

**KIESTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2009**

The Kiester City council held a regular meeting on Monday, December 14, 2009. Members present were Mayor Roger Oldfather, council members Jack Moon, Ted Mattick, Marcus Elvebak, Clerk Kari Jacobson & Marlin Albers.

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 4-0.

Jacobson prepared a list of claims to be paid, a list of bills paid for November, and a list of bills paid to date for December. A motion was made by Elvebak, and seconded by Moon to approve the claims to be paid, and the financial report as presented. Carried 4-0.

Jacobson presented the 2010 budget, tax levy resolution, and a legislative update to the city council members. Elvebak made a motion that was seconded by Moon to certify the 3% levy increase, and approve the 2010 budget. Roll call vote with all members voting in favor of motion. Carried 4-0. A brief discussion followed regarding purchasing CD's in 2009. Mayor Oldfather suggested a total of \$200,000 being invested. Mattick made a motion that was seconded by Elvebak to purchase 4 CD's in \$50,000 increments/3 for 9 month terms, and 1 for a 6 month term. Carried 4-0.

Jacobson presented the Cigarette and Liquor License renewal information. Moon made a motion that was seconded by Elvebak to approve the following renewals: Cigarette Licenses for The Store & Forever Berma's. Liquor Licenses for Kiester American Legion Post #454, Forever Bermas's, and the 3.2 License for Kee Lanes (expires in August), and the 2:00 a.m. License for Forever Berma's. Carried 4-0.

Jacobson presented the Special Assessment list for mowing/delinquent bills to be added to the taxes payable in 2010. Moon made a motion that was seconded by Mattick to certify the special assessments. Carried 4-0.

Jacobson shared the Fire Relief Association Audit with the council.

Albers provided a maintenance report to the council. He indicated that the second well will be pulled and serviced, and the lift station pumps will also be serviced. He indicated he will check on the truck in Blue Earth to see if it is ready for service. Snow Emergency signs were discussed and also the problems with the last snow removal. The council suggested that Jacobson publish the snow removal ordinance, and post signs around town reminding residents to keep vehicles off the street until the streets are cleaned from curb to curb.

Mayor Oldfather shared a discussion with Region 9 regarding the possibility of a wind study in the Kiester area. Mayor Oldfather will organize a community meeting and invite the experts to share information with area residents.

Jacobson advised the council of the progress of the recently acquired properties. She will continue work on this issue.

Mayor Oldfather and Clerk Jacobson shared miscellaneous correspondence that has been received. Jacobson shared a thank you and donations from the Kiester All School Reunion Committee for the Fire and Ambulance Departments. Jacobson shared information regarding upcoming meetings a training sessions. The Faribault County OSHA Safety Committee year end wrap up session will be in Kiester at the Community Center on December 22nd at 9:00 a.m.

Elvebak made a motion that was seconded by Moon to adjourn the meeting. Carried 4-0.

Submitted by
Kari L. Jacobson
City Clerk/Treasurer