

November 10, 2025

The Vesta City Council Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Kramer at the Vesta Community Center. Council members present included Councilman Paul, Councilman Jahn, Councilwoman Taylor, and Councilwoman Samyn.

Staff Present: Clerk Guetter and Director Guetter

Visitors Present: None

General Inquiries / Complaints

N/A

Consent Agenda

A. Minutes of the October 14, 2025 Meeting

B. Accounts Payable: \$56,495.28

C. October Bank Statements – Reconciled

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Councilwoman Samyn and seconded by Councilwoman Taylor. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports / Requests

Fire Department:

Clerk Guetter reported that the pumper truck has been repaired and is back in service.

First Responders:

N/A

Mayor/Council:

N/A

Director Guetter:

No report.

Councilman Paul inquired about the number of hours on the lawn mower and whether it was time to consider trading it in. Director Guetter will contact Kibble regarding the trade-in value and ideal timing for replacement.

Clerk Guetter informed the Council that she would arrive late on November 13 and would be out of the office on November 28.

Clerk Guetter also asked whether the Council preferred to schedule a separate end-of-year meeting or hold only the regularly scheduled meeting. The Council agreed to proceed with the single scheduled meeting.

Old Business

Mayor Kramer reported that he installed an interior fence within his chicken coop to prevent the chickens from escaping.

New Business

- A motion to approve Resolution 2025-18 assessing property taxes was made by Councilman Paul, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor. Motion passed unanimously.
- A motion to approve BCBS Plan 554, contingent upon Avera network compatibility, was made by Councilwoman Samyn, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor. Motion passed unanimously.
- A motion to approve a \$2.00 per hour wage adjustment for Director Guetter—\$1.00 each for the water and wastewater licenses—was approved.
- A motion to roll over the \$312,485.16 CD maturing on November 23 for an additional 7-month term was made by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Paul. Motion passed unanimously.

The Council reviewed the proposed 2026 budget and collectively agreed to maintain the levy at 4%. The final resolution will be approved at the December meeting.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m. was made by Councilman Jahn, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Brooke Guetter, City Clerk/Treasurer