

Special Session

March 2, 2021

The Primghar City Council met in special session on March 2, 2021 at 5:02PM in the council chambers with Mayor Kurt Edwards presiding. Council present – Tim Honkomp, Jack Black, Ryan Jenness, Ken Miller and Kevin Smith. Staff present –Carol Chicoine. Motion by Miller, approving the consent agenda which included Mike Moran as a member of the Primghar Zoning Commission (2021), second Jenness, all ayes, motion carried.

Discussion was had about City's Utility Ordinances. The focus was on water utility due to the past cold snap and water leaks that did occur. The concern was when a customer's water line breaks whose responsibility it is to repair it. Primghar City Ordinance currently reads that it is the homeowner's responsibility from the main to the house, so current service line breaks are the homeowner's responsibility, and the city can step in if the homeowner refuses to fix the issue and the bill goes to the homeowner. Conversation was had as to when the city should step in and repair the leak. It was decided to leave ordinances as they are. Motion by Honkomp to adjourn, second Smith at 5:58 PM. All ayes, motion carried.

Kurt Edwards, Mayor

ATTEST: Carol Chicoine City Administrator/Clerk