

November 8, 2021

A special meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, November 8, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in City Hall. Mayor Donker presided.

Councilmen present: Steve Arnosky, Diane Brown Wilhelm, Maureen Donker, Pamela Hall,
Marty Wazbinski

Councilmen absent: None

SANITARY AND STORM SEWER WORK SESSION

City Manager Brad Kaye, Director of Wastewater Services Jared Driscoll, Brian Hannon, Vice President at Moore & Bruggink and Mike Lunn, Chief Innovation Officer at Primodal Inc. discussed the outcome of five neighborhood meetings held in the Moorland and Whitewood Districts regarding a proposed footing drain disconnect program. Unresolved questions that arose during those meetings were presented for Council consideration.

Following discussion, Council direction to staff was to proceed with the original scope of work excluding battery backup systems, provide for external crocks and sump pumps if feasible, develop proposed ordinance language for the commencement of surcharges when footing drains are not disconnected, allow for the reimbursement of work completed before the program begins if such work is within scope and eligible for SRF funding, work with the local Health Department on radon testing kits if desired, continue program implementation at the neighborhood level, and revise back of curb stormwater pipe installation to in-street installation. Point of sale ordinance language was also discussed, with further detail and discussion to follow.

Surface drainage concerns were also briefly discussed, with staff to continue pursuit of potential United States Army Corps of Engineers funding assistance.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

James O. Branson III, Deputy City Clerk