

**City of Vesta
City Council Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Vesta City Council was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Mayor Kramer at the Vesta Community Center.

Council Members Present:

Councilman Paul, Councilman Jahn, and Councilwoman Taylor

Council Members Absent:

Councilwoman Samyn

Staff Present:

City Clerk Brooke Guetter, Public Works Director Brian Guetter

Visitors Present:

None

General Inquiries / Public Comments:

None.

Consent Agenda:

- A. Approval of Minutes – August 12, 2025
- B. Accounts Payable – \$123,994.00
- C. August Bank Statements – Reconciled

Motion: Councilman Jahn moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Taylor and carried unanimously.

Department Reports & Council Requests:

Fire Department:

City Clerk Guetter reported that Fire Chief Welch submitted an updated bid for the pumper truck repairs. The revised estimate reflects an increase of \$1,500.

First Responders:

No report.

Mayor & Council:

Councilman Jahn inquired about the status of the light pole painting. Director Guetter responded that he plans to complete it soon.

Public Works Director:

No additional report.

City Clerk:

Clerk Guetter informed the Council that all but one of the outstanding complaints have been resolved. The remaining issue is proceeding with a court hearing. The Council agreed to continue with legal proceedings.

Clerk Guetter also announced that the Five Star Fall Mini Grant is currently accepting applications. The Council recommended applying for funding to purchase mirrors, mats, and exercise equipment for the community fitness center. Clerk Guetter will submit the application accordingly.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

- **Resolution 2025-13 – Adoption of the 2026 Preliminary Levy**
Motion: Councilwoman Taylor moved to approve Resolution 2025-13. The motion was seconded by Councilman Paul and passed unanimously.
 - **Water Rate Study**
A water rate analysis was reviewed and discussed by the Council. Clerk Guetter will schedule a Public Hearing and include detailed information regarding the proposed rate adjustments in the upcoming city newsletter.
 - **Council Meeting Time Change**
Motion: Councilman Jahn moved to change the regular meeting start time to 6:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Paul and passed unanimously.
 - **CERTS Grant Application**
Motion: Councilwoman Taylor moved to authorize submission of an application for the CERTS Grant. The motion was seconded by Councilman Paul and passed unanimously.
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Adjournment:

Motion: Councilwoman Taylor moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilman Paul and carried unanimously.

I, the undersigned, Brooke Guetter, City Clerk/Treasurer for the City of Vesta, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the official minutes of the September 9, 2025, City Council Meeting.

Brooke Guetter
City Clerk/Treasurer