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Minnesota's Open Meeting Law

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Do you want to know what's going on in Kennedy's city government? Well, the State of Minnesota has you covered. The Minnesota "Open Meeting Law" generally requires that all meetings of public bodies, such as the Kennedy City Council, be open to the public. This presumption of openness serves three basic purposes:

- To prohibit actions from being taken at a secret meeting where it is impossible for the interested public to become fully informed concerning decisions of the council, or to detect improper influences.

- To ensure the public's right to be informed.
- To afford the public an opportunity to present its views to the council.

Councils typically meet once a month on an established day. Kennedy's City Council meets the first Monday of every month, unless otherwise posted. The City has a history of using this newsletter as its means to inform the public of council meeting dates and times.

Get involved in your City government. Consider attending the next council meeting. Should you be unable to attend a meeting, minutes are available at the city office. Or, you may request a copy of the minutes be mailed to you by presenting a written request to the city office/city clerk. The copying fee is \$.25/page.

Odds and ends...



The Kennedy Community Garden News

The Kennedy "Green Team" waters flowers every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon during the summer months

and is **looking for 1-3 volunteers** to drive our water truck during those hours. The volunteer must have a valid driver's license and may volunteer any one, two or all three days. Please contact the City Office if you can help.

KHS Graduation Photos

The Class of 1981 and '83 graduation pictures displayed in the hall of the Kennedy Center have some mold and water damage. We are still looking for a volunteer to address these problems. Interested parties are asked to contact the City Office.

Kennedy's Upcoming 125th Birthday

Please consider bringing to the City Office any old photos you have of Kennedy—main street, street lights, surrounding agriculture, store fronts, landscapes, whatever. We will scan the photos and give them right back. We'll use the photos in some way during Kennedy's 125th birthday celebration.

Calendar

KHS Alumni Asc. Organizational Meeting

March 30, 2011
Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.
Kennedy Center Cafeteria

Tacos and Margarita Monday & Retirement Party for Valley Bank's Penny Jensen

April 4, 2011
Monday, Starting at 5 p.m.
See you at the V!

City Council Meeting

April 4, 2011
Monday, 7 p.m.
At the City Office

Maria Youth Group Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings!

April 10, 2011
Sunday, 11:00 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.
Kennedy Center Cafeteria

Jim Pederson/Jason Rominski Auction

April 16, 2011
Saturday
Kennedy Events Center

Let's Do Energy II

An Energy Seminar sponsored by NWRDC and City of Kennedy
April 28, 2011
Thursday, Times to be Announced
Kennedy Events Center

Two River Golf Course Extravaganza

April 30, 2011
Saturday
Kennedy Events Center

