

Walnut Grove, MN

July 6, 2026

The City Council met in a special session on Monday, July 6, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Walnut Grove City Council Room.

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

Absent: Dylan Albertson

Also present: Allan Anderson, David McMahon & Wes Haffner

The primary purpose of the special meeting was to discuss the police chief Charles Fenger and determine if the council wants to make a job offer to him.

The council discussed the option of hiring the part-time chief. Fenger requested a salaried position at \$30K per year which would include covering call 24/7, every day each year except for when he is on vacation and include working or patrolling at least 10 hours each week. Any additional hours would be paid out at \$38 per hour. After much discussion, Motion made by Dale Shannon, seconded by Yeng Yang to offer a 10 hour / week salaried position to Charles Fenger of \$30,000 / year to include 10 hours worked each week, and 24/7 call coverage. Anything over 10 hours worked would be paid at an hourly rate of \$38 per hour. This position would include a 3-month, 6-month and 12-month review of performance and salary. All voted in favor, motion carried.

City Clerk presented the council with a participation agreement with the Safe Streets and Roads EMS Telemedicine Project. This would include a service contract from Avel eCare EMS covering telemedicine services and equipment deployment and a Participation Agreement and Research Documentation from the University of Minnesota covering the research, evaluation and outcomes measurement components of this initiative. Motion by Yeng Yang, seconded by Dale Shannon to approve the participation with this program. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Sue West, second by Yeng Yang to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Paula McGarvey
Clerk-Treasurer