

MINUTES
March 10, 2025

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: Roger Curtis, Jeff Brundige, Pam Smith, and Teresa Larson-White with Nathan Jones arriving at 6:32. Also present: Austin Borer, Lexee Nelson and Cody Rogers. 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 Curtis, second by Brundige, all ayes, motion carried. The consent agenda consisted of minutes from the February 10th regular meeting, Clerk/Treasurer report for February, and bills in the amount of \$4,671.01. There was no unscheduled business. Under communications and reports, Library Director, Tammy Jones presented her written report including Library happenings. Next on the agenda was Public Works Department reports. Mark Wertz, Public Works, presented his written report to the Council which included numerous maintenance tasks, work with equipment, utility locates, etc. He also included a report on the water usage and the amount of water that went through the lift station. Cody Rogers, Water/Wastewater Operator, presented his written report and discussed the recent sanitary survey conducted by IDNR at the water plant. Glenda Rasmussen, City Clerk, presented her written report to Council and reminded Council that two special meetings will need to be held on March 24th. The date and time for the Public Hearing on the FY26 Property Tax Levy will be 6:15 p.m. on March 24, 2025. The second meeting on March 24th will be to set a date for a public hearing on the FY26 Budget. Council and Mayor had nothing to report. Mayor Wendell opened the public hearing on the FY25 Budget Amendment #1 at 6:45 p.m. and asked for any discussion or comments. Clerk briefly described the amendment and stated she had had no comments from the public. Mayor closed the public hearing at 6:47 p.m. Under regular agenda items, Austin Borer asked council for approval of the usual street closure for the Fireman's Ball being held on June 14th. Motion to approve was made by Smith, second by Larson White, all ayes, motion carried. Next, Clerk, Mayor and Council discussed an estimate from Kahl Construction for some pipe replacement at the water plant in the amount of \$6,500.00. Motion to approve made by Jones, second by Brundige, all ayes, motion carried. Clerk stated that amount will be included in the FY26 budget. Finally, a motion to approve Resolution 03-01-25 Adopting the FY25 Budget Amendment #1 was made by Larson-White, second by Curtis, all ayes, motion carried. There being no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Curtis, second by Brundige, all ayes, motion carried. Adjournment at 6:51 p.m.

Glenda R. Rasmussen
City Clerk