

Special Meeting – September 2, 2026

The Ashton City Council met in special session on Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Ashton City Hall. Those in attendance were: Mayor Mark Vander Pol, Council members: John Bucher, Jacob Bos, Mark Carlson, John Corbett and Kay Winkel. Others present were: City Employee Andy Gacke and City Clerk Nancy Marnach.

Mayor Vander Pol called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by Corbett and seconded by Bos to approve the September 2, 2026 agenda. All were in favor. The motion was carried.

Mayor Vander Pol had no success with anyone that he had contacted regarding the closing of the Ashton Post Office. Feenstra's office is still in contact with him but we are running out of time. According to the Post Office, the cluster boxes have been ordered and the keys have been cut and they should arrive in September so we need to find a location to put the cluster boxes.

Different locations were discussed for the cluster boxes. A motion was made by Winkel and seconded by Carlson to go with a location on 2nd Avenue if we are able to get the property. If that does not work out, we have another property that could be a possibility. All were in favor. The motion was carried. Mayor Vander Pol will contact our city attorney on how to proceed with the project.

Due to a conflict, the September meeting will be held on September 16th instead of September 14th.

A motion was made by Bos and seconded by Bucher that the meeting be adjourned. All were in favor. The motion was carried.