

Walnut Grove, MN

July 28, 2025

The City Council met in a special session on Monday, January 28, 2025 at 5:30 PM at the Walnut Grove City Council Room.

Present: Ron Stubbe, Yeng Yang, Sue West, Dylan Albertson & Dale Shannon

Mayor Stubbe presided at the meeting

The primary purpose of the special meeting was to review and discuss the counter-offer from David Bender for the Bar & Grill manager position. The council decided they will do a 6-month review with Bender to discuss the following items: Customer service; stability & reliability of employees; completed events & future events planned; preventive maintenance plan; pricing structure; POS utilization.

Motion by Sue West, seconded by Yeng Yang to make a final offer to Bender with an increase of \$.50 to the original hourly rate offer, with 40 hours of vacation and 40 hours of sick pay up front and an additional 40 hours of vacation after a positive review at 6 months of employment along with an accrual rate of vacation of 6.68 hours/ month for years 1-5. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Dale Shannon, second by Sue West to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Paula McGarvey  
Clerk-Treasurer