

**KIESTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2009**

The Kiester City council held a regular meeting on Monday, May 11, 2009. Members present were Mayor Roger Oldfather, council members Jack Moon, Marcus Elvebak, Don Jensen, Ted Mattick, Clerk Kari Jacobson, and Marlin Albers. Members from the public in attendance were Violet Meyer and Rich Jensen.

Mayor Oldfather called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Violet Meyer shared concerns regarding water/sewer charges. Albers explained exactly what the revenue that is paid to the city for those services is used for.

Rich Jensen from the Kiester Civic and Commerce organization requested permission to block the street right South of the Kee Theatre to State Line Farm Supply for Kiester Days activities over the weekend. Moon made a motion that was seconded by Jensen to approve his request. Carried 5-0.

Jacobson read the minutes from the previous meeting. A motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as read was made Elvebak and seconded by Mattick. Carried 5-0.

Jacobson prepared a list of claims to be paid, a list of bills paid for April, and a list of bills paid to date for May. 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.

Albers provided a maintenance update to the council. He advised the council that ½ of the catch basins have been cleaned. He will cooperate with Elmore on arranging a company from Waseca to clean several deep catch basins. He also indicated that he met with Jessie Matthews, and others from Faribault County regarding the installation of a rain garden at the athletic field to help with storm water. Albers also updated the council that the water tower cleaning maintenance has been completed. He indicated that the company would charge \$2500.00 to repaint the lower two sections, which have been damaged by rocks. Jensen made a motion that was seconded by Mattick to have the company repaint the lower two sections. Carried 5-0.

Jacobson opened the bids for the roof replacement at the ambulance garage. The council reviewed the bids and will be finalize the decision at the June meeting. Elvebak and Albers will check the construction of the roof to determine if replacement with steel would be feasible.

The bus garage agreement with Kee Town and Country Centre was reviewed and discussed. Mayor Oldfather, Elvebak, Jensen, and Mattick will attend the meeting with the group on Tuesday, May 12, 2009.

Mayor Oldfather and Clerk Jacobson shared miscellaneous correspondence that has been received by the city. Mayor Oldfather shared a concern regarding recent park vandalism,

and curfew violations. Residents are reminded to call the sheriff's department to report suspicious activities. Albers indicated that he will continue to mow the ball diamonds at the athletic field, and Brad Soma will be mowing the remainder for hay. Mayor Oldfather shared information from the recent OSHA training and the recent complete count census meeting. The council briefly discussed junk/garbage, lawn watering, and grass clippings ordinances. Jacobson will be in contact with Gene Linde regarding the property he owns. Residents are reminded that lawn watering hours are from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., and from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., and that residents should not mow grass clippings onto the public street. Violators will be fined.

Jacobson provided a legislative update, and information regarding fire escrow accounts.

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

Submitted by  
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City Clerk/Treasurer