

AGENDA ITEM
City Council Work Session
Larned City Hall, 417 Broadway
February 21, 2022
6:30 pm

TO: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Bradley Eilts, City Manager
RE: Greg Wright with Priority Power

Background and Analysis: Greg Wright has been the City of Larned's energy consultant for a number of years, first with his own company, Energy Management Group, and now with Priority Power which merged with EMG. The merger provides us with greater assets to draw from with the same personalized service and advice.

Mr. Wright will be at the Work Session to discuss several electrical issues of importance to Larned. Don Augustine with Midwest Energy will be at the meeting to talk about the Midwest Energy contract discussions for electrical distribution services. In addition, Aaron Rome with Midwest Energy will be there to discuss electric capacity.

This Work Session will focus on electrical issues including:

1. Midwest Energy Contract for Distribution Services
2. Wholesale solar project update and electrical capacity issues
3. Crypto mining, rate options, and models
4. Net metering issues
5. Rate comparisons
6. Economic Development (Jobs) incentive rates
7. EV charging stations and impact on system

Work Sessions provide a good opportunity for the Council to discuss issues, ideas, and concerns between and with each other in an open session. No decisions can be made by the Council at Work Sessions and while open to the public, public comments are reserved for Regular and Special City Council Meetings.

Financial Considerations: None for this action.

Action Required: Hold Work Session on electrical issues.