

April 14, 2026

The Board of Equalization Meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m. by Mayor Kramer at the Vesta Community Center. Council members present included Councilman Paul, Councilman Jahn, Councilwoman Taylor, and Councilwoman Samyn.

Visitors Present:

Milan Stage

Milan Stage requested that Parcel No. 92-750-1180 be reviewed after receiving a proposed tax statement reflecting a 44% increase in property valuation. Following discussion, Jesse Jacobson explained that Redwood County had increased valuations on machine sheds and adjusted property classifications countywide.

Mr. Stage requested that the valuation increase be reduced from 44% to 22%.

Councilman Jahn made a motion to maintain the valuation increase at 44%. During discussion, Councilwoman Samyn noted that Mr. Stage was the only resident present to address a valuation concern and stated she would support reducing the increase to 22%.

A motion to maintain the valuation increase at 44% was made by Councilman Jahn and seconded by Councilwoman Taylor. Councilman Paul abstained from voting, and Councilwoman Samyn voted against the motion. Mayor Kramer did not vote. The motion failed due to lack of a majority vote.

Mr. Stage was advised that he would need to attend the County Board of Appeal and Equalization hearing to formally request a valuation adjustment.

The Board of Equalization Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Brooke Guetter
City Clerk/Treasurer