

## Special Session

May 2, 2022

The Primghar City Council met in special session on May 2, 2022, at 5:00 PM in the council chambers with Mayor Kurt Edwards presiding. Council present – Tim Honkomp, Steve Wittrock, Ryan Jenness, Ken Miller, and Kevin Smith. Staff present –Carol Chicoine, DGR Dennis Hasselhoff and Travis Zipf. Discussion was had about the need for linemen. There is current demand for the lineman position in the area. Clerk Chicoine has advised council about recent decline of a job offer due to rate of pay and the lack of applications for the position with area communities looking for the same position. Council decided to first focus on finding a journeyman and raise the starting wage for head lineman to \$40 a month. Motion by Jenness, approving raising the starting rate of pay for a journeyman lineman to \$40 an hour, second Honkomp, all ayes, motion carried.

Discussion was had about the need for a generator and going through the feasibility study that was done by DGR. Council looked at the different options and motion Honkomp to have DGR put a bid package together with Option 1 with a New 1825 kW Generator with the alternate of a used 1825 kW Generator and another option of a new 2250 kW Generator, second Miller, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Smith to adjourn, second Wittrock at 6:36 PM. All ayes, motion carried.

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Kurt Edwards, Mayor

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ATTEST: Carol Chicoine City Administrator/Clerk