

City of Kinmundy
Regular Council Meeting
September 11, 2025
7:00 p.m. – City Hall

Call to Order/Roll Call:

The Regular Council Meeting for the City of Kinmundy was called to order at 7:00 a.m. by Mayor Angie Diss. Present were: Councilman Paul Eatherton; Councilman Matt Gura; Councilwoman Amy Davis; Councilman Gary Cooper. Also present were Tony Wimberly and Teresa Hanks. Bruce Kropp from WJBD arrived later. Teresa Hanks took minutes in the absence of City Clerk, Jane Middleton.

Approval of Bills:

A motion was made to approve the bills as presented by: Councilwoman Amy Davis and seconded by Councilman Paul Eatherton. Motion passed.

Paul Eatherton – Yes

Matt Gura – Yes

Amy Davis – Yes

Gary Cooper – No

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Councilman Paul Eatherton to approve the Minutes of the August 2025 Council Meeting as presented, seconded by Councilman Matt Gura. Motion passed

Paul Eatherton – Yes

Matt Gura – Yes

Amy Davis – Yes

Gary Cooper – Yes

Financial Report:

In the absence of Treasurer Cindy Garrett, Mayor Diss presented her Treasurer report. (See attached)

Public Recognition:

Tony Wimberly was present to inquire about alley property near his address. Mayor Diss informed him we were looking into ownership. Mr. Wimberly also complained about the cat population in Kinmundy. He was inquiring on a program to say or neuter cats. Mayor Diss said she would check, but cats are considered free roaming animals so animal control would not pick them up.

Library Report:

Councilman Matt Gura presented the Library Report for July and August. (See attached).

Police Report:

Mayor Diss presented the Police Report in the absence of Police Chief Joe Duff. Chief Duff was absent due to a family health emergency. (See attached)

Water Report:

Due to the recent illness of Water Operator Travis Potter, Mayor Diss reported he had been installing meters and the 3" meter at the Middle School had been replaced.

Street Report:

Mayor Diss indicated that Luke Smith has been cutting small undergrowth on the dam and is ready for the dam inspection. Dam inspection is due in October.

Mayor Report:

Mayor Diss requested the City Council set Trick or Treat night on October 31 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. This is the same night as the Kinmundy Christian Church Trunk of Treat night. Motion to set Trick or Treat on October 31 was made by Councilman Paul Eatherton, seconded by Councilwoman Amy Davis. Motion passed.

Paul Eatherton – Yes

Matt Gura – Yes

Amy Davis – Yes

Gary Cooper – Yes

Mayor Diss reported we have not heard about our Grant for Sewer Lagoon repairs, the engineers are optimistic we will get approval soon.

OSLAD grant to make improvement to the park is being held until next year, Kinmundy was removed from the Distressed Communities list, therefore, we would only receive 50% and be responsible for 50% of the cost. The engineers indicated this fluctuates from year to year and feel we will be back on the Distressed Communities list in 2026. This would allow us to receive 100% funding for park improvements.

While we wait on funding for the OSLAD grant we will continue fund raising to replace the wooden playground equipment in the park.

Mayor Diss reported a collaboration with the Kinmundy Historical Society and the Kinmundy Library by establishing a Genealogy Research room in the Library. This room will be coordinated by Delores Ford-Mobly and Gladys See. Everyone is excited about this new information for the Library Patrons.

Mayor Diss stated the Kinmundy Historical Society was being delayed in moving out of the downtown building due to Delores Ford-Mobly stepping in a hole at the car show and breaking her foot. Mayor Diss requested the City Council consider forgiving their last month of rent, since it was a rare occurrence which delayed them. Motion to forgive October rent was made by: Councilman Matt Gura, seconded by Councilman Paul Eatherton. Motion passed.

Paul Eatherton – Yes

Matt Gura – Yes

Amy Davis – Yes

Gary Cooper – No

Adjourn:

There being no further business, meeting adjourned. Motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Paul Eatherton, seconded by Councilman Matt Gura. Motion passed.

Paul Eatherton – Yes

Matt Gura -- Yes

Amy Davis – Yes

Gary Cooper --Yes

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Teresa Hanks", with a stylized flourish extending from the left side.

Teresa Hanks