Northome City Council
Work Session
February 4th, 2026
6:00 pm
Northome City Hall

Present: **Mayor Karen Olson, Jamie Skoe, Danci Lindley, Cole VanBeusekom**
Absent: **Merritt Montgomery, Tess Skiles (Clerk)**
Others Present: **Angel Stradtmann (Bar Manager), Lynn Hunt (Bartender), Aarin Reinarz (Bartender)**

The Work Session was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Karen Olson. The meeting was recorded.

The Pledge was recited by all in attendance.

Agenda Items……

1. Motion made by Councilor Lindley to approve the February 4th, 2026, Working Session agenda. Seconded by Councilor VanBeusekom. Voting Yes: Olson, Skoe, Lindley, VanBeusekom. Voting No: None. Motion carried.
2. Karen made a handout with some of her thoughts to consider, which would be having a manager and a "lead bartender," with both being full-time positions or the lead being part-time.
3. Angel mentioned it would be better to have a full-time manager and a part-time lead if the council decides to go in that direction due to cost.
4. Wanting to post jobs as soon as possible.
5. Manager confirmed she will be resigning on the 6th of July; will present a written resignation. Also working on "cheat sheets" for future new hires.
6. Angel will look into the wages of the municipal liquor store managers in the area.
7. Angel will be getting the current manager's job description from the clerk to review and possibly update.
8. Suggested adding an anticipated start date on the manager's job posting to ensure enough time for training.
9. Angel suggested the focus be on hiring a bar manager for now and then posting the "lead bartender" job at a later date, rather than hiring two employees at once that would both need training on manager duties. Maybe hire someone for that position within.
10. Councilor VanBeusekom suggested advertising for both to get an idea of interest in the "lead bartender" position and going from there.
11. Motion made by Councilor Lindley to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilor Skoe. Voting Yes: Olson, Skoe, Lindley, VanBeusekom. Voting No: None. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Karen Olson
Mayor

Attest: Tess Skiles
City Clerk/Treasurer