

MINUTES
October 4, 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, Roger Curtis, Pam Smith, and Larry Dunbar. Gail Higgins was absent. Also present: Tammy Jones, Ralph and Donna Bryan. Motion to approve the agenda was made by Curtis, second by Smith, all ayes, Higgins absent, motion carried. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Larson-White, second by Dunbar, all ayes, Higgins absent, motion carried. Consent agenda consisted of minutes from the September 13th regular meeting, Clerk/Treasurer report for September and current bills in the amount of \$4,686.08. Mayor Wendell asked if there was any unscheduled business, and there being none, the mayor proceeded with the Library Director report. Tammy Jones discussed her written report and filled council in on an incident that occurred at the library involving a possible injury. Jones reported on upcoming events at the library, including "Third Thursday" events. Next on the agenda was Public Works Department reports. Water/Wastewater Operator Craig Larson provided his written report to Council. He reported on amounts of water/sewage production/disposal for September and the conditions of the lagoons. Todd Tolliver, Public Works, provided his written report to Council which included numerous maintenance tasks, work with equipment, utility locates, etc. Glenda Rasmussen, City Clerk presented her written report to Council. She also discussed tree trimming that needs to take place on Center Avenue, per Webster County Road Department. Clerk was instructed to send letters to property owners informing them. Under Council reports, Larson-White informed council of a complaint about someone running a stop sign. Video proof was available for law enforcement, but the person providing the proof would not sign a formal complaint. The perpetrator was therefor only given a warning by law enforcement. Complainant had requested that Larson-White have the city take action. Council discussed the issue and agreed that the city is not law enforcement, and the complainant should have filed the formal complaint with the Sheriff so action could have been taken. Curtis then reported a brush pile in the right of way at a residential property that is accumulating trash. A nuisance abatement will be issued if deemed necessary. Mayor had no other items to report on besides what had been discussed. Under regular agenda items, an electrical issue at the park was discussed. At MidAmerican Energy Company's request, a current floodlight will be replaced with a streetlight. It was also determined that another light, as well as some piggyback connections for the shelter were not being metered, so quotes will be obtained to install a meter socket and upgrade the connections. MEC will provide a meter to correctly charge the city for usage. Quotes for some electrical work at the lift station were obtained along with a quote for a winch to pull trash baskets up at the lift station. No action was taken, as more information is needed. Next, the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) that will be administered by Iowa Department of Human Rights and Upper Des Moines Opportunities. These funds will be used for payment of water and sewer charges for qualifying households that are delinquent or facing disconnection. A motion to approve signing the vendor contract for LIHWAP was made by Larson-White, second by Dunbar, all ayes, Higgins absent, motion carried. Motion to approve Resolution 10-01-21 Adopting Trick or Treat date and hours was introduced by Larson-White, second by Curtis, all ayes, Higgins absent, motion carried. The date will now be October 31st each year between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Motion to approve Resolution 10-02-2021 Adopting Revised Employee Policy was made by Curtis, second by Smith, all ayes, Higgins absent, motion carried. The changes implemented were discussed at the previous meeting and added to the handbook. There being no other business, motion to adjourn was made by Dunbar, second by Curtis, all ayes, motion carried. Adjournment at 7:34 p.m.

Glenda R. Rasmussen
City Clerk