

February 10, 2026

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 were Councilman Paul, Councilman Jahn, and Councilwoman Taylor. Councilwoman Samyn was absent.

Staff Present: Clerk Guetter

Visitors Present: Travis Welch and Shannon Marotzke

General Inquiries/Complaints

Shannon Marotzke requested that the City allow Arvig to run a fiber line and temporarily attach it to the Public Works building until it can be trenched underground in the spring.

Consent Agenda

- A. January 13, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable – \$25,211.79
- C. Bank Statements – December and January reconciled

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Councilman Paul and seconded by Councilwoman Taylor. The motion passed unanimously.

Reports/Requests

Fire Department

Chief Welch requested approval to hire Kayla Kramer as a firefighter. A motion to approve the hiring of Kayla Kramer, pending a successful background check, was made by Councilman Jahn and seconded by Councilman Paul. The motion passed unanimously.

First Responders

Clerk Guetter reported that an invoice for new AED pads would be forthcoming. The AED currently located at the Community Center is temporarily placed in the ambulance rig.

Mayor/Council

No report.

Clerk Report

Clerk Guetter reported that she has been working with township clerks regarding the possibility of combining election polling locations. Combining polling places would reduce the number of

election judges required for each precinct and could result in cost savings. Clerk Guetter noted that she would still like all election judges to be trained in case they are needed.

Clerk Guetter also stated that the picnic tables included in the Taylor Family Farms grant must be purchased by May 2026 in order to meet the grant requirements.

Additionally, Clerk Guetter informed the Council that the Five Star Community Development Grant application period is currently open. She plans to apply for the LED Project to help cover the cost of needed supplies. The Council agreed that applying for the grant would be beneficial.

Clerk Guetter stated that Citywide Clean-Up Days are being planned for May 1–2.

Clerk Guetter also reported that she has spoken with Sue Huhnerkoch about hosting summer story time at the library.

Old Business

The Council held discussion regarding the park located on North Street. It was decided that Clerk Guetter should obtain quotes for water and sewer connections, as well as electrical service, for a potential campground at the site. The Council also requested quotes from a local nursery and the DNR regarding suitable tree species that could serve as an effective windbreak to help reduce snow accumulation.

New Business

A motion to approve **Resolution 2026-3 Accepting Donations** was made by Councilwoman Taylor and seconded by Councilman Paul. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to approve the 2026 contracts between the City of Vesta and Underwood Township was made by Councilman Jahn and seconded by Councilman Paul. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to approve the 2026 Fire Department roster was made by Councilwoman Taylor and seconded by Councilman Paul. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 p.m. was made by Councilwoman Taylor and seconded by Councilman Jahn. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Brooke Guetter
City Clerk/Treasurer