

MINUTES
July 14, 2025

The City Council of Badger met in regular session at 6:31 p.m. at Badger City Hall with Mayor Chris Wendell presiding. Council members present: Roger Curtis, Jeff Brundige, Teresa Larson-White, Nathan Jones and Pam Smith. Also present: Michael Hendren, Chris Kinder, Scott Pederson and Tony Bacon. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Larson-White, second by Smith, 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 June 2nd regular meeting, Clerk/Treasurer report for June, and bills in the amount of \$88,284.07. There was no unscheduled business. Under communications and reports, Mark Wertz presented his written Public Works Department report. The report included numerous maintenance tasks, work with equipment, utility locates, etc. Also discussed was the need to pull the two well pumps and inspect and possibly repair them as well as looking at flow meters. Glenda Rasmussen, City Clerk, presented her written report to Council. Under Council reports, Curtis asked about recent vandalism near the pond. The bench is being repaired and council and public works discussed placing signs stating no motorized vehicles in order to curtail people driving to the pond. The grass path being maintained is for walking purposes, but pickups have been driving on it, getting stuck in the soft ground and causing damage. Mayor reported that he had only had a few calls about fireworks around July 4th. Under regular agenda items, Scott Pederson and Council discussed a farm lease for Pederson to farm the undeveloped area of Badger Ridge. Clerk will consult with City Attorney to have a lease drawn up for approval by Pederson and Council. The next item was quotes for tree removal of six ash trees on the west side of the lagoon and a large tree near the entrance of Knudson Park. Motion to approve a quote from Bedrock Services LLC in the amount of \$4,800.00 was introduced by Jones, second by Larson-White, all ayes, motion carried. Next a motion by Larson-White to renew the existing employee health insurance plan was introduced with a second by Jones. All ayes, motion carried. The final item, renewing the current city property and liability insurance with EMC with an increase of 3.76% was discussed. Motion to approve the renewal was made by Brundige, second by Larson-White. Ayes: Brundige, Larson-White, Smith, Jones. Nays: Curtis. Motion carried. There being no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Curtis, second by Smith, all ayes, motion carried. Adjournment at 7:27 p.m.

Glenda R. Rasmussen
City Clerk