

Seat 6 – Leland Belin

Seat 7 *(I.A.) – Dan Shewmaker

If you need to contact any of the Commissioner, please contact Jenny Nickerson.

*I.A.—Impact Area

Contact Number:
(208) 423-4151 Ext. 17

Welcome To Our New P&Z Director

Jenny is a Certified Building Code Official with over 10 years experience in community development. Originally from western Washington State, she moved to the Glens Ferry area in 2007 and served as Plans Examiner for the City of Twin Falls prior to forming JRN Reviews, LLC. JRN is a Code consultation business, which provides service to cities, counties, and developers throughout the pacific northwest. She brings with her an extensive network of professionals within the community development sector and a genuine care for our community.



A Message from Jenny Nickerson:



"Hello! I am so excited to have the opportunity to serve as your Planning and Zoning Director! The City of Kimberly has been near and dear to my heart since I became a resident of the gorgeous state of Idaho. I pride myself on my abilities with regards to organization, teamwork, and consistency and I am confident that my efforts will assist our City in progressing towards a successful future!"

P&Z Schedule

Planning and Zoning Meets on the **first Tuesday** of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the **new location of 141 Center West**. This is the round Kimberly School District Building.

P&Z Hours of Availability:

Monday:
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday:
8:00 am – 11:30 am

Kimberly Police Department



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Mike Huffman
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For all Non-Emergency calls
you can reach the police de-
partment at:
(208) 735-1911

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berly is now on
Facebook!! Find us
by searching "City
of Kimberly"!

Monthly Citation Reports for June

	Kimberly	Hansen
Traffic Accidents	1	0
Citations	49	27
Warnings	107	28
Reports	25	7
Dogs Impounded	8	0
Incidents	301	62

New Police Car

This is Kimberly-Hansen Police Department's newest police vehicle. A 2010 Chevy Impala. This vehicle has a new camera system, light bar, computer and cage. All other equipment was transferred from another vehicle.



Community Service Officer



Community Service Officer Contact

Contact Number:
(208) 423-4151 Ext. 0

Watering Restrictions Are In Effect:

April 1st-October 1st

Water Restrictions for City Water Users:

Even Number Houses: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
Odd Number Houses: Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday

Water restrictions apply between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please water before or after this restricted time. Thank you!

Water Restrictions for Pressurized Irrigation (PI) System:

Even Number Houses: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
Old Number Houses: Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday

*The hours of restrictions do not apply. PI users are prohibited from using City Water for any outside use.

Special Reminder:

Please do not water on Monday's, as it is reserved for City Watering

Penalties for violations are \$10.00 for the first unauthorized use and \$25.00 for any subsequent use of water.

Water Conservation Measures

- Wasting water by allowing water to run off onto the street is prohibited.
- Washing hard surfaces, including sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots is prohibited except for safety, construction, or health reasons.
- Car washes and other events using water must use best management practices to conserve water. This includes using automatic shut-off nozzles.
- Washing personal vehicles, fleet and commercial vehicle is limited to a hose equipped with a shut-off spray nozzle and/or bucket.

Special Watering Permits



All residents of the City of Kimberly are required to purchase a special watering permit for **new sod, grass seed, and new lawns.**

The cost for the permit is \$5.00 per week, up to three weeks.

An application called Special Watering Permit Form can be found on our City Website under the Community Service Officer's / Forms.

Contact City Hall for more information at (208) 423-4151 Ext. 0.



Community Service
Officer Contact

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Weed Ordinance

Weed restrictions began on April 1st. On April 13, 2010 the Kimberly Weed Ordinance was amended. In the past the weed restrictions started on April 1st and ran through October 1st. With the amendment to the ordinance, weed enforcement is now year round. Please read the following Ordinance No. #577 for more information.



ORDINANCE NO. 577

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIMBERLY, IDAHO, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, AMENDING KIMBERLY MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 8.12, ENTITLED WEEDS, GRASS AND RUBBISH, SECTION 8.12.010, PARAGRAPH (A), AND REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIMBERLY, IDAHO, THAT:

Section 1. Chapter 8.12, Section 8.12.010, Paragraph A., of the Kimberly Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

8.12.010: OWNER RESPONSIBILITY:

Every owner, tenant, occupant, or developer of private property within the city shall cut and remove the weeds, grass, and rubbish upon and from such private property to the center of any street or alley along or in front of such property including the parking within and the curbing abutting such property and to cut and remove the same as often thereafter during each year and every year as may be necessary and essential to prevent their growth, seeding, and becoming a fire hazard.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance amending Section 8.12.010, Paragraph A., of the Kimberly Municipal Code shall be effective upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED and duly enacted an Ordinance of the City of Kimberly, Twin Falls County, Idaho, at a convened meeting of the City of Kimberly Council held on the 13th day of April, 2010.

DAVID OVERACRE, Mayor

Attest:

Burning Permits Required

It's that time of year again when many citizen's choose to burn yard debris, paper products, and the like. As a special reminder, a **burning permit must first be obtained** from the Fire Department, before any burning occurs. The permit does not have a cost and lasts for one calendar year. You may contact the Fire Department at 423-4336 for further questions.



Hours of Burning: The burning of paper, paper products, tree leaves, weeds and yard trimmings shall only be from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. per day. (Refer to Ord. #564 available on the City Website).

A Message from Your Local Library



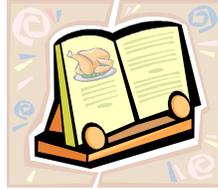
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Remember Those Kimberly Cookbooks?



Back in March 2009 the Kimberly Library Foundation began the Community Cookbooks. They included appetizers, beverages, soups, salads, vegetables, side dishes, main dishes, bread, rolls, desserts, cookies, candy and much more.

The Library still has some recipe books left! All the funds collected from these cookbooks go towards operation of the Library.

For more information on how you can purchase one of these cookbooks, contact Helen McCord at 423-4556.

Summer Reading Program a Success



The summer reading program was a huge success this year. There were a total of 248 children that attended. There were 55 volunteers ranging from teenagers to adults.



The Kimberly Library would like to give a special THANK YOU to Laura Fowlers and Suzy Chapman for organizing the event. The Library would also like to thank all of the special volunteers that helped make this program a success.

Kimberly Public
Library located at 120
Madison West

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

Good Neighbor Day Book Sale

The Kimberly Library would also like to give a big **THANK YOU** to the community for supporting the Kimberly Book Sale at Good Neighbor Days!! The event generated over \$600.00 for the Library to be used to purchase new materials. Thank you for your support!

Events Page

Good Neighbor Days

Congratulations to our Good Neighbor Day Winners

*Preston Bell
Heather Hopkins
Brian Daley*

Participant Award
Cambry Smith

Kathy Taylor , the Director of Good Neighbor Days, explained that Good Neighbor Days was excellent this year. She couldn't have been more pleased with all help and volunteers that made this annual event a success.



Next year, Good Neighbor Days will have an new event. We look forward to the Pie Eating Contest!

Kathy would like to give a special Thank You to the KBOA, the Library Board, and the ladies in the City Hall front office for all of their help, input, and outstanding leadership.

Laughing Daisy Neighborhood Market



Starting May 6th Laughing Daisy will be hosting a local Neighborhood Market.

The market will be held the first Thursday of the month starting May through August 2010 from 6:30 p.m. until dusk. The market will be held in the Kimberly Wells Fargo Parking Lot with over 30 participating vendors.

Please contact Jennifer at Laughing Daisy with any questions you may have at (208) 734-2877.

July 2010

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4  Happy 4th of July	5	6 P&Z Meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. at 141 Center West	7	8	9 Good Neighbor Days Benefit Dinner at 6:30 Located in City Park	10 Good Neighbor Days Parade at 10:30 a.m.
11	12	13 City Council Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. at 141 Center West	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Newsletter Released! 	24
25	26	27 City Council Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. at 141 Center West	28	29	30	31

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September 2010

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26	27	28 City Council Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. at 141 Center West	29	30		



Hidden Pictures

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paper clip
toothbrush
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kite
wristwatch
artist's brush

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