

July 1, 2024

The Vesta City Council Special Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Mayor Kolander at the Vesta Community Center. Council present were Councilman Swedzinski, Councilman Rathman, Councilman Kolander, and Councilwoman Samyn.

Staff Present: Clerk Guetter

Visitors Present: None

The City council were to interview the three finalists for the Public Works Position, Jesse Remiger, Daren Guetter, and Matt Reis. Councilman Kolander recused himself from voting on either Jesse Remiger or Daren Guetter due to a conflict of interest.

Clerk Guetter notified the Council that Mr. Reis had contacted her saying he would no longer like to interview for the position.

Jesse Remiger interviewed.

Daren Guetter interviewed.

The Council deliberated and scored the applicants. The Councilwoman Samyn made a motion to offer Daren Guetter the Public Works Director position at the start rate of \$25.00/hour, having a 90-day review with the potential to increase pay to his asking start rate of \$26.50, a \$1.00/hour incentive once he has received his licensure for water and wastewater, and to offer Mr. Guetter 20 hours of vacation time along with 40 hours ESST, seconded by Councilman Swedzinski, motion passes unanimously with Councilman Kolander abstaining.

Clerk Guetter will notify the applicant.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:11pm, was made by Councilman Swedzinski, seconded by Councilman Kolander, 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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Honorable Mayor, Warren Kolander

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Brooke Guetter, City Clerk/Treasurer