

**KIESTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2010**

The Kiester City council held a regular meeting on Monday, April 12, 2010. Members present were Mayor Roger Oldfather, council members Jack Moon, Ted Mattick, Marcus Elvebak, Don Jensen, Clerk Kari Jacobson & Marlin Albers. Members from the public in attendance were Machelles Steinke & Dan from Forever Bermas.

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.

Machelle Steinke requested permission from the council to host street dances on June 19th and June 25th. Mayor Oldfather also requested permission on behalf of the Kiester Legion to host a street dance on June 26th. Steinke also requested permission to host the bed races on June 27th during Kiester Days. Elvebak made a motion that was seconded by Mattick to approve the requests, and indicated that the street dances needed to be shut down at midnight. Carried 5-0.

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

Jacobson presented a building permits for Melvin & Phyllis Schumaker, Lowell Grunzke, Brandon Hagenson, Roger & Joycelyn Hanson, and Dorthy Passer. Jensen made a motion that was seconded by Elvebak to approve their permits. 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.

Albers provided a maintenance report to the council. He shared information regarding the bio retention basin that will be installed at the athletic field soon. He indicated that he has started discharging process at the sanitary sewer holding ponds. Albers requested permission from the council to purchase ten rolls of snow fence for next year. He indicated they didn't survive well this winter with the excess amounts of snow. Jensen made a motion that was seconded by Moon to purchase new snow fence for next season. Carried 5-0. Albers also advised the council that the second well will be pulled and serviced next week.

Jacobson advised the council of the upcoming pet vaccination clinic and dog licensing day as Saturday April 25th from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. All dogs must be licensed annually and if they can't make it Saturday stop by the Clerk's office with copy of rabies shot certificate and she will issue the license. If dogs are not licensed by May 30th, fines will be issued to owners. She also advised the council of the Faribault County clean-up day that will be in Kiester on Saturday, May 8th from 9:00 until noon. Signs with

instructions and prices are posted around town. More details will follow in next week's paper.

Jacobson shared an inquiry from an individual regarding the possibility of purchasing the smoker from the grocery store. Jacobson will locate the equipment listing and return his phone call.

Jacobson shared a request from an individual to utilize the garage and mow the city owned newly acquired property. A brief discussion followed with the council denying the request. A request has been received to move the garage. A brief discussion followed with the council agreeing to allow the individual to move the garage prior to the demolition, and if not removed at the time of demolition will be demolished with the house. Albers will get a couple more bids for the demolition project. Jensen made a motion that was seconded by Elvebak to go ahead with the demolition of the property on 2nd Street. Carried 5-0.

Mayor Oldfather updated the council on a meeting he recently attended regarding the future of the grocery store. Moon made a motion that was seconded by Mattick to allow Brad Gohla to utilize the space rent free through the month of June and revisit the situation at that time. Carried 5-0.

Jacobson shared a letter from the insurance company regarding the park shelter. The council decided to allow Albers to get bids from local contractors for the rebuilding of the park shelter.

Mayor Oldfather and Clerk Jacobson shared miscellaneous correspondence that has been received. Mayor Oldfather provided an update regarding the possible sale of the bowling alley. The investors have a meeting set up to approve the terms of the sale. Mayor Oldfather also shared a letter from Faribault County Human Services declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The council recognizes April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Jacobson shared information regarding upcoming meetings a training sessions. Jacobson reminded the council of the upcoming Board of Appeals meeting scheduled for April 19th @ 5:00 p.m., and OSHA Safety meeting in Minnesota Lake on Wednesday, April 21st from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

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

Submitted by
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City Clerk/Treasurer