

**KIESTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009**

The Kiester City council held a regular meeting on Monday, August 10, 2009. Members present were Mayor Roger Oldfather, council members Jack Moon, Don Jensen, Clerk Kari Jacobson, and Marlin Albers. Members from the public in attendance were Brandon Hagenson, and Wayne Johnson from the Kiester Fire Department.

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 Jensen. Carried 3-0.

Brandon Hagenson indicated that the Fire Department will continue to work with Bricelyn, and Walters with coordinating mandated training sessions. He indicated needing more training dollars in the budget for 2010. He also advised the council that the department will be obtaining a computer from the Sheriff's office, and will be purchasing a lockable cabinet for storage. Jensen questioned why the department wasn't available to park cars for Farming of Yesteryear events. Hagenson indicated that there wouldn't be enough members available on that weekend.

Jacobson prepared a list of claims to be paid, a list of bills paid for July, and a list of bills paid to date for August. A motion was made by Jensen, and seconded by Moon to approve the claims to be paid, and the financial report as presented. Carried 3-0.

Jacobson presented building permits for Roger Hanson, Gary Skartland, and Marlin Albers. Jensen made a motion that was seconded by Moon to approve their building permits. Carried 3-0.

Albers provided a maintenance update to the council. He is working on permit paperwork. Albers updated the council regarding the recent vandalism in the City Hall, and the park. Residents are encouraged to call the sheriff's office if suspicious activities occur. Albers indicated that he would be working on painting the parking lines next week. He also shared information from the ambulance department. The council will contact the Courier-Sentinel regarding the decreasing number of volunteers on the Ambulance squad, and anyone who is interested should contact Albers. The council stressed concern of the possibility of losing this service in the future. Jensen shared information with the council on a used snow plow/snow hauling truck. The council gave permission for Jensen to make the deal on the truck.

Jacobson indicated she will continue working on the budget for 2010. Jacobson indicated that it looked like the 3% tax levy increase would be workable. She 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. She

reminded the council of the upcoming OSHA training in Bricelyn, and the mock OSHA audit in Kiester on August 12th.

Moon made a motion that was seconded by Jensen to adjourn the meeting. Carried 3-0.

Submitted by
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