

June 11, 2024

The Vesta City Council Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Mayor Kolander at the Vesta Community Center. Council present were Councilman Swedzinski, Councilman Rathman, and Councilman Kolander, and Councilwoman Samyn.

Staff Present: Clerk Guetter

Visitors Present: Al Eischens and Ben Jahn

General Inquires/Complaints

N/A

Consent Agenda

- A. May 14, 2024 Minutes
- B. May 20, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes
- C. Bills & ACH \$ 29,396.43
- D. Payroll \$ 10, 045.25
- E. Tim's Vacation/Comp Payout \$ 3,156.98
- F. Bank Statements – April bank statements – reconciled.

Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Councilman Swedzinski seconded by Councilwoman Samyn, motion passed unanimously.

Reports/Requests

Fire Department – Received the training reimbursement totaling \$3,740.00.

Councilman Kolander will look over the Fire/EMS Handbook and report back at the July Meeting.

Fire Responder – N/A

Clerk Guetter stated that Aaron would be getting the bathrooms at the park ready for use.

Clerk Guetter stated that the City received reimbursement for the PNP Election totaling \$1,010.16.

Clerk Guetter received a complaint of a property having gas cans, batteries, and other hazardous materials in their backyard. The Council would like this issue addressed; Clerk Guetter will send a letter to the resident.

Mayor Kolander would like to have an estimate for AC for the Clerk's Office and the Kitchen for the July Meeting.

Councilman Kolander would like Clerk Guetter to investigate how to remedy the situation with all the campers on the Broadway property, look at our options for towing the vehicles.

OLD BUSINESS

Clerk Guetter spoke with the City of Wabasso about how their community center is listed on their insurance, they have a similar value on their building as we do, Councilwoman Samyn suggested at least getting an estimate from the underwriters regarding the price of the building.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion to approve Resolution 2024-10 Accepting Donations was made by Councilman Kolander, seconded by Councilman Swedzinski, motion passes unanimously.

A motion to approve Resolution 2024-11 Accepting Donations was made by Councilman Kolander, seconded by Councilwoman Samyn, motion passes unanimously.

A motion to approve Tom Gustafson’s Building permit was made by Councilman Kolander, seconded by Councilwoman Samyn, motion passes unanimously.

A motion to list the starting wage for the Public Works position with a range of \$25-\$30/ hour depended on qualifications was made by Councilman Kolander, seconded by Councilman Swedzinski, motion passes unanimously.

Public Works interview questions were submitted the Council was happy with the questions.

A motion to approve Southwest Pest Quote for annual pest control was made by Councilman Kolander, seconded by Councilman Rathman, motion passes unanimously.

Neil Cole had asked to purchase the old metal chairs from the community center, since it was unknown the shape or how many the legion would like to keep the Council decided they wouldn’t make a decision and would have to put it out for bids once the chairs have been gone through.

Clerk Guetter asked how much time she could utilize Aaron Kuehn for part-time maintenance. A motions to have Aaron help as much as needed was made by Councilman Rathman, seconded by Councilman Kolander, motion passes unanimously.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:07pm, 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.

Honorable Mayor, Warren Kolander

Brooke Guetter, City Clerk/Treasurer