

April 8, 2025

The Vesta City Council Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Mayor Kramer at the Vesta Community Center. Council present were Councilwoman Taylor, Councilwoman Samyn, and Councilman Jahn.

Staff Present: Clerk Guetter and Director Guetter

Visitors Present: Warren Kolander, Al and Robin Eischens, Jean Gladitsch, Daniel and Christina Sullivan, Ryan Paul, Jeremy Krause.

A council vote was taken to appoint a new council member. Ryan Paul had the most votes and was granted the position.

Ryan Paul is given his Oath of Office.

### **General Inquires/Complaints**

N/A

### **Consent Agenda**

- A. March 11, 2025 Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable \$ 19,030.90
- C. Bank Statements – March bank statements reconciled.

Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Councilwoman Samyn, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, motion passed unanimously.

### **Reports/Requests**

Fire Department

A motion to approve the Fire Relief raffle request was made by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Samyn, motion passes unanimously.

First Responders – Jeremy Krause stated the First Responders had just gone through their 44-plan training finalizing their certifications.

Director Guetter provided information about the water tower along with the current solution and plans to have KLM here to assess the following week.

Director Guetter provided a quote for Uncommon USA Flags for the downtown beautification. A motion to approve the quote was made by Councilman Paul, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor, motion passes unanimously.

Clerk Guetter stated there would be a CD coming due April 23. Councilwoman Taylor made a motion to renew the CD with a \$200,000 addition from savings for the 7-month term, seconded by Councilman Paul, motion passes unanimously.

Clerk Guetter had met with CS Painting and spoken to Epoxy Co. about the gym floor refinishing. The Council recommended reaching out to Tiger Tough to see who they used and report back in May.

Clerk Guetter stated she had been in contact with M&M Builders to schedule the concrete sidewalk for the Fitness Center Entrance. Clerk Guetter notified the Council regarding the scholarship grant for \$300 for her upcoming training scheduled May 5-9.

Clerk Guetter mentioned their was interest in moving a house into town and discussed with the Council that the City does own an empty lot on Schley St. Councilman Ryan Paul made a motion to list the property on Schley St for \$5,000 and if a house was to be placed onto this property within a year the buyer would receive \$4,999 dollars back upon completion, seconded by Councilwoman Samyn, motion passes unanimously.

Clerk Guetter stated she had a conversation with a resident about a tree being cut down. The resident initially thought it was on the Alley Boulevard but upon further investigation there is no such thing as an alley boulevard and would be the property owner's responsibility and expense to remove the tree.

Clerk Guetter had investigated options regarding all the animal complaints lately. The Animal Pound in Redwood would take the animal in as a stray, they then post the animal on their website, if the animal is not picked up by the owner it goes up for adoption after 10 days. The other recommendation was to assign an enforcement officer. The Council did not assign an enforcement officer.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

A motion to approve the purchase of six flower boxes for \$231 each through the Wabasso School shop Class was made by Councilman Jahn, seconded by Councilwoman Samyn, motion passes unanimously.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

A motion to approve sending a letter to an office renter was made by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jahn, motion passes unanimously.

A quote from Wabasso Plumbing and Heating to install water lines to the unusable bathroom at the park was discussed and tabled at this time.

KLM Engineering estimate to fix the leak in the water tower was discussed. A motion to approve the bid was made by Councilwoman Samyn, seconded by Councilman Jahn, motion passes unanimously.

#### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm, was made by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jahn, motion passed unanimously.

I, the undersigned, Brooke Guetter City Clerk/Treasurer in and for the City of Vesta, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes.

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Brooke Guetter, City Clerk/Treasurer

