

MINUTES
February 9, 2026

The City Council of Badger met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. at Badger City Hall with Mayor Roger Curtis presiding. Council members present: Teresa Larson-White, Jeff Brundige, Nathan Jones, Michael Hendren and Larry Hall. Also present: Rick Duneman. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Hendren, second by Larson-White, all ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Jones, second by Brundige, all ayes, motion carried. The consent agenda consisted of minutes from the January 12th regular meeting, January 26th special meeting and February 2nd special meeting, as well as Clerk/Treasurer report for January, and bills in the amount of \$8,707.76 and correction to the January 12th meeting minutes. The correction was: Motion to adjourn was made by Brundige, second by Larson-White... Under unscheduled business, Rick Duneman discussed rock in the grass in the ditch near his property at 42 6th St SE. Duneman stated that the county plow operations on this road caused large rocks to be scraped from the shoulder and thrown into the grass. He asked if the city had any equipment to remove the rocks as they are too large to mow over and are difficult to rake. The city has no such equipment and is not responsible for the rock, but some suggestions for the type of equipment that could be used were given. Under communications and reports, Library director, Tammy Haack submitted and discussed her written report to Council regarding library happenings. Mark Wertz presented his written Public Works Department report which included numerous maintenance tasks, work with equipment, utility locates, etc. He also reported on the new piping being finished up at the water plant. Glenda Rasmussen, City Clerk, presented her written report to Council. Council member Larson-White inquired as to whether the valuation numbers issue from the county had been resolved. Clerk reported she had spoken to Iowa Department of Management and they were supposed to be correct. Clerk also reported she was still waiting for an explanation from the County Auditor's office as to why the valuations were reduced. Council suggested that the mayor call for an explanation. Mayor Curtis reported on recent meetings attended including 911/EMA and Fire Board. He also presented a Welcome to Badger flyer that the Lions Club distributes and stated that the Library had set the City-Wide Garage Sale date to be May 16, 2026. Under regular agenda items, council, clerk and mayor discussed the FY27 budget. Window tinting and new water meters for city buildings were the final expenses to be discussed. A motion to set a Public Hearing date for the FY27 Tax Levy rate was made by Brundige, second by Jones, all ayes motion carried. Date is set as March 23, 2026 at 6:15 p.m. Final item was a motion to approve having the City-wide cleanup day to be May 30, 2026. There being no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Hendren, second by Jones, all ayes, motion carried. Adjournment at 7:54 p.m.

Glenda R. Rasmussen
City Clerk