

## City of Vesta – City Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** June 10, 2025

**Location:** Vesta Community Center

**Time:** Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by Mayor Kramer

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### **Council Members Present:**

Councilwoman Taylor, Councilwoman Samyn, Councilman Jahn, and Councilman Paul

### **Staff Present:**

Clerk Brooke Guetter, Public Works Director Brian Guetter

### **Visitors Present:**

Matt (Elevated Welding), Ray Sweetman (Sweetman Sanitation), Dan & Scott Ritter (Southwest Sanitation), Robin Eischens, Al Eischens, Amanda Eischens, Warren Kolander

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## **Public Comments / General Inquiries**

**Matt from Elevated Welding** addressed the Council regarding the leak in the fill pipe of the water tower. After the inspection, he recommended a full pipe replacement. He stated that a formal bid would be submitted the following day.

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## **Consent Agenda**

- A. Approval of May 13, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable: \$32,645.43
- C. Bank Reconciliations: April and May statements reviewed and reconciled

**Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** was made by Councilman Jahn and seconded by Councilman Paul. Motion carried unanimously.

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## **Reports and Requests**

### **Fire Department:**

Clerk Guetter informed the Council that Chief Welch supports Redwood Fire taking over annual fire extinguisher maintenance due to cost savings.

**Motion to approve Redwood Fire for annual inspections** was made by Councilwoman Taylor and seconded by Councilman Paul. Motion passed unanimously.

**First Responders:**

No report.

**Mayor/Council Reports:**

Councilman Jahn suggested that the poles on Main Street be repainted. He also reported that patrons of the fitness center requested a blind for the north-facing window. Clerk Guetter will order the blind.

**Director Guetter:**

No new items to report.

**Clerk Guetter:**

Informed the Council that in compliance with federal requirements effective in 2026, the city's website will transition to a ".gov" domain.

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**Old Business**

**Motion to approve the 2024 Audit Report** was made by Councilman Jahn and seconded by Councilman Paul. Motion carried unanimously.

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**New Business**

- **Sanitation Service RFPs** submitted by Sweetman Sanitation and Southwest Sanitation were opened. The Council opted to table the decision until the July 8, 2025 meeting for further review.
- **Motion to send a letter in response to a formal complaint** filed with the City was made by Councilwoman Taylor and seconded by Councilwoman Samyn. Motion passed unanimously. Mayor Kramer abstained.
- **Motion to approve Resolution 2025-08** – Request for State Bonding – was made by Councilwoman Taylor and seconded by Councilwoman Samyn. Motion passed unanimously.
- **Motion to approve Resolution 2025-09** – Accepting Donation – was made by Councilman Jahn and seconded by Councilwoman Taylor. Motion passed unanimously.
- **Motion to approve Resolution 2025-10** – Accepting Donations – was made by Councilman Jahn and seconded by Councilwoman Samyn. Motion passed unanimously.
- **Motion to approve the Redwood County Assessor's Agreement** was made by Councilwoman Taylor and seconded by Councilman Paul. Motion passed unanimously.
- **Motion to approve the crack sealing bid** from Fuller Pavement in the amount of \$11,500 was made by Councilman Jahn and seconded by Councilwoman Samyn. Motion passed unanimously.
- **Building Permits Approved:**

- *Rohlik Building Permit*: Motion by Councilwoman Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jahn
  - *Eischens Building Permit*: Motion by Councilman Jahn, seconded by Councilman Paul
  - *Warren Kolander Building Permit*: Motion by Councilman Paul, seconded by Councilwoman Taylor
- All motions passed unanimously.
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## **Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn** the meeting at 8:38 PM was made by Councilwoman Samyn and seconded by Councilwoman Taylor. Motion carried unanimously.

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## **Certification:**

I, the undersigned, Brooke Guetter, City Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Vesta, Minnesota, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the proceedings of the June 10, 2025 City Council meeting.

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**Brooke Guetter**  
City Clerk/Treasurer