

**KIESTER CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2007**

The Kiester City council held a regular meeting on Monday, November 26, 2007. Members present were Mayor Roger Oldfather, council members Carl Savick, Edith Hintz, Jack Moon, and Clerk Kari Jacobson.

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 Savick. Carried 4-0.

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

The grocery store financial condition was briefly discussed. Other marketing options were discussed. No action taken.

Public Input: None

Ambulance report: Albers reported that the main ambulance unit will be going to Forest City Ford for some needed maintenance in the near future.

Maintenance-Water/Sewer Department: Albers indicated that Braun Pump will be here in the upcoming weeks to service the lift stations. He also indicated that the storm sewer blow out in the field has been repaired. Albers also indicated that the streets sweeping is done for the season, and the equipment is ready for winter.

Jacobson shared the for sale or lease information for Quality Stop owned by General Energy Corporation. She indicated that the asking price is too high for this area, and expressed concern that if the business is not going to be operational, the council should explore the option of requesting General Energy to remove the underground tanks in the years to come.

Snowmobile law enforcement and cars parked on the street during snow removal were briefly discussed. Hintz made a motion that was seconded by Savick to publish ads in the paper, and on the local cable channel, reminding residents of the rules and regulations regarding parking on streets during snow removal, and snowmobile operation within the city limits. Carried 4-0.

The new City of Kiester ([www.cityofkiester.com](http://www.cityofkiester.com)) website was also discussed. Jacobson will continue to work with Ken Hood on making sure the old website is redirected to the new site.

Mayor Oldfather also reminded the city council of the upcoming Truth and Taxation Hearing. He also indicated that Eileen Johnson will be in attendance at our next meeting to discuss the new insurance policy for 2008.

Mayor Oldfather and Clerk Jacobson shared miscellaneous correspondence received by the city. Jacobson advised the council of the need to purchase additional chairs for the community center, and the need for assessing a deposit for tables and chairs being borrowed from the center. No action taken. She also advised the council of the possibility of hosting the Faribault County clean-up in the spring. Jacobson reminded the council of the upcoming Holiday Sampling party at the Kiester Liquor Store on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m-3:00 p.m.

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

Upcoming meetings and training sessions are as follows:

- Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., Truth and Taxation Public Hearing
- Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Continuation Hearing-City Council Meeting.

Action items for the council:

Review the Minnesota Basic Code/ordinances/Administrative Fines

Kiester Website information from Ken Hood.

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

Submitted by  
Kari L. Jacobson  
City Clerk/Treasurer