

**KIESTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010**

The Kiester City council held a regular meeting on Monday, March 8, 2010. Members present were Mayor Roger Oldfather, council members Jack Moon, Ted Mattick, Marcus Elvebak, Don Jensen, Clerk Kari Jacobson & Marlin Albers. Kelley Janes from Minnesota Rural Water arrived at 8:15 to present funding information to the council.

Mayor Oldfather called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Jacobson read the minutes from the previous meeting. A motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as read was made by Elvebak and seconded by Jensen. Carried 5-0.

Jacobson prepared a list of claims to be paid, a list of bills paid for January and February, and a list of bills paid to date for March. A motion was made by Elvebak, and seconded by Jensen to approve the claims to be paid, and the financial report as presented. Carried 5-0.

Jacobson shared the regional library agreement with the council. Jensen made a motion that was seconded by Elvebak to approve and sign the agreement. Carried 5-0

Jacobson presented a building permit for Don and Karen Jensen. Moon made a motion that was seconded by Elvebak to approve the permit. Carried 5-0.

Jacobson provided a legislative update to the council and provided updates on current legislation that would significantly affect the city's budget. Jacobson also shared a letter from the auditor regarding the audit of the 2009 city financial statements. Jensen made a motion that was seconded by Mattick to approve and sign the letter. Carried 5-0.

Albers provided a maintenance report to the council. He reported that the snow removal equipment is good working order. He indicated that the catch basins are keeping up with the water flow.

Kelley Janes from Minnesota Rural Water presented the council with information regarding funding options for small cities for large scale projects. He advised the council to start the discussion of possible long term infrastructure projects that would be needed within the next five to ten years. He indicated that funding options are numerous at this point in time, and it would be a good time to do projects.

The council started the discussion of hiring someone part-time to work with Marly. The group decided to gather additional information and schedule a work session on March 29th @ 5:00 p.m. in the council chambers.

Mayor Oldfather and Clerk Jacobson shared miscellaneous correspondence that has been received. Jacobson shared information regarding upcoming meetings a training sessions. The Faribault County Elected Officials meeting has been scheduled for March 24th @

6:30 p.m. in Delavan. Jacobson reminded the council of the upcoming Board of Appeals meeting scheduled for April 19th @ 5:00 p.m.

Elvebak made a motion that was seconded by Mattick to adjourn the meeting. Carried 5-0.

Submitted by
Kari L. Jacobson
City Clerk/Treasurer