

Walnut Grove, MN

March 16, 2026

The City Council met in a special session on Monday, March 16, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Walnut Grove City Council Room.

Present: Ron Stubbe, Yeng Yang, Sue West, Dylan Albertson & Dale Shannon
Also present: David Bender & clerk Paula McGarvey

Mayor Stubbe presided at the meeting

The primary purpose of the special meeting was for the 6-month employee review for Bar & Grill manager David Bender and to discuss upcoming needs for the Bar & Grill.

Motion by Sue West, seconded by Yeng Yang to close the meeting for the council to review the performance for Bender. All voted in favor, motion carried. The clerk left for room for this portion of the meeting.

6:45 PM Motion by Sue West, seconded by Dale Shannon, to open the meeting for further discussion. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Dylan Albertson, seconded by Sue West, to approve the additional 40 hours of vacation be added to the accrued vacation for Bender as was offered at the time of hire. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Bender stated that he visited with the contractor that would be pouring cement for Half Pint's patio and was given a \$2500 rough estimate as to the cost for them to pour cement all the way to the Bar & Grill. The council agreed to allow Dylan Albertson to review the final quote and give approval when it is determined what area they would like to actually have them pour cement so there is not a gap between cement pads. Motion by Sue West, seconded by Yeng Yang to go forward with having the cement work done at the Bar & Grill. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Bender presented the council with an estimate of approximately \$700-\$800 for a countertop cooler for condiments and toppings to keep them at the right temperature and to speed up the prep time in the kitchen. Motion by Dylan Albertson, seconded by Yeng Yang to purchase the countertop cooler. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Yeng Yang, second by Dale Shannon to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Paula McGarvey
Clerk-Treasurer