

CITY OF PRIMGHAR  
Regular Meeting  
May 9, 2016  
PUBLISHED MINUTES

The Primghar City Council met for Regular Council Meeting on May 9, 2016 at 7:00 PM in the council chambers with Mayor Kurt Edwards presiding. Council in attendance was Doug Harms, Brooke Stevens, and Jack Black, and Glen Schueller, absent Kevin Smith. Staff present – Denny Logan, Marlene Anderson and Bruce Green.

Visitors: Lori Struve, Gary Lansink, Heath Reichter, Bob McCauley, Bill Wagner, Kay Geerdes, Lorraine McCauley, Deb and Tim Callahan.

Mayor Edwards advised the group that Gary Lansink needed to be added to the agenda.

Harms moved to approve the consent agenda for May 9, 2016, with the addition of Gary Lansink minutes as published for the April 11 and April 25 meeting, April Library Report, April Golf Board Report seconded by Black. Ayes: All, motion carried.

Citizen's Concerns:

Jack Black addressed the group and council in reference to some misconceptions that were presented during the natural gas buyout process and his pride in the community of Primghar.

Lorraine McCauley verbalized her pride in the community as well.

Deb Callahan also verbalized pride in community but does have some concerns in reference to the water.

Letter from Tracy Lenz was read concerning the flower pots around the square.

Heath Reichter commended Jack for his pride in the community. He corrected some statements that were made during the time before natural gas vote.

Bill Wagner addressed the group and council about the natural gas vote as well.

Gary Lansink in attendance to discuss with the council the purchase of a different rescue unit for the fire department. The one the department is looking at is located in Illinois and will cost between \$70,000 to 90,000 once they get it fixed the way it will need to be for usage. He stated that the current unit is unsafe and unpractical. The department has received funding from a grant and a large donation from Mid-American, they have a request in with Black Hills Energy as well. The department does have enough in their fund to send the 10% so they can go and look at the unit. Black moved to give the department the authority to move forward with this project, seconded by Stevens. Ayes: All, motion carried.

He then discussed with the group about the program that American Red Cross conducts which the enables the fire department to go into homes and install fire detectors and help the residents establish a plan in case of a fire. The project would take approximately 30 volunteers. Council agreed this would be a good program.

Logan gave an update on the activities the employee have been working on, B-40 hopefully will be started around the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, hydrants at the park were repaired, they have been working at the cemetery still needs to be sprayed for weeds, electricians have installed 3 phase at Trench Tech, they will start changing out the meters that need to be replaced, sand for volleyball courts has been delivered and the lights are here, broken curbs will be cut out and repaired, he also inquired about the 51 truck what can be done with it.

Green city attorney has nothing pending.

Schueller approved the bid from Shea's Hardware for the flowers to be placed in the planters around the square, seconded by Harms. Ayes: All, motion carried.

Schueller moved to approve the bills to be paid, revenue and expenditures report as presented, seconded by Stevens. Ayes: All, motion carried

Harms moved to adjourn, seconded by Black meeting adjourned 8:05.

Kurt Edwards, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Marlene Anderson, City Clerk