

MINUTES
September 13, 2021

The City Council of Badger met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. at Badger City Hall with Mayor Chris Wendell presiding. Council members present: Teresa Larson-White, Roger Curtis, Pam Smith, and Larry Dunbar. Gail Higgins was absent. Also present: Craig Larson, Tammy Jones, Sarah Jones and Nate Jones. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Smith, second by Larson-White, all ayes, Higgins absent, motion carried. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Dunbar, second by Curtis, all ayes, Higgins absent, motion carried. Consent agenda consisted of minutes from the August 9th regular meeting, Clerk/Treasurer report for August and current bills in the amount of \$28,728.80. Mayor Wendell asked if there was any unscheduled business, and there being none, the mayor proceeded with Library Director report. Tammy Jones, filled Council in on changes happening at the library as well as trainings and other goals she has set. Jones will work on accreditation for the library to be eligible for more state funding, and she hopes to turn the library into a more community centered place with plans for monthly speakers, among other things. She is in the process of setting up a website for the library as well. Next on the agenda was Public Works Department reports. Water/Wastewater Operator Craig Larson provided his written report to Council. He reported on amounts of water/sewage production/disposal for August and the conditions of the lagoons. He also mentioned some more electrical work he would like to see done at the lift station. He is to obtain quotes for the items and Council can make a decision at that time. Next, Todd Tolliver, Public Works, provided his written report to Council which included numerous maintenance tasks, work with equipment, utility locates, etc. Glenda Rasmussen, City Clerk presented her written report to Council. She gave an update on American Rescue Plan funds. The city has received the first half of the allocated funds. She reported that the new computer equipment ordered through the state grant allocation is scheduled to arrive in November. Clerk and Council discussed a scheduling conflict for the regular date for the next meeting. Council agreed to hold the next regular meeting on October 4th instead of October 11th. Trick or Treat was discussed and Council will permanently set the date to be October 31st by resolution at the next meeting. Council member Smith asked how the can cage was working out. Clerk reported receiving regular revenues and all agreed it seemed to be working out and is being used by the public. Mayor reported he had spoken with a residence about burning trash after Webster County Sheriff had been called out. Under regular agenda items, Todd Tolliver discussed selling the snowblower the city has that does not get used. Motion to take sealed bids on the John Deere Snowblower until November 5th at noon was introduced by Larson-White, second by Dunbar, all ayes, Higgins absent, motion carried. Council discussed revisions to the employee handbook and will plan on adopting them by resolution at the October 4th meeting. There being no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Curtis, second by Smith, all ayes, motion carried. Adjournment at 7:40 p.m.

Glenda R. Rasmussen
City Clerk