SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Northome City Council
Special Meeting Minutes
April 23rd, 2026
10:00 am
Northome City Hall

Staff Present: Tess Skiles (clerk), Pete Bender (Public Works)
Others Present: Lynn Hunt (Bartender)
Present: Mayor Karen Olson, Jamie Skoe, Danci Lindley, Merritt Montgomery
Not Present: Cole VanBeusekom

The special meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Mayor Karen Olson. The meeting was recorded.

Agenda Items.....

1. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

2. Motion made by Councilor Skoe to accept the April 23rd, 2026 Special Meeting Agenda. Seconded by Councilor Lindley. Voting Yes: Olson, Skoe, Lindley, Montgomery. Voting No: None. Motion Carried.

3. Bar Manager and Lead Bartender Applicants
   *See attached spreadsheet for information on the applicants' interview results.
   *The Muni Committee, which consisted of Karen Olson, Danci Lindley, and Tess Skiles, recommended that Aarin Reinarz be offered the bar manager position after conducting interviews and reviewing applicant responses.
   *Motion made by Councilor Lindley to offer the bar manager position to Aarin Reinarz. Seconded by Councilor Montgomery. Voting Yes: Olson, Skoe, Lindley, Montgomery. Voting No: None. Motion carried.
   *Discussed the lead bartender position. The benefit would be to have an employee trained in managerial duties who can step in during the manager's absence.
   *Motion made by Councilor Montgomery to wait to hire a lead bartender until the new manager is comfortable in their position and can give input on the bar's needs. Seconded by Councilor Skoe. Voting Yes: Olson, Skoe, Lindley, Montgomery. Voting No: None. Motion carried.
   *Motion made by Councilor Lindley to set the official manager start date on June 1st, contingent on confirmation that the previous manager will be retiring on July 6th. Seconded by Councilor Skoe. Voting Yes: Olson, Skoe, Lindley, Montgomery. Voting No: None. Motion carried.
   *Motion made by Councilor Montgomery to start the new manager's wage at $20/hour. Seconded by Councilor Lindley. Voting Yes: Olson, Skoe, Lindley, Montgomery. Voting No: None. Motion carried.

4. Motion made by Councilor Skoe to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilor Montgomery. Voting Yes: Olson, Skoe, Lindley, Montgomery. Voting No: None. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

These are the official minutes of the April 23rd, 2026, Northome City Council Special Meeting

Mayor

Attest: