

**KIESTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009**

The Kiester City council held a regular meeting on Monday, June 8, 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 Rick Goemann (Kee Town and Country Centre).

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 Moon and seconded by Mattick. Carried 5-0.

Jacobson prepared a list of claims to be paid, a list of bills paid for June, and a list of bills paid to date for July. 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 a letter from Kiester Civic and Commerce regarding fair workers. Elvebak made a motion that was seconded by Jensen to pay \$36.00 to the organization for a worker. Carried 5-0.

Jacobson presented building permits for Gayle Aske, Linda Willaby, and Farmer's Coop Elevator. Elvebak made a motion that was seconded by Jensen to approve their building permits. Carried 5-0.

Public Input: Rick Goemann from Kee Town and Country Centre thanked the council for their support for the organization. He indicated that the organization wishes to control and repair the former bus garage and would require \$250.00 per month if the city wishes to rent the space. No action.

Albers provided a maintenance update to the council. He is working on permit paperwork. He has been working on spraying curb lines, and will sweep Main Street again to pick up any loose rock. Albers advised the council he would be working with Empire Pipe to clean and jet some of the deepest catch basins. A brief discussion followed regarding the truck upgrades and future street repair.

Jacobson provided the council with a copy of the TIF report for 2008. Mayor Oldfather and Clerk Jacobson reviewed the reports with the council.

Jacobson indicated she will start work on the budget for 2010. A brief discussion followed with the council advising of a 3% tax levy increase. Jacobson will compile the budget, and it will need final approval at the September 14th meeting.

Mayor Oldfather and Clerk Jacobson shared miscellaneous correspondence that has been received by the city. Jacobson shared upcoming meeting/training information. Jacobson shared information from the Faribault County Elected Officials meeting. The clerk's regional group will be compiling a list and working on possible sharing equipment

between other cities. She also advised the council that she will be utilizing some vacation time next month.

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

Submitted by
Kari L. Jacobson
City Clerk/Treasurer