

MINUTES
May 12, 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, Teresa Larson-White and Nathan Jones. Absent: Pam Smith. Also present: Rod & Kristi Lassiter, Michael Hendren, Chris Kinder, Tammy & Mark Haack, Cindy Dencklau, Jennifer Schild, Ben Hinds, Ralph & Donna Bryan and Lori Gascho. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Curtis, second by Brundige, all ayes, motion carried. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Larson-White, second by Curtis, all ayes, motion carried. The consent agenda consisted of minutes from the April 14th regular meeting, Clerk/Treasurer report for April, bills in the amount of \$12,452.56 and the approval of Badger Fire & EMS Association liquor license. Under unscheduled business, Ben Hinds addressed Council regarding issues with a residential property in his neighborhood. Mayor Wendell stated it would be looked into. Under communications and reports, former Library Director, Tammy Jones had presented her written report including Library happenings. Next on the agenda was Public Works Department reports. Mark Wertz was absent, but had 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. Glenda Rasmussen, City Clerk, presented her written report to Council. Under Council reports, Jones asked what the situation was with leasing the undeveloped area in Badger Ridge as farm ground. Clerk reported that it would be a discussion item on a future agenda. Jones also commented on the vacant property at 339 E. Center Ave. needing some upkeep. Curtis then reported a property that needs mowing. Mayor had nothing to report. Under regular agenda items, after discussion, Brundige introduced a motion to approve allowing Tammy and Mark Haack to place an ice cream stand on the vacant city lot across from the library two to three times weekly, during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m on the condition that they provide a certificate of liability insurance to the city with the city as a named insured. Second by Curtis, all aye, motion carried. Tammy Haack also gave an update of the application process for the 501(c)3 community group she is working to establish. Next, Sarah Rustvold had requested permission to plant flowers and or vegetables on city property behind their rear fence line. Council felt allowing it would set a precedent and that their lot has ample room to plant a garden on. Motion to deny request was made by Jones, second by Brundige, all ayes, motion carried. Lori Gascho then presented Council with a request for the city to allow a donation of a memorial bench and a tree planting at the bike park in memory of Tyler Glesne. Motion to approve by Brundige, second by Curtis, all ayes, motion carried. The family will need to consult with the city about placement of the bench and tree. Jennifer Schild, Library Board member informed Council that the board was accepting the resignation of Tammy Jones, library director. Council and board members present discussed the plans the board has for filling the position and maintaining the library. The board will post the job position as soon as possible and library board members will volunteer hours to run the library along with the library assistant until the position is filled. A motion to change the June monthly meeting date to the first Monday of the month on June 2nd due to a scheduling conflict was made by Brundige, 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 7:34 p.m.

Glenda R. Rasmussen
City Clerk