

**City of Vesta  
Public Hearing and Regular City Council Meeting Minutes  
October 14, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.  
Vesta Community Center**

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## **Call to Order**

The Public Hearing was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Kramer at the Vesta Community Center.

**Council Members Present:** Councilman Paul, Councilman Jahn, Councilwoman Taylor, and Councilwoman Samyn

**Staff Present:** Clerk Guetter and Director Guetter

**Visitors Present:** Mark Klema – Bollig Engineering; Alan Eischens

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## **Public Hearing**

No visitors had questions or comments regarding the proposed water rate increase.

A motion was made by **Councilman Jahn**, seconded by **Councilwoman Taylor**, to approve an increase in the water base rate from **\$26.72 to \$33.40** and the per 1,000-gallon usage rate from **\$11.62 to \$14.62**, and to close the Public Hearing.

**Motion carried unanimously at 6:02 p.m.**

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## **Regular City Council Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Vesta City Council was called to order by Mayor Kramer at **6:02 p.m.**

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## **General Inquiries / Complaints**

**Mark Klema**, representing Bollig Engineering, presented the Lead and Copper Reporting results. The City achieved a high level of compliance on the residential side, with only two unidentified addresses—both abandoned properties. Reports will be submitted in the coming week.

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## Consent Agenda

- A. September 9, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- B. Accounts Payable – \$14,989.20
- C. September Bank Statements – Reconciled
- D. Tort Liability Waiver

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by **Councilwoman Taylor**, seconded by **Councilman Paul**.

**Motion carried unanimously.**

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## Reports / Requests

- **Fire Department:** No report
- **First Responders:** No report
- **Mayor/Council:** No report

**Director Guetter** reported that final work on the water tower project is nearing completion.

**Clerk Guetter** reported meeting with the City's health insurance provider and will present plan details at the November meeting.

She also presented a quote from Southwest Glass for new mirrors in the Fitness Center and stated she will apply for a Five-Star Grant to support the project.

Clerk Guetter noted that a resident requested to bring a personal punching bag into the Fitness Center. The Council agreed that personally owned equipment would not be permitted unless donated to the facility.

Additionally, Clerk Guetter reported that she had applied for the **CERTS Grant** to retrofit the Community Center to LED lighting and motion sensor light switches. Notification of award decisions is expected by **November 15**, with potential project initiation in **2026**.

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## Old Business

No items of old business were presented.

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## New Business

The **November Council Meeting** will be rescheduled to **Monday, November 10, 2025**, due to the regular meeting date falling on a holiday.

A motion to approve the **Vesta Café's 2026 Liquor License** was made by **Councilwoman Taylor**, seconded by **Councilwoman Samyn**.  
**Motion carried unanimously.**

Following discussion regarding a **chicken-related complaint**, a motion to grant **J. Kramer** a **30-day extension** to resolve the issue was made by **Councilman Paul**, seconded by **Councilwoman Taylor**.  
**Motion carried unanimously.**

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## **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at **6:43 p.m.** was made by **Councilwoman Taylor**, seconded by **Councilwoman Samyn**.  
**Motion carried unanimously.**

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**Certified True and Correct:**

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**Brooke Guetter**  
City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Vesta, Minnesota