

MINUTES
December 13, 2021

The City Council of Badger met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. at Badger City Hall with Mayor Chris Wendell presiding. Council members present: Roger Curtis, Gail Higgins, Pam Smith, and Larry Dunbar. Teresa Larson-White was absent. Also present: Jeff Brundige, David Schiefelbein, John Moeller, Becky Moeller, Tom & Lori Anderson, Ralph and Donna Bryan, Todd Johnson and Chad Opheim. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Smith, second by Higgins, all ayes, Larson-White absent, motion carried. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Dunbar, second by Curtis, all ayes, Larson-White absent, motion carried. Consent agenda consisted of minutes from the November 8th regular meeting, Clerk/Treasurer report for November, current bills in the amount of \$15,390.67, approval of W&H Coop liquor license renewal, and approval of Knuckleheads liquor license renewal pending dramshop. Mayor Wendell asked if there was any unscheduled business, and there being none, the mayor proceeded with the Library Director report. Tammy Jones discussed her written report and reported on upcoming events at the library, including "Third Thursday" events, coffee group and after-school group activities. Jones also reported on her continuing education. 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 November and the conditions of the lagoons. 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. Re-elected council members, Pam Smith and Roger Curtis took the Oath of Office, as did re-elected Mayor Wendell. Under regular agenda items, David Schiefelbein from Badger Fire & Rescue requested a street closure on June 18th, 2022 for the Fireman's Ball. Street will be closed from 9:00 a.m. until Midnight. Motion to approve the request by Dunbar, second by Higgins, all ayes, Larson-White absent, motion carried. Council then reviewed quotes for Electrical work at the lift station. Quotes were obtained from 2 companies. Motion to approve the work to be done by CEC Electric totaling \$4,550.00 was made by Higgins, second by Curtis, all ayes, Larson-White absent, motion carried. Clerk and Council then discussed the timeline for meetings and public hearing dates for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2023 Budget. The first budget workshop will be held following the regular monthly meeting on January 10th. Last on the agenda was the discussion of fireworks. Currently the Badger Code of Ordinances does not allow fireworks. The city allowed residents to fill out a survey form stating their preference regarding fireworks in the city, and only 29 people participated in that. After discussion with members of the audience, Curtis moved to make no changes to the current ordinance, second by Smith. Ayes: Curtis, Smith, Dunbar. Nays: Higgins. Absent: Larson-White. Motion carried. There being no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Dunbar, second by Curtis, all ayes, motion carried. Adjournment at 7:13 p.m.

Glenda R. Rasmussen
City Clerk