

**MINUTES**  
**May 10, 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, Larry Dunbar, Gail Higgins, and Roger Curtis. Absent: Pam Smith. Also present: Craig Larson. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Larson-White, second by Dunbar, all ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Larson-White, second by Dunbar, all ayes, motion carried. Consent agenda consisted of minutes from the April 12th meeting, Clerk/Treasurer report for April and current bills in the amount of \$4,651.77. With no members of the public present, there was no unscheduled business. Water/Wastewater Operator Craig Larson provided his written report to Council. He reported on amounts of water/sewage production/disposal for April and the conditions of the lagoons. He also reported he was working on his response to the requirements listed on the IDNR sanitary survey report on the sewer system. Next, Todd Tolliver, Public Works, provided his written report to Council which included numerous maintenance tasks, work with equipment, utility locates, etc. He also reported installing a flooring structure for the can cage and that people had been placing recyclable pet food cans in the bin instead of in the recycling bin. Glenda Rasmussen, City Clerk presented her written report to Council. She also reported to council that Iowa Fire Control had started work on getting the camera system back in operation. Council and Mayor had nothing to report. Under regular agenda items, Council discussed quotes obtained by public works for street repairs. Clarification of one of the proposals was needed, so Council will revisit this at their next meeting. Next, Council discussed the dangerous conditions existing on a lot at 41 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street. A basement was constructed but has been left open and has become a hazard. The building permit issued for this property has expired and Council will turn this over to the City Attorney to deal with the contractor/owner of this property. A motion to set a date for a public hearing on a budget amendment for the current fiscal year was made by Curtis, second by Larson-White. The public hearing will be held at the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of Council. Motion to approve final consideration of Ordinance #21-316 Section 92.02 raising water rates by 5% effective July 1, 2021 was made by Larson-White, second by Dunbar, all ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve final consideration of Ordinance #21-317 Section 99.02 raising sewer rates by 10% effective July 1, 2021 was made by Dunbar, second by Higgins, all ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve final consideration of Ordinance #21-318 Section 106.08 raising garbage, recycling, and landfill rates by \$0.50, \$0.25, and \$0.25, respectively, effective July 1, 2021 was made by Curtis, second by Larson-White, all ayes, motion carried. These increases were set during an annual review of rates by the Council during budget procedures. There being no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Curtis, second by Dunbar, all ayes, motion carried. Adjournment at 7:26 p.m.

Glenda R. Rasmussen  
City Clerk